

Looking for new lessons to liven up your environmental science unit?

Searching for a new angle for Social Studies lessons?

Need to add "hands on" learning to a class?

Trying to find a workshop that will teach you this, and offer credits?

If you answered "yes" to any or all of these questions, open this brochure and register today!

The lessons you will learn from this FREE workshop will enhance many different subjects, not just science.

Recycle America Alliance and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL (SWALCO) are committed to providing schools with educational resources related to solid waste issues.

The EduCycle Center was created to offer students and youth groups the opportunity to learn about reducing, reusing, recycling and buying recycled-content products. SWALCO administers the Lake County Earth Flag Program, which brings recycling education into the schools through a year-long program.

Other Ways to Celebrate Earth Day

Recycle America Alliance and SWALCO are also offering the following opportunities if you cannot attend the workshop, or you are just looking for other ways to help youth participate in Earth Day.

Further information is available by calling the EduCycle Center at 847-548-1755 ext. 415.

Recycling Center Open House

Join us on Saturday, April 16, 2005 from 9:00 AM until Noon for our Earth Day Open House Celebration. Learn more about what happens to your recyclables while trying hands-on activities.

Poster Contest

Put your students' creative skills to work by asking them to show us how to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover around the house and at school. Win prizes for you and your students in our "Picture a World with Less Waste" poster contest. Entries are due April 8, 2005 and the contest is open to all Lake County elementary school students (grades K-6).



Free Workshop

April 13, 2005

8:45 am - 4:00 pm

Earn 6 CPDU's toward recertification

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Who Should Attend?

This information-filled workshop is aimed at formal and non-formal educators, including public and private elementary and middle school teachers, community youth leaders, etc.

If you work with youth at school or through an organization aimed at fostering knowledge and commitment to the community, and are interested in environmental education, then don't miss this workshop!

Why Attend?

This workshop will provide ideas on how you can bring Earth Day to life in through interdisciplinary environmental education. You will learn lessons you can incorporate into existing curriculums, hands-on activities involving problem solving, internet resources and much more. Attendees can also share with fellow teachers their ideas on celebrating Earth Day in the classroom.

Most activities are related to Illinois Learning Standards 12E & 13B, but other standards are also addressed. The workshop will offer useful strategies for both general and special education so that every student can celebrate Earth Day.

AGENDA

8:45 am- Registration

9:00 am - Welcome & Icebreaker

9:30 am - The What's, Where's &
Why's of Solid Waste

10:30 am - Pollution Prevention

Break

11:15 - Facility Tour

Noon - Lunch
provided

12:30 pm - "Eco-Wonders"
(rain gauges/air pollution detectors)
University of Illinois - Extension

1:15 pm - "Cloud in a Jar"
(water cycles)

L.C. Soil & Water Conservation District

2:00 pm - Connecting Agriculture and
the Environment in the Classroom
Lake County Farm Bureau

3:00 pm - Earth Day Resources

3:45 pm Wrap Up & Raffle

Earth Day for Educators Registration Form

Space is limited, so please register soon
(Registration deadline: April 5, 2005)

Name: _____

Grade/Subject: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Mail or fax this form to:

Ms. Kruti Patel
Recycle America Alliance
EduCycle Center
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Grayslake, IL 60030
Fax: 847-548-1509

What Does It Cost?

Nothing!

This workshop is absolutely FREE!
Anyone interested in environmental
education can register to participate,
without worrying about how to find funding
in already stretched budgets.

Learn & Earn!

Spend a day learning how fun and flexible
environmental education can be
and earn 6 CPDU's toward
state certification renewal requirements.
Both workshop sponsors are
approved providers.

Questions?

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