

INVESTIGATE THE CONCEPT OF STEWARDSHIP AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Stewardship refers to taking care of something. Responsible stewardship of our environment is necessary for humans to make better choices about how we interact and live sustainably with nature. Allow students to collaborate in groups to explore this idea. Give them agency to select a method of delivery for their findings. Make it locally relevant by asking students to use their findings to improve an aspect of stewardship in the community that could be improved.

PLEASE WELCOME



Craft an invitation to a guest speaker from a local conservation organization to present to your class. Organize the visit. Ask them what stewardship means to them. Ask them to share what they do, and how. Find out how you can get involved, and what the benefits are.



AND SCENE!

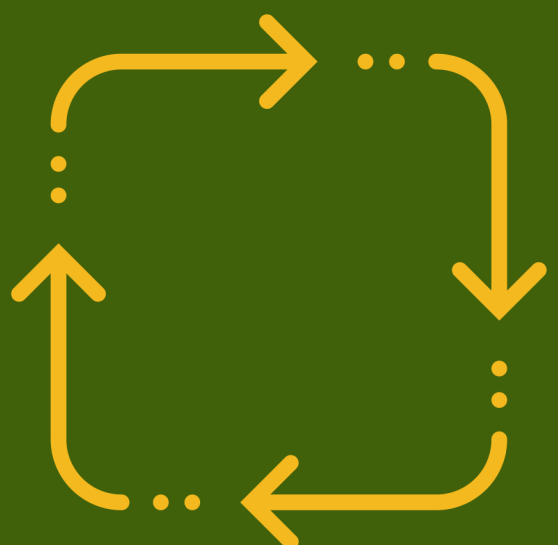


Role play from the point of view of local animal or plant species, observing the actions of humans throughout the day. Show what responsible stewardship looks like from the animal or plants perspective. Show how stewardship of the environment makes a difference.

MUTE YOUR MICS



Research a local environmental concern in your community and create a slideshow to promote awareness of the issue. Discuss the impacts of the issue on the community, and how responsible stewardship of the environment can have a positive effect. Include what students like you can do to help.





THE PEN IS MIGHTY



Keep a journal for one week, outlining your daily activities and noting the potential impact you have on the environment, including the land, plants, animals and other people. Reflect on your impact, and outline how responsible stewardship can start at home, and have an impact on everything you interact with. Suggest some actions others in your class could make to help to.

CONNECT THE DOTS



Create an infographic showing the interconnectedness between animals in an ecosystem of your choice. Discuss any recent changes in the ecosystem, and how responsible stewardship of the environment can help that ecosystem be maintained, or recover. Discuss ways students like you can help.

WAIT! I KNOW



You decide how you would like to investigate this topic and how you would like to present. Identify some key questions and show what you found out about responsible stewardship of the environment. Discuss how your findings could impact the way you act, and the benefits it would have. Suggest some actions others in your class could make to help to..

REDUCE
USE
CYCLE



A SELF-ASSESSMENT

I need a little more work on this...

I can do it!

I am a master at this!

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give examples of environmental stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can describe positive and negative ways humans impact the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can make a compelling case for environmental stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can give examples of how nature is interconnected	<input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS:

NAME: _____