

Children's activity pack for use on Friends of the Earth Local Group stalls



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When adults are signing postcards and talking to stall holders at summer fairs, it's good to have something for children to look at and engage with too. Here we suggest some resources which have been produced by our Youth & Education network members.

- The emphasis of these activities is on waste/recycling and climate change.
- The activities are aimed at primary school age children.
- The activities include drawing and colouring exercises, quizzes and games.

Download and print them at:

http://community.foe.co.uk/youth/resources/lg_resources.html

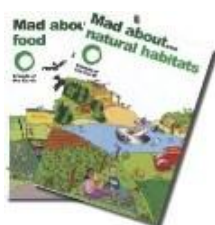
What you will need on the stall:

- Pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, colouring pencils.
- If possible, somewhere for the children to carry out the activities, e.g. a small table and chairs next to the stall.
- 'Prizes' to reward the children for completing activities.

Suggested activities to be included in the pack:

Activity name	Activity type	Subject	Age	Preparation required by you
What can we recycle?	Drawing exercise	Waste & recycling	5-7	Print sheets from website
Waste word search	Game	Waste & recycling	5-7	Print sheets from website
Waste match card game	Game	Waste & recycling	5-11	Print sheets from website, stick to cardboard and cut out to make cards
10 easy things bookmarks	Colouring/drawing	Climate change	5-11	Print sheets from website and cut out
Climate change quiz	Quiz	Climate change	5-11	Print sheets from website

Other resources you could use:



Mad about... series of posters / information leaflets

Topics include: Climate Change, Food, Air Pollution, Natural Habitats, Tropical Rainforests, Waste and Recycling.

They can be ordered from Steve Cain:
Pubs_despatch@foe.co.uk, or phone 01582 482297



Shout about

Shout about is Friends of the Earth's annual activity project for 11-13 year olds. You might like to have flyers on your stall, plus copies of the annual review for older children to look at and take to their schools/youth clubs.

For more ideas, visit www.foe.co.uk/learning

If you have any resources you have used with children and would like to share with other local group members, please get in touch: education@foe.co.uk

Friends of the Earth Youth and Education Network

The Youth and Education Network was set up to support local group members interested in working with young people.

Local Group members who are interested in working directly with young people, **must** apply for a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check through Friends of the Earth – free and simple, and join our Youth and Education Network. This is in accordance with both the Partnership Agreement and Friends of the Earth's Child Protection Policy.

There are many advantages to joining the Youth and Education Network:

1. Regular articles in Change your world.
2. Quarterly paper mailings – updates on new resources and developments in the Education world.
3. At least two full training days a year, plus at Conference.
4. Free Child Protection Checks through the CRB – Criminal Records Bureau.
5. All the latest resources, including the annual Shout about pack and DVD.
6. Free access to our Youth and Education Advisory group – made up of 3 experienced local group members.
7. Contribute to the forum 'Working with young people' <http://community.foe.co.uk/forum>
8. Networking opportunities with other Network members.
9. Where possible access to individual support in planning activities and sessions.

Please note: Local Group members working directly with young people without a Standard CRB disclosure through Friends of the Earth will not be covered by our insurance.

How to join:

You can choose your preferred level of involvement in the Network. We offer three options:

- A. For Information only.
- B. As an Advisor to Educators.
- C. To work with young people (CRB disclosure required).

The application forms can be downloaded from the Community website at <http://community.foe.co.uk/youth>

To find out more about becoming a Local Group Educator, please contact Nikki Packham on 020 7566 1676 or education@foe.co.uk

Speaker for schools and youth clubs:

If visitors to your stall request a Friends of the Earth speaker for their school or youth club, please direct them to the Friends of the Earth Information Service Team. They have a list of all CRB checked Network members and will pass on the nearest Educators' contact details.

Information Service Team: 020 7490 1555

Alternatively a list is available on the learning website www.foe.co.uk/learning