

The Landfill Link
Post Visit Lesson #3

TALKING TRASH: I PROMISE TO...

GOALS

- a) To encourage students to educate their peers and family about waste, recycling and its effect on our ecology.
- b) To make our community not only aware, but accountable for its recycling practices.

MATERIALS

1. 8 1/2 x 11 certificate paper
2. Access to a copy machine
3. Pencils, pens and markers

PROCEDURE

1. Review recycling procedures and practices.
2. Discuss various ways students can introduce these practices at home. Be creative.
3. Distribute paper and writing materials.
4. Review sample pledge.
5. Have students design their own pledge, suitable for themselves and their family. There should be enough room for each family member's signature.
6. Send home with a note asking the household to read and sign together. The pledge should remain at home.
7. Encourage students to make many copies to mail to extended family members and friends! Further conservation; eliminate the envelope. Just fold, tape and mail.

EVALUATION

1. How were the students creative in forming strategies?
2. To what extent were the students excited about designing a protocol for their families and communities? Are they proud of their new responsibilities?

NY STANDARDS:
E/L/A: 1, 3, 4
HEALTH: 2, 3

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