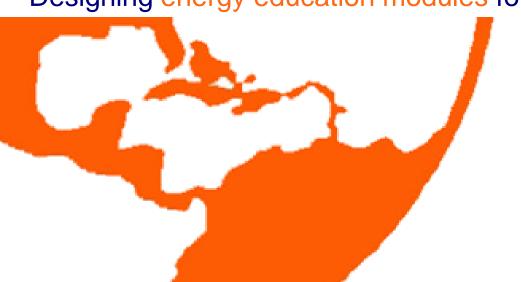


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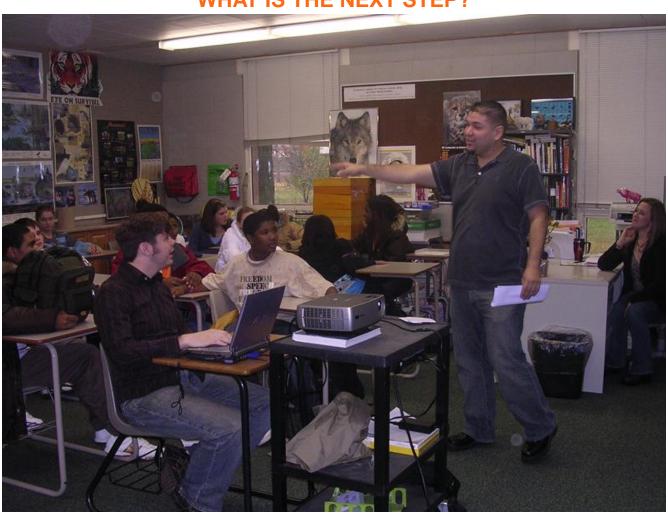
# THE PAST

Past success brought forth high expectations...



## FALL 2007 SEMESTER

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





### **PROBLEM**

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



### **TEAM ORGANIZATION**

**OUTREACH** 

Presentation of modules Creation of starter kit Expand audience

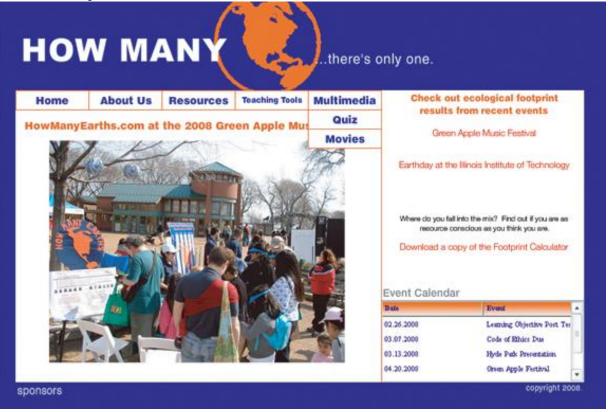




### **TEAM ORGANIZATION**

**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





# HYDE PARK VISIT -March 13-14

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





# EARTH DAY AT THE ZOO-April 20, 2008



Great attendance, interested and eager audience, good exposure



# IIT GREEN FAIR – April 22, 2008



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



# TEENS MEDIA FAIR – April 26, 2008



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



### **ADJUSTMENTS**

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

-Dariusz, Team Leader

#### **VISIT CHICAGOLAND HIGH SCHOOLS**

SHIFTED FOCUS TO PUBLIC EVENTS AND A MORE DIVERSE AUDIENCE

MARKET "HOW MANY EARTHS" BY SELLING TOTE BAGS

ACQUIRED A CORPORATE SPONSOR



### **COMPLETED OBJECTIVES**

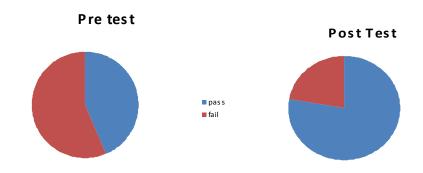
- ✓ Starter Kit
- ✓ Website
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ H.S. Visitations
- √ Implemented 2nd module
- ✓ Collected Feedback & Analyzed Results

## STRETCH OBJECTIVES

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



# **RESULTS**





## **EXPENDITURES**



## **FUTURE PLANS**

Fall 2008

Reaching out to different organizations

Teaching Cradle to Cradle

Environmental media outlet on website



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