Recycle Monster



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Goal:

To create a community that can properly recycle, is aware of what happens to their recycling, and what the environmental impacts are.

Problem:

- Lack of awareness in to recycle
- People are not educated from a young age
- plastic goes and what happens when it is not recycled



- where, what, and how
- Unaware of where



Project Approach:

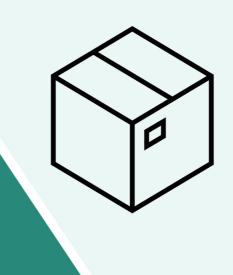
- 1. Research recycling process
- 2. Research improper recycling
- 3. Contact recycling industry experts
- 4. Contact with WPI STEM center and a teacher for guidance on a lesson plan

Plastic waste from packaging makes

Every person is

of Postestimated Consumer to produce materials

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Tons

of waste in a lifetime

of all US garbage gets recycled or composted

glass and plastic containers are trashed

Lesson Plan Summary

For elementary and middle school aged students

Hands-On Activities:

- Students will go outside and pick up trash and recycling
- This is done once a month to keep track of data trends
- Students will bring recycling in from home and make it something new
- Students will play a "Is this actually recyclable" game

Engage student's empathy:

- Talk about how recycling affects others
- Talk about how it affects animals (show pictures)





Educating people about recycling will increase awareness and proper practices and decrease negative environmental impacts

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