



Green Eco-Warriors Recycling Program

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Polluting Our Environment

- As of 2008 Sage Park Middle School and all other schools in Windsor did not have School Lunch Room Recycling.
- Sage Park Middle School has over one thousand students; we create a lot of trash.
- The waste created adds to the local communities and global waste problem.
- Plastic and other non-biodegradable waste is polluting our environment.



Pollution is Real!

This is the dirtiest river in the WORLD!
It is located in Indonesia.

Our water ways are also polluted. 1 in 5 Americans drink contaminated water.



Photo from mostinterestingblog.blogspot.Com.

Pollution Kills!

- Sadly, much of the waste we create ends up in our oceans.
- Many sea birds and ocean animals ingest the waste and are being killed.
- These are innocent animals.
- One piece of plastic may kill many animals.



Our Oceans Are in Crisis



- Right now our oceans are full of plastics and trash.
- Only three to five percent of all plastics are recycled.
- Think about this: all plastic ever created still exists today! Except for the small amount incinerated.

Message In The Waves



There are beaches in Hawaii that are covered in trash.

The waste was deposited by the ocean currents from all over the world.

More information can be found at www.Hawaiimessageinthewaves.com by BBC

- *real photo of beach in Hawaii

Time for Some Change

- Many people do not even know that plastics and trash are polluting the environment.
- Most people are SHOCKED when they find out about the problems caused by plastic.
- Americans generate more trash than any other country.
- We have a responsibility to do the right thing for future generations!

Recycling Makes a Difference

- Recycling saves energy and natural resources.
- Recycling reduces pollution in two ways:
 - It reduces trash in landfills and oceans, and
 - It reduces the amount of toxicants released into the environment.

You Can Make A Difference!

- Tell others about the harms of plastics and excess packaging.
- Bring reusable bags to the grocery store.
- Do not support companies that use excess packaging in their products.
- If you have a choice between paper or plastic, choose paper, you can use the paper bags to hold your recyclables.
- Start a recycling program at your school.

How To Start A Recycling Program At Your School

1. Contact the local landfill, town sanitation, and town officials to learn about the recycling programs which are offered in your area.
2. Meet with your school principal to outline a recyclable program for your school.
3. Get permission to start a recycling competition to help create an awareness of pollution and recycling.
4. Gather any necessary equipment (i.e. bins) for the recycling competition. Most schools may already have the necessary equipment, or you can request your town or school board donate them. You may be surprised by how much people are willing to help.

How To Start A Recycling Program At Your School (Cont.)

5. Promote the recycling program and the recycling competition.
 - i. Make school announcements during breakfast and lunch breaks to the students.
 - ii. Write articles for your school and local newspapers.
 - iii. Create a poster and an essay contest to promote the recycling program. Hang up the winning posters around the school and published the winning essay in the school paper.
 - iv. Contact Green Eco Warriors at greenecowarriors@gmail.com. We will publish your school information and recycling program on our website.

Sage Park Middle School Recycling Program



Recycling competition award presented to the Sage Park Middle School 8th graders.

Award was made from pieces of milk jugs and old nails.

Sage Park Middle School Recycles!

The Sage Park Middle School Recycling Program was successful. Sage Park continues to recycle to this day. The kick-off competition has become an annual event.



An estimated 20,000 gallons of plastic bottles are recycled annually at Sage Park Middle School alone.

Educating The Community

With help from Green Eco Warriors like you, we were able to create 5 videos to help promote recycling by educating and entertaining our community:

1. The Beginning
2. Part of the Pollution Solution
3. Knowledge is Power
4. Recycling at Home
5. Eco-Warriors Unite

The Videos

Educate...



“Recycling at Home”

The Videos

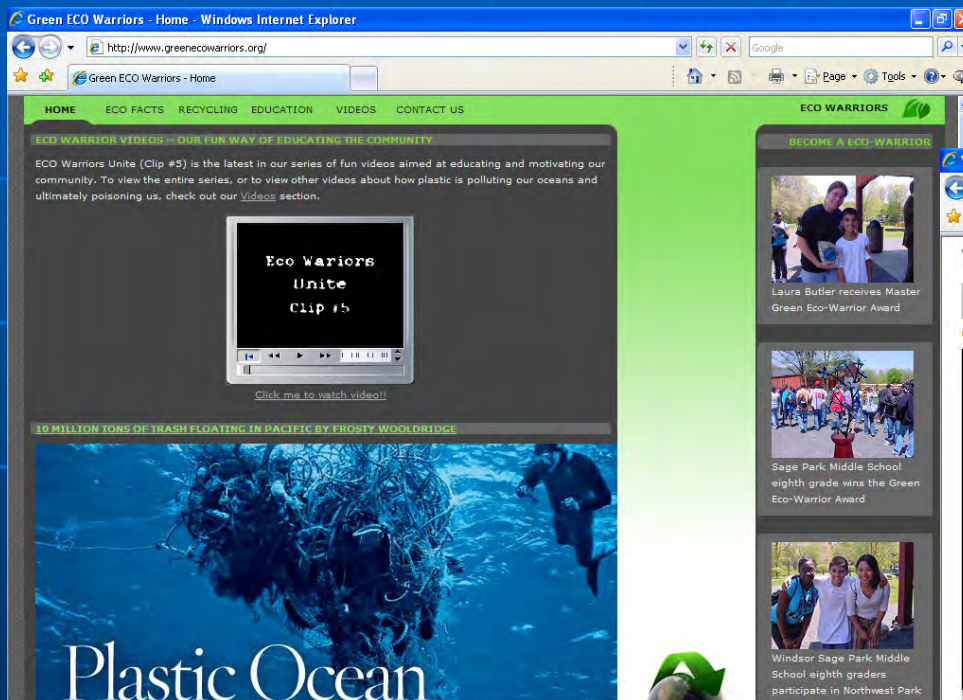
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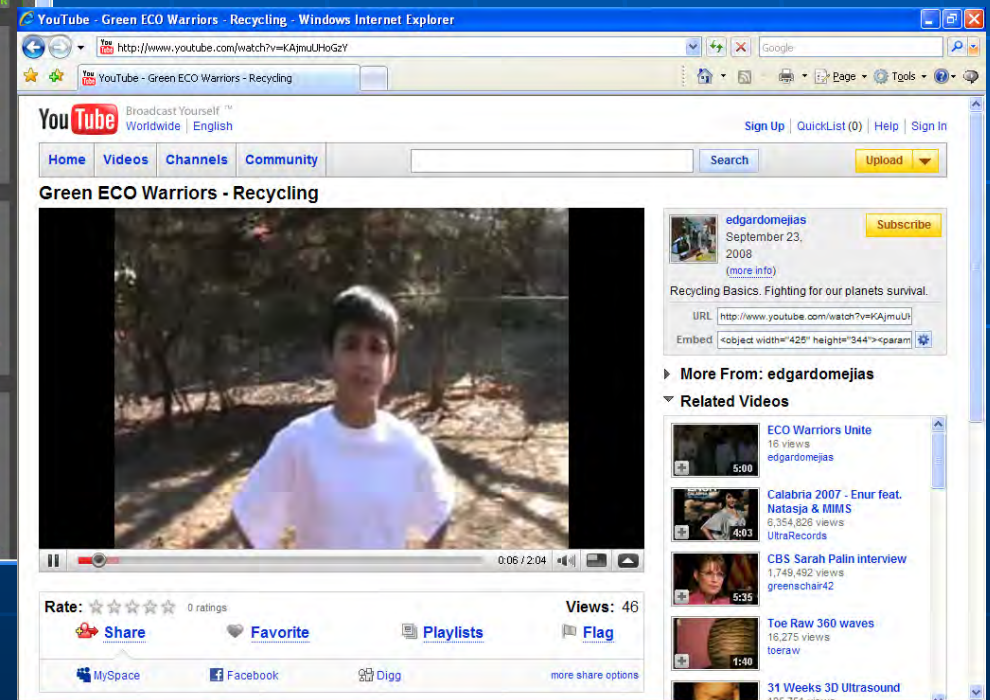
“Fighting for Our Planet’s Survival!”

The Videos

And more information are available to view on the Internet.



<http://www.greenecowarriors.org>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAjmuUHoGzY>

Our Planet Our Future!

There are many ways you help our planet.

You can start making a difference today.

This is our planet & our future.

Lets fight to protect them!

To learn more visit.

<http://www.greenecowarriors.org>.