

Improvements Discussion

This activity will use the audit and cost analysis information to come up with ways to improve waste disposal at your school. This activity is an excellent opportunity for the students working on the audit to partner with a younger grade. A middle school or 9th grade class would be ideal to partner with. The younger class would also be expected to give suggestions for the worksheet.

Time: 45 minutes

Supplies:

- School-wide Audit Analysis
- Cost Analysis
- Improvements Worksheet (per group)
- Pencil or pen (per group)
- White board

Activity:

1. Students will gather into groups of 2-6 people.
2. If applicable, have older students spend about 5 minutes explaining the audit and the results to the younger students.
3. They will spend about 20 minutes answering questions from the Improvements worksheet.
4. After 20 minutes, have all students reconvene and spend the rest of the time sharing their answers for each question. Write their reasonable ideas on the white board.
5. Of the ideas written on the board, have the students decide which improvements should be made to the waste program. These ideas will be proposed to school officials.
6. Have a student record the final improvement ideas for further use.