



“Working to protect the environment since 1939”

HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Who We Are

Organized as The Pennsylvania Roadside Council in 1939, The Pennsylvania Resources Council's (PRC) initial grassroots environmental efforts focused on the protection of scenic beauty and natural resources from billboards and litter. Today, as a non-profit, citizen action organization, PRC's mission is broader and includes promoting recycling and waste reduction, pollution prevention, environmental shopping and green building. PRC's programs reflect multiple facets of environmental living, and teaching the effects of lifestyle choices on the environment.

Mission Statement

PRC's mission is to promote conservation of our natural resources and protection of scenic beauty through public education and outreach in a collaborative effort with government agencies, businesses, charitable foundations and other nonprofit organizations.

Health and the Environment: The Human Connection



This workshop will introduce teachers to many common toxins in our environment that the human body is exposed to daily. The workshop will increase awareness of routes of exposure, points of entry for these toxins and where in our environment we come into contact with these toxins. It will raise awareness about safeguards that can be taken to reduce exposure in order to preserve good health and provide safe alternatives to products and practices that expose us to toxins. Teachers will be provided with background information, lesson plans, hands-on materials and methodology to reach middle school and high school students with this message. In the long-term the program seeks to improve human health by reducing exposure to common environmental toxins.

If you are interested in hosting this teacher workshop at your school district please contact Sarah Alessio at the PA Resources Council at 412.488.7490 ext. 236 or email at saraha@ccicenter.org.