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## **Teacher Resources**

Want to Build a Unit on Protecting the Environment?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) offers a site dedicated to teaching about protecting the environment.

Who is this Site for?

This site is educators who wish to teach about the environment.

What does the site offer?

This site offers background information, lesson plans, and activities. There is also information about workshops, conferences, grants, awards and a other topics.

The information can be used by teachers in traditional classrooms, in an outdoor settings, in community centers or in the home.

What specific resources does this site offer?

The EPA Teaching Site offers

Information you can use when you teach

Teaching resources - Lesson plans and activities from the EPA - Grouped by topic

EPA publications - Free materials for teachers and students

EPA Quick Guide - Overview of how the EPA works

Help and Recognition

Awards - Programs for teachers and students

Grants - Links to connect good ideas with the financial resources

Workshops & Conferences - Training opportunities in many local areas

Students Involvement Projects

Community Service Projects - Students apply what they learn in the classroom to real life

Student Jobs and Scholarships - Research environmental careers, internships and jobs

Specific Environmental Areas for Teaching

The EPA site focuses upon these specific environmental areas:

Air

Conservation

Ecosystems

Health

In Your Neighborhood

Waste

Water

Other Resources

Environmental Kids Club - A site for elementary age students

Environmental Kids Club

Student Center - A site for middle school age students

Student Center

High School Environmental Center - Age appropriate site for high school students

High School Environmental Center

Environmental Education Center - An source of adult-oriented environmental information

Environmental Education Center

Environmental issues connect with so many content areas; e.g., health, PE, mathematics, science (biology, chemistry, geology, physics) and social studies (geography, history, sociology, psychology) that just about every teacher can make

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creative use of the resources on this EPA Teaching Center educational site.

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