

Grade: Kindergarten

Lesson Time: 45 min – 1 hour

Objective: Student will gain a knowledge of keeping our environment clean by not littering and picking up trash.

Materials:

Butcher Paper

Paint

Glitter

Pipe cleaners

Pom Pom balls

Whatever materials students think of to build the class “litter bug”.

Procedures/Steps:

Anticipatory Set – Open up a candy bar or packaged item, take some bites, look at the wrapper for a second, look careless, then casually throw it on the ground. Open some other things (that require to be thrown away) and keep casually throwing them on the ground, until you might get a reaction from the class. (If you don’t get a reaction then bring up on own the topic of littering.

Talk to the class about littering and what it does to the environment. Talk about ways we can help keep our environment clean.

Build a giant bug as a class with butcher paper and other supplies. Have the class decorate it.

Explain to the class that we are going to help recycle, and keep our school clean by picking up litter around our school. (Talk with the custodian before hand and work something out with them).

Take the class outside and around the school to pick up trash (make sure they all have gloves).

After trash is collected put it all in the giant bug previously made the giant “litter bug”.

Talk with the class about littering again and how it not good for our environment and that we can help keep our environment clean.

\* To stretch the lesson farther you can teach them about recycling the trash. Take all the trash out of the lady bug and sort it into bins labeled paper, metal, glass ect.

Assessment:

\_\_\_\_\_The students will gain a greater knowledge of their environment and keeping it clean by participating in picking up trash around the school.

Reflection: