



POWER PLAY DRAMA WASTE REDUCTION ACTIVITY

Grade Range: 3 primarily, also adaptable for grades 4 and 5

Type of Activity: Drama

Group Size: 3 or more with an adult or older student

Duration: 20-30 minutes

Curriculum Links:

Drama and Dance, grade 3

Knowledge of Elements:

- demonstrate the ability to concentrate while in role in drama and dance.
- develop practical, artistic skills in both disciplines, as well as critical-thinking skills and communication skills.

Critical Thinking

- solve artistic problems in drama in cooperative work groups.

Objective:

- to review waste reduction and it's components (reuse, reduce, recycle and compost).
- to practice group cooperation in dramatic activity.
- To reinforce the roles of waste reduction and it components.

Materials (optional):

- Waste bin
- Recycle bins
- Compost bin
- Various types of waste or recycle objects

Making it Happen:

- Have students create and perform short skits on the theme of waste reduction.
- Have older student assist as "co-writers" and "directors".
- Give lots of time to develop and practice the piece.

Conclusion:

- Students may have the opportunity to perform it for an audience at lunch time.
- Students may also perform their skits for an Earth or International Environment Day assembly.