

Concept Map of Erosion as a Community Issue

Select a recorder for your group to create the concept map.

Step 1. The recorder draws a box with the issue of erosion in the center of the page.

Step 2. The group brainstorm answers to questions below based on observations they have made or heard about from other community members:

What physical changes have happened around your community along the coast or shorelines of rivers, in the tundra, around buildings, etc. that have happened during your lifetime that you think are a result of erosion?

The recorder summarizes each observation in its own circle and draws a line from the issue circle in the center of the page. He or she includes the name of the person who made the observation and assigns a number to each observation.

Step 3: The group discusses the types of impacts each change might have on something important to your community and adds those to each observations.

