

Citizens in Our Community



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AWARENESS
ACTiViTiES

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Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

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PET PROJECT**



Activity Objectives

Ethics for Civics and Critical Thinking Development!

- *Develop Problem-Resolution Ideas*
- *Critique and Explore Lifestyle/Challenging Topics*
- *Assess Personal and Public Social Responsibilities*
- *Discern and Evaluate Choices and Consequences*
- *Examine Appropriate Personal and Public Behaviors*
- *Understand Effects of Cultural Perceptions and Stigmas*
- *Develop Awareness for Personal Choices that Impact Societal Outcomes*

**It is AWARENESS that begins
the journey to understanding,
thus integration.**

Lesson Overview

Teacher Tips & Suggestions

There are 3 progressive, yet inter-related activities. It's suggested each stage is presented in order. Time duration: 20-30 minutes per activity and 10 minutes for intro and wrap-up. (Approximately 90 minutes total.)

Activities can use a whiteboard, or as handouts, or posted on a bulletin board. Activities can be used in groups or independently.

1) Introduce the Lesson. Show this lesson cover on the overhead. This will set the stage for the subject activities to follow.

2) Introduce Topics. The Introduction page can be read to groups and/or shown on the whiteboard. Read aloud, or have a student read it to the class. The Introduction primes students for the critical thinking activities ahead related to social issues.

3) Q&As can be projected overhead and/or reviewed on each activity page. Questions can be presented one at a time- or as a whole page. The questions can be used to inspire thoughts on this subject; or used as an icebreaker/discussion starter.

4) 4 Activity Pages.

Activity 1: Personal Perceptions and/or Opinions on Topic

Activity 2: Problem-Solution (Both short- and long term)

Activity 3: Responsibility and Creating Solutions

(What can be done on a personal and/or public level)

Activity 4: Wrap Up with 3 Concluding Thoughts: Ask what new ideas, thoughts or actions students might consider and/or integrate. This activity is for student reflection.

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ACTIVITY 1

YOUR PERSONAL PERCEPTIONS/OPINIONS

Question...	Your Perception/Opinion:
What are some reasons people do NOT recycle?	
When you see a person littering, what do you think; what do you do? Do you take action and pick it up or say something?	
Citizens over 35 recycle more than 18-34 year-olds. What can be the cause for this discrepancy?	

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ACTIVITY 1

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What is YOUR Opinion of the Public Perception Toward Recycling?

Write 3-5 first words or thoughts that come to mind.

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What's Your Personal Opinion of Recycling.

Write 3-5 words, or thoughts, that come to mind.

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ACTIVITY 2

PROBLEM – RESOLUTION FOR RECYCLING

Question...	Your Thoughts & Ideas:
<p>What are the short- and long term public health issues for not addressing ongoing manufacturing and consumption with regards to recycling?</p>	
<p>What are some solutions every person AND business can take part-in to minimize and recycle trash to make a global difference?</p>	

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ACTIVITY 2

RECYCLE SOLUTIONS AND AWARENESS

Identify a Problem Related to Not Recycling	Share and/or Describe the Long Term Consequences
Provide 2 Examples of How You Can Cause Awareness to the Reduce – Reuse – Recycle Campaign.	

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ACTIVITY 3

PROMOTING RECYCLING

Question...	Your Thoughts & Ideas:
How can everyone take responsibility for recycling everyday? What are some reminders that would help?	
Every organization churns out a lot of waste! The over production of goods, foods, clothing often goes in the trash. How can this be resolved? By educating? With laws? What do you think?	

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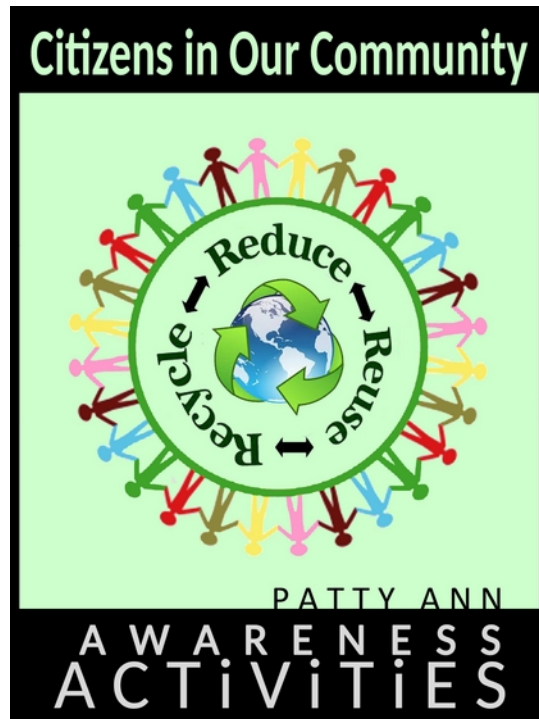
ACTIVITY 3

Name 3 items in each category that you can RECYCLE to RE-USE!

Household Items	How will you recycle to reuse it?
Outside the House Items (Example: Lawn grass, tree trimmings)	How will you recycle to reuse it?
Recycle Item of Your Choice!	How will you recycle to reuse it?

Post and share your recycle to reuse ideas with your group!

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