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Four Rs Action Program

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot

In this exciting program KIDS for the BAY comes to your classroom to teach hands-on science experiments and activities that provide an in-depth investigation into waste reduction and the Four Rs. The Four Rs Action Program consists of five two-hour lessons and a choice of environmental action projects that focus on reducing our waste stream. It provides a fun and educational experience for students and meets many California State Science, Social Science, and Math Standards. The Four Rs Program is also a teacher-training program; a curriculum guide and equipment are provided and activities are modeled for teachers with their students.



IN HANDS-ON INVESTIGATIONS, YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn about our waste stream and landfills
- Conduct a neighborhood clean-up and categorize the garbage items collected
- Share a picnic and analyze packaging in lunch items
- Make recycled paper
- Investigate red wiggler worms and an active compost bin
- Learn about environmental justice leaders working to reduce waste in their communities

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROJECTS:

- Set up a recycling system for your classroom and a buddy class
- Set up a worm compost bin in the classroom
- Create art projects out of reusable materials
- Lead presentations to family members and schoolmates on the Four Rs

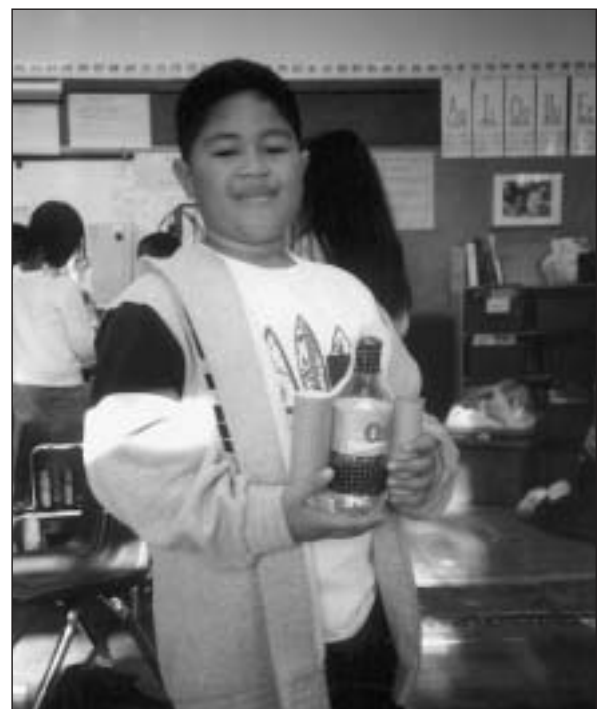
"I am absolutely thrilled with our KIDS for the BAY program and I have expanded it into the year-long theme for my class. I feel confident that I can teach everything myself next school year with all the training and equipment you have provided."

— Monica May, Teacher, Sequoia School, Oakland

Please see application on reverse of this flyer.

Please call **(510) 985-1602** for additional information.

Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis each school year.





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Environmental education through action

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Four Rs Action Program Application Form

Teacher's name: _____

Name of school: _____

Home address: _____

School address: _____

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____

Grade level: _____ No. of students: _____

Spanish Bilingual Class? Yes No

1. PLEASE CHECK THE ACTION PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE:

- Set up a worm compost bin in the classroom
- Make Four Rs Informational Posters
- Create a Reusable Art Display
- Student-led presentations to families and school mates on the Four Rs
- Set up a classroom recycling system with a buddy class
- Choice of student-designed Action Project

2. PLEASE CIRCLE ALL POSSIBLE DAYS AND MONTHS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

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| Days: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | | Months: <input type="checkbox"/> October | <input type="checkbox"/> November | <input type="checkbox"/> December |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | | <input type="checkbox"/> January | <input type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> March |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | | | <input type="checkbox"/> April | <input type="checkbox"/> May | |

3. PLEASE WRITE DIRECTIONS TO YOUR SCHOOL FROM THE NEAREST FREEWAY:

4. SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE:

School starts at: _____ Afternoon recess: _____

Morning recess: _____ School ends at: _____

Lunch recess: _____

Please mail your completed application to:

KIDS for the BAY, 1771 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94703

Please note we have a first-come, first-served selection process.

Priority is given to fourth grade teams of teachers. One application form per class please.



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