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SURC Education Kit

Education is at the heart of SURC's mission to improve recycling in Southern Utah and is a key component of the EPA grant work we have undertaken.

Created by student teachers in the College of Education at Southern Utah University, this set of lessons applies the concepts of recycling, conservation, and sustainability to teach skills and principles outlined by the Utah Core Curriculum. It is our hope that teachers will find this a useful source of new ideas to bring key educational concepts to life in the classroom.

The kits will be distributed to each elementary school in the 5 counties SURC serves. Each kit includes:

- A hard copy of the lesson plans
- A CD copy of the lesson plans
- Recycle!: A Handbook for Kids by Gail Gibbons
- Recycled! by Jillian Powell

In addition, SURC has donated sets of children's books that speak about recycling, conservation and sustainability to each county and school district library system the 5 counties. Please note that certain lesson plans reference books, and each of these has been included in the book donations so that teachers will have ready access to them. For a complete list, please see the back of this page.

The materials and books were purchased with funds from an EPA grant. The creativity, work and energy given by the student teachers and administrators at SUU's College of Education were generously donated. In particular, SURC thanks Deb Hill and Peggy Whittwer for their outstanding leadership on this project.

Finally, SURC would like to issue a standing invitation to present a program on recycling to any class/school that requests it. To make arrangements, please contact us at:

southernutahrecyclingcoalition@gmail.com

SURC also welcomes your feedback on the kits and lesson plans at the same address. We look forward to hearing from you!

The following books will be donated to both the school district and public library systems in each of the five counties SURC serves:

Earth Day – Hooray! (MathStart 3) by Stuart J. Murphy

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth, The EarthWorks Group

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Oil Spill! (Soar to success) by Melvin Berger

The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle (What Do You Know About? Books) by Nuria Roca

Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

Where Does the Garbage Go?: Revised Edition (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) by Paul Showers

Why Should I Recycle? (Why Should I? books) by Jen Green