

# Outreach

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The most important aspect of this activity is to relay the information to school officials and other interested members of the community. The activity descriptions are fairly general because students should be encouraged to be creative with their outreach and should tailor the activities to meet the needs of the school.

Time: 1 hour, some activities may need to be completed as homework.

## Supplies:

- Audit Analysis
- Cost Analysis
- Final Improvement Ideas
- Computer access (depending on activity)
- Art supplies (depending on activity)

## Activities:

1. Work with your class to create a presentation of your audit analysis, cost analysis, and the suggestions for improving the current waste disposal patterns. There will be several possible avenues in which students can participate. Each student should participate in one activity.
  - a. Some students will prepare a presentation about the audit findings and suggestions for improvements in waste disposal at their school. Several students will present this information to the principal, school administrators, a PTA group, or whoever will be able to approve of changes for waste management.
  - b. Students will be in charge of writing an article for the local newspaper reporting their findings from the audit and cost analysis and suggestions for improvements.
  - c. Students will create signage/posters/recycling board as deemed suitable to be placed around the school about the new initiatives taking place or to replace missing recycling instruction signs.
  - d. Other students will meet with the grade level below to explain what was done in the audit, data, analysis, and future plans so that the incoming class will be prepared to conduct an audit next year.
  - e. If one does not already exist, create a recycling website for your school or add a recycling webpage to your school's website. If students do not have access to a program to create a webpage, have them design the page and have a school staff member load it online. Include the results for this year's audit, any relevant graphs or charts, and future plans.