



# Ideas For Environmental Education

In the Elementary Classroom



IN A NUTSHELL

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## SUBJECT

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Fine Arts  
Language arts  
Mathematics  
Science  
Social Studies

This is the North American edition of a text originally published in Australia. It is designed to offer teachers an array of interdisciplinary activities related to environmental education. Included are chapters on taking students outdoors to maximize appreciation of nature, empowering students to take personal action, clarifying values, establishing a 'green classroom', and locating resources. Attention is given to the need for a whole school approach to enable teachers and school officials to practice what they preach. Each activity lists a purpose, curriculum links, skills, preparation and procedure. One chapter deals specifically with evaluation. Materials include illustrations, worksheets, masters, reference lists, suggestions for assessment and program planning, and an index.

Grade Level  
K-8

Length  
194 pages

Date Published  
1993

## What the REVIEWERS Said!

Strengths Noted

Other Considerations

Reviewers found that the main ideas, summaries, time requirements, and interdisciplinary connections were clearly stated. It incorporates action components which are usually omitted from materials for lower grade levels. More than one reviewer encouraged all teachers to have a copy. Although this is the North American edition, some of the activities involve such creatures as wombats, dingoes and platypus. Some reviewers found the layout to be a waste of paper.