Earth Day Extravaganza

Summary
Earth Day lesson to teach third grade students about the environment and the effects of pollution and recycling on their community.

Additional Core Ties
Science - 3rd Grade
Standard 2 Objective 1:
Science - 3rd Grade
Standard 2 Objective 2

Time Frame
10 class periods of 60 minutes each

Group Size
Small Groups

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility

Materials
Computers-Internet Access
Overhead Projector
Paper & Pencils
Garbage Bags
Paint
Poster Board
Newspapers
Food Processor
White Glue
Water
Sink
Old Panty Hose
Coat Hanger
Electric Iron
Tree for Planting
Beans
Plastic Cups
Soil
Terrarium
Globe
Movie-The Lorax
Old Magazines

Background for Teachers
This is a unit overview of Earth Day. It fits the core curriculum for third grade. Specifically designed for
Art, Science, Social Studies, and Health.

Student Prior Knowledge
The students would have prior knowledge of their community and environment.

Intended Learning Outcomes
Awareness of human effect on the environment. Knowledge of how to improve their community.

Instructional Procedures
Social Studies
Have students visit this Earth Day Activity page. Complete the activities listed on the page.

Health
Have students read the story "The Lorax" and complete these questions.

Science
Have the students visit the Evolution Game. Begin by clicking on Learn More. Read the story about the activity. Next click on How to Play and read the instructions. Following the instructions to view the experiment.

Art
View the picture of the sea glass turtle work of art. Have students write a story about the life of this turtle.

Rubrics
Community Clean Up: Social Studies-Text Station

Bibliography

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