



Pledge Tree

15-35 minutes Grades K-12

STL City Recycles

Let's pledge to recycle responsibly!

Purpose

To teach the basic principles of recycling: why, how and what. To introduce personal sustainability goals by asking leading questions and giving examples.

Subjects

- Science
- Language Arts
- Sustainability

Materials Needed

- Crayons/markers/colored pencils
- Table space for a writing activity
- A space in your classroom or school to hang your pledge tree

Verification

Age appropriate pre and post-test based on material being covered

Activity

After an introductory presentation about recycling, students will write or draw their recycling or sustainability pledge on a leaf to create a community pledge tree of sustainability. Early learners may write only their names or draw a symbol.