

School Recycling Program: Education Ideas for Staff

Teach

- ✚ Importance of recycling
- ✚ What goes where? Have students study the posters
- ✚ Play sorting games
- ✚ Create:
 - bulletin boards displays
 - your own posters displaying real items
 - recycling art projects, videos

Reinforce

- ✚ Repeat the message every day
- ✚ Ask: where does this go and why?
- ✚ Assign classroom 'Recycling Ambassadors' to help other students
 - These can change weekly
- ✚ Host a classroom recycling workshop through Langley Environmental Partner's Society (LEPS) education@tol.ca
- ✚ Have senior students help younger ones to empty bins in hallways
- ✚ Deliver regular PA announcements
- ✚ Provide feedback to students and parents (eg. in newsletters)
- ✚ Bring recycling learning to other school events (ie. assemblies, Sports Day)

Green Teams

- ✚ Register your Green Team--email: **GreenTeam35@sd35.bc.ca**
 - Collect points for your school and win great prizes!
- ✚ Brainstorm other ways that you can reduce waste and help the environment
 - Eg. Battery collection, soft plastic collection, litter-less lunch
 - See Appendix A in the Green Team Guidelines for more great ideas