



Purpose

Teaching students to protect the environment in unique and innovative ways will create an understanding of the impact they can have on the world we live in. A book swap empowers, motivates and help students make positive choices for their education and the environment.

Daily Give

Environment: Reusing items no longer wanted or needed with others.
People: Learning the positive impact of sharing with others.

Grade Level

Elementary K- 7

Tools

Video

School Book Swap

Please see this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usXvL7-iusY>

Materials

- 2 gently used books from each student.
- If you are holding a school wide book swap have one class prepare signs and separate books into age or class level categories.

Curriculum Framing Questions

On a white board or flip chart, write responses to the following guiding questions.

- Why do we need to help our environment / planet?
- What does it mean to reuse an item?
- What are 3 examples of items we can reuse?
- What are 3 ways we can reuse books?
- Why is it important to reuse books?



Book Swap - Grades K-7

Procedure

- Ask students to bring in 2 gently used books they no longer want or have already read.
- Set a specific date for the book swap to ensure students remember to bring in their books.
- Based on the size of your class break your students into 3 groups.
- Group 1: Goes through the books and creates categories (ie: chapter books, adventure, fiction, non-fiction, comedy, educational) Sorting should be based on grade level.
- Group 2: Use pictures and / or words, this group creates signs for each category.
- Group 3: Have students count the number of books and display the books by category on a table.
- Determine, based on the total number of books donated, how many books each student can choose.

Curriculum Subjects

Writing, English Language Arts, Visual Arts

Prescribed Learning Outcomes

Thinking, Communication, Personal & Social



High School Lesson Plans have been created by Diane Nelson, Principal of the West Vancouver Premier Sport Academy. As a MindUP trainer she continues to use her vast experience and knowledge to write and test the most effective lessons plans for the high school level. Diane recently co-wrote Fin's Friends, a program designed to teach primary students about character and social responsibility. Diane's grade 8 class is participating in the 365give Challenge pilot program.