



## WASTE WALK MAPPING ACTIVITY

Age Range: K-3

Type of Activity:

Group Size: 10 or more

Duration: 30-60 minutes

Curriculum Links:

### **Social Studies, grade 3**

Knowledge of Elements:

- demonstrate some understanding of the characteristics of rural communities.
- sort and classify information about communities to identify issues.

Creative Work:

- construct and read maps and diagrams for specific purposes.

Objective:

- to search for "garbage hot spots" and "garbage-free zones."
- to identify locations within the community for waste reduction.

Materials (optional)

- paper
- colouring pencils/markers/paints/crayons
- gloves
- bin or bag to collect garbage
- recycle bins and compost containers for sorting waste
- cards, buttons or doorhangers

Making it Happen:

- Have students take "waste walks" around the school and community in search of "garbage hot spots" and "garbage-free zones".
- Create maps of the community and mark these spots as they go.
- Organize a litter clean-up at the hot spots.

Conclusion:

- Create colourful door hangers, buttons, posters or cards to recognize individual homes or businesses that are "garbage-free zones."