IPRO 332 : Our Energy Future

Designing energy education modules for high school students in Chicago

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A creative effective method of teaching "The Ecological Footprint" was implemented, WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?





In Society there is a lack of awareness about energy consumption, and very little information to show the effects their decisions have on the world.



OBJECTIVES

- Continue to visit Chicagoland high school students.
- Refine and present Cradle-to-Cradle module.
- Collect and analyze feedback from students and teachers.
- Develop a kit for teachers to learn to present the education modules.
- Develop a website to enhance the learning experience.
- Promote "HowManyEarths" and raise awareness concerning energy consumption.

CODE OF ETHICS

To promote awareness of resource consumption by **delivering factual information** to Chicago area students while **maintaining the integrity** of the program.

- ^{1.} Well informed on copyright laws, fraud, etc...
- ^{2.} Maintain contractual obligations
- ^{3.} Provide actual and truthful information
- 4. Uphold standards of host schools
- ^{5.} Present unaltered information to the community
- ^{6.} Be respectful to students

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7. Refrain from actions that violate personal needs



TEAM ORGANIZATION

OUTREACH

Presentation of modules Creation of starter kit Expand audience





TEAM ORGANIZATION WEBSITE

Development of HowManyEarths.com Create online resources Publicity





TEAM ORGANIZATION

MARKETING

Create marketing plan Create promotional materials Seek sponsorship







ENGINEER'S WEEK – February 23, 2008



A new opportunity for reaching a broader audience

HowManyEarths

HYDE PARK VISIT – March 13-14



A great first high school visit but, How Can We Can Make a Bigger Impact?

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OUR RESULTS



ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT MODULE

Day 1





Day 2



Support Capacity



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The 4 Categories	Energy	EF Terminology	
100	100	100	
200	200	200	
300	300	300	
400	400	400	
500	500	500	



STUDENT RESULTS Ecological Footprint Module

Pre-test Fail Pass 44%



Data based on: 2 schools 5 classes 100 students



CRADLE-TO-CRADLE MODULE

Created as a branch of the Ecological Footprint Module to further enhance energy consumption awareness.

This module purveys the idea of sustainability to students by showing them the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.





ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT TEACHING KIT

Script

Ecological Footprint Calculator

Pre-test/Post-test Worksheets

Student Feedback Survey

Follow Up Check-List

Additional Classroom and Outside Activities

CD with digital documents

EARTH DAY AT THE ZOO-April 20, 2008



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Great attendance, interested and eager audience, good exposure

CALCULATOR RESULTS

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Earth day at the Zoo results charted during the event

IIT GREEN FAIR – April 22, 2008



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On-campus publicity, book drive kick-off, college oriented audience

TEEN MEDIA FAIR – April 26, 2008



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Curious teens, contact with youth organizations, youth media oriented audience



WEBSITE

Modules 1 & 2







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EXPENDITURES

BUDGET		FUNDS DISPERSED
Website	\$120.00	\$55.00
Stickers	\$40.00	\$135.00
Posters	\$50.00	\$75.00
Supplemental Material	\$100.00	\$90.00
Shirts	\$250.00	\$200.00
Transportation	\$250.00	\$200.00
Refreshments	\$50.00	\$92.00
Green apple	\$0.00	\$250.00
Bags	\$150.00	\$0.00
Kit	\$200.00	\$0.00
Carlson Environmental	\$0.00	-\$150.00
Total	\$1,210.00	\$947
HOURS SCHEDULED		HOURS WORKED
1250		1150



ADJUSTMENTS

"We had planned goals but we made choices that allowed us to be opportunistic, creative, and flexible"

-Dariusz, Team Leader

VISIT 12 CHICAGOLAND HIGH SCHOOLS

SHIFTED FOCUS TO PUBLIC EVENTS AND A MORE DIVERSE AUDIENCE

MARKET "HOW MANY EARTHS" BY SELLING PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

ACQUIRED A CORPORATE SPONSOR

COMPLETED OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Starter Kit
- ✓ Website

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- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ H.S. Visitations
- ✓ Implemented 2nd module
- ✓ Collected Feedback & Analyzed Results

STRETCH OBJECTIVES

- + Increased Public Impact
- + Created a Mailing List
- + Held a Book Drive
- + Received Sponsorship



TOTAL IMPACT

100 students presented to
4 Major Public Events
41,000 attendees
620 Eco-foot Calculator participants
883 page requests on HowManyEarths.com



FUTURE PLANS

Mass distribution of kit Reaching out to different organizations Teaching Cradle to Cradle Environmental media outlet on website



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Thank you for your attention.