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Education

Rethinking Recycling: An Oregon Waste Reduction Curriculum

Provided by Oregon DEQ

Rethinking Recycling contains activities and lesson plans for students in grades K-5. The lessons can be used separately or as a unit. Many of the lessons satisfy Oregon's new Common Curriculum Goals and Benchmarks. Rethinking Recycling was first published in 1988. The third update was published in 1993, and the latest version (available now) was published in 2001.

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/lg.education/cirriculum.htm>

Curriculum and Help in teaching about the environment from the EPA organized by grade level

http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/education/teach_curric.htm#kids

Teachers: Curriculum & Activities

The resources below include project ideas, tools, games, and activities for students of all ages.

[Resources for Grades K - 5](#)

[Resources for Grades 6 - 8](#)

[Resources for Grades 9 - 12](#)

[Additional Materials](#)

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