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2018-2019 Elementary School Program

See the assembly, sign up for workshops, get assistance!

Final season!
 The highly acclaimed assembly show

Going Green Together



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Rethink • Reduce • Reuse • Recycle • Compost

Here's what teachers have said about the Going Green Together assembly:

This was one of the best assemblies I've seen in 10 years of teaching. It made me want a compost bin in our classroom for snack leftovers, but more than that, this is an assembly that parents should see. Especially the part about waste-free lunch box.

— **First-grade teacher, Northwood Elementary**

The program is GREAT. I particularly like that the main points were summarized at the end. Of course the actor/presenters were very skilled and the program pace and audience participation were on point and extremely effective in holding student attention.

— **Specialist, Holy Family School**

I thought the assembly was fantastic! It was engaging, informative, funny, and hit all the learning targets. The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed it. The assembly kicked off our Green Team here at Carson and I couldn't be more satisfied. True professionals.

— **Administrator, Rachel Carson Elementary School**

The interactive style of the assembly was engaging for students as was the energy the actors brought! I noticed that when picking up scraps off the floor at the end of the day, students pause and make an effort to decipher what is recyclable and what is not. A few referenced the assembly when doing this.

— **Fourth-grade teacher, Grand Ridge Elementary**



I love that it calls my students to care for our environment. I love how this program teaches them real-life skills.

— **Fifth-grade teacher, Carriage Crest Elementary**

Excellent review and support of student understanding of the reasons why we reduce, reuse, and recycle.

— **First-grade teacher, Benson Hill Elementary**

To schedule the *Going Green Together* program, call 206-583-0655 or e-mail workshops@triangleassociates.com.

For more information on these and other programs, visit your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/elementaryschool/index.asp.

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Motivate your students and staff to practice the 4Rs at school and at home with this high energy, interactive assembly.

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Schedule the *Going Green Together* assembly

— Kick-start your school conservation program

Going Green Together entertains as it educates students about waste reduction, recycling, and composting. Presented by two professional actors in a lively, interactive format, it reminds students how to keep waste out of the landfill and make choices that have the least impact on the planet. Older students learn the effect of the 4 Rs on climate change. The assembly is a great way to kick off the school year and motivate everyone to participate in a school's efforts to reduce waste and recycle.

The assembly

- supports Next Generation Science Standards and Washington State's Integrated Environmental and Sustainable Learning Standards.
- encourages student leadership.
- supports King County Green Schools and district conservation goals.

The assembly is available September through December 2018 and January 2019.

Note: Schools with over 350 students should plan on two shows: one primary and one intermediate, each 40 minutes long. Please allow 15 minutes between shows. Schools must have at least 100 students to receive the assembly. Only King County schools outside the city of Seattle are eligible for the program.

Call **Triangle Associates** at 206-583-0655 or email workshops@triangleassociates.com to sign up your school for this **FREE** program in the 2018-2019 school year.



Get Green Team assistance

— Build student leadership skills

A green team is a group of students that takes on an environmental project to make a difference in their class, school, or community. King County provides free materials and ongoing assistance to green teams on projects of their choice throughout the school year. A Green Team specialist can assist students with project planning so they are ready to take steps to help support school recycling programs or other environmental projects. Contact a Green Team specialist at 206-583-0655 or greenteam@triangleassociates.com to request assistance or discuss a custom workshop for your students. Find examples of projects on the Go, Green Team blog at <http://kingcountyschoolgreenteams.com>.

Note: Classrooms are still eligible for Green Team assistance even if your school does not sign up for the assembly.

Green Team Workshops (1 hour)

Classrooms taking on projects can request a Green Team workshop. Consultation with a Green Team specialist prior to the workshop is required.

Environmental Leadership – For classes ready to be leaders in their school, this workshop helps students plan waste reduction and recycling action projects, such as organizing waste-free lunches, adopting a garden, or running a reusable water bottle campaign. Students work with a specialist to develop their projects and may use writing, drama, or art skills to create letters, posters, announcements, skits, or other ways to encourage conservation behavior in the larger community.

Recycling Leadership – For classes ready to create and carry out action projects related to recycling and compost programs in their school, this workshop uses hands-on activities and games to teach students to properly sort recyclables and identify recycling challenges within the school. Students then brainstorm ways to address challenges through research, skits, posters, school announcements, and other strategies.



Schedule workshops for grades 1-6

— Explore science and solutions

Classroom workshops use interactive and hands-on activities that ask students to define problems and come up with solutions that rethink and reduce the waste going to the Cedar Hills landfill. Schools receiving the assembly can select a minimum of two and maximum of four grade-appropriate workshops. Each workshop builds on the concepts introduced during the assembly.

Workshops support Common Core, Next Generation Science and Integrated Environmental and Sustainability standards. Visit your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/elementaryschool/workshops.asp or call 206-583-0655.



Select 2 to 4 workshops — you can mix and match!

Please note grade level recommendations and workshop duration. Schedule one workshop per classroom, up to four workshops on the same day.

PRIMARY

Healthy Habitat (Grades 1-3, 50 minutes) – Students explore the basic components of habitat—food, water, shelter, and space—through discussion, examples, and a game that introduces them to several native Northwest animals and their habitat needs. Students make the connection between their actions and healthy habitat.

Rethink and Reuse (Grades 1-3, 60 minutes) – This hands-on workshop teaches students that using something again can make a difference for the environment. After a quick-paced activity that provides real-life examples of how to replace disposable items with reusable ones, the class engages in a reuse project that shows how reusing can be both functional and fun.

This was truly excellent. I can tell someone with real education experience designed the curriculum and activities as they were very effective and great in supporting language learners.

— **Fifth-grade teacher about Recicla Más**

I think the program improved my students' understanding of their responsibilities as stewards of our environment.

— **Third-grade teacher about Habitat Stewardship**

INTERMEDIATE

Garbology and the Science of Decomposition (Grades 3-5, 50 minutes) – Through inquiry-based activities, students discover the simple science of decomposition and what happens to the things that we throw away. Students become “garbologists” as they learn how our local landfill works and how and why practicing the 4 Rs is important for a healthy planet.

Habitat Stewardship (Grades 3-5, 50 minutes) – This advanced habitat workshop introduces the concept of stewardship, providing an in-depth look at the necessary components of habitat and our role in keeping it healthy. Students examine their personal choices and their impacts on the environment as they learn about several native Northwest animals and their habitats.

Let's Talk Trash (Grades 5-6, 60 minutes) – How does your garbage affect natural resources, energy, and climate change? Students discover the connections by participating in a “talk show” hosted by the presenter. Students work in small teams and become experts on how recycling and waste prevention help save landfill space, conserve natural resources, and even reduce the factors that contribute to climate change. An optional pre-workshop home or classroom audit enables students to apply their ideas and solutions to their own school and community.

Our Climate, R Choices (Grades 4-6, 60 minutes) – Building on the assembly, this workshop introduces students to the basics of climate change and ways to reduce their impact on the planet. Students investigate a product's life cycle and learn the connection between the manufacture, use, and disposal of everyday items and the creation of greenhouse gases. They learn how practicing the 4 Rs results in fewer greenhouse gases and reduces their impact on the planet.

Recicla Más - Spanish Language Recycling Workshop (Grades 3-5, 60 minutes) – In this workshop, taught entirely in Spanish, students learn waste reduction practices and sort everyday items into things that can and can't be recycled in fun and engaging activities. Students learn how to properly recycle to avoid contamination and how to rethink their choices to reduce waste.

