



School Clean Up

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Four times a year (early Fall, late Fall, early Spring, and just before summer break) groups of students from Primary, Junior and Intermediate will participate in a schoolyard clean up. Each clean up team should consist of one quarter of the children from each division. Students will work in heterogeneous groups each assigned a section of the schoolyard for clean up. Bags of garbage can be weighed and analyzed for the amount of recyclable material. Each clean up should find less recyclable materials in the yard.

Role and Responsibilities

- EarthCARE team needs to organize the day (choose the date, make announcements, put up posters, etc.)
- All students will be involved in at least one clean-up experience
- When the audits are conducted it could also be determined how clean the school yard is

Stakeholder Involvement

- All students, teachers and support staff.
- Community business partners can donate garbage bags, rakes, etc.
- School Council can make it a fun event by providing hot dogs and pop for the kids.
- Media could be invited.

Mentorship

Older children leading the groups with younger children involved.
Community business partners could sponsor sidebar events (e.g., students could have a dress green day and prizes awarded to the most interesting costume).

Role of Class

All classes will participate in one clean-up event and bring in gloves, plastic bags, etc.

Lesson Plan Links

Any lesson that relates to waste disposal or recycling.