

The PA Resources Council (PRC), is a non-profit environmental organization formed in 1939. PRC has provided Environmental Education in schools statewide for over 50 years. The programs listed below are designed to address the Pennsylvania State Academic Standards for Environment and Ecology and Science & Technology as well as other relevant standards across the curriculum.

The following programs are offered on a fee-for-service basis. Multiple program discount available on all programs. Please contact Sarah Alessio Shea at 412.488.7490 ext 236 or at saraha@ccicenter.org for more information.



COMPOSTING EDUCATION PROGRAM

Schoolyard Composting:

A one or two session program which culminates in the setting up of a school yard composting bin for students to study:

- The importance of soil organic matter; the value of compost
- Decomposition and Decomposers in Plant, Animal and Human Ecology
- Maintaining conditions for successful composting

ONE SESSION PROGRAM: \$200 (w/o composting bin \$150)*

TWO SESSION PROGRAM: \$350*

Worm Composting:

A one or two session program with activities focusing on earthworms and the installation of a classroom worm composting bin for classes to use and to study:

- The role of worms in the decomposition process
- Worm habitat needs and the anatomy and lifecycle of worms

ONE SESSION PROGRAM: \$200*

TWO SESSION PROGRAM: \$350*

THE WATERSHED AWARENESS PROGRAM

This two-session in-classroom program will familiarize students with their watershed, watershed basics and human impact on the watershed.

Students will learn the effects of human behavior and activities upon the watershed, sources of contamination and ways to become good watershed stewards. Students and their families will be encouraged to work together to improve the health of their local watershed.

TWO SESSION INITIAL PROGRAM: \$300*

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

A 2-session in-classrooms program designed to heighten the awareness and encourage action around the issue of toxins and carcinogens in our environment, the consequences of these toxins on human health, and how to avoid exposure.

The program provides students in middle and high school with practical solutions such as safe alternatives and healthy lifestyle choices. Students also learn recipes for and make their own non-toxic personal care products.

TWO SESSION INITIAL PROGRAM \$300*

RESOURCE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Students learn about resource conservation while studying about natural resources, landfills, and recycling during this one session 45 minute program. Students may also perform in additional sessions, a waste audit at the school or other activities include making recycled paper, participating in a Recycled Crafts Fair or organizing a Recycling Drive at their school.

RECYCLING OLYMPICS

An exciting and educational event in which students compete in a variety of relays and races using recyclable or recycled materials. This one session program is designed to teach students the importance of recycling and protecting the environment in a fun and interactive fashion. Program can be tailored for multiple classes or a longer class time.

LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM

This one session 45 minute in-classroom program is designed to teach elementary and middle school students about litter and why it is a problem in their community. Students learn about the amount of litter occurring in Pennsylvania and ways they can reduce it.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION/RECYCLING OLYMPICS/LITTER PREVENTION - INITIAL PROGRAM: \$150*

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS:

THE “RECYCLING IS MAGIC” SHOW

An entertaining and informative whole school assembly program for elementary and middle school aged student. Magician Dan Kuniak makes glass disappear, creates a tree out of newspaper, and most popular of all, recycles a live bird! Shows run approximately 45 to 50 minutes.

THE “LITTER IS MAGIC” SHOW

An entertaining and informative school assembly program for elementary and middle school aged students which is designed to complement the Litter Prevention Program. This 45 minuted entertaining and educational magic show promotes the “Don’t Be A Litterbug” message.

\$350 PER ASSEMBLY*

*** MULTIPLE PROGRAM DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON ALL PROGRAMS. CONTACT PRC FOR DETAILS.**

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Prices are subject to change