



Reducing, Reusing and Recycling:

Environmental Concerns



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SUBJECT

Health
Science

This video features a discussion of the different types of solid waste (including hazardous wastes), explains how it is disposed of, identifies some the dangers of solid waste, and provides suggestions for young people to help prevent problems associated with garbage. Using computer-generated graphics and live photography, the program conveys the amount of garbage and solid waste created daily, the volume of discarded recyclables, and some of the benefits obtained when students reduce, reuse, and recycle. The videotape comes with a twenty-page teacher's guide, which includes learning objectives, a summary of the program, review questions with answers, the complete script of the videotape, a glossary, and a list of agencies and organizations to contact for more information. An additional sheet contains a ten-question multiple choice test.

Grade Level
4-6
Length
20 minutes
Date Published
1990

What the REVIEWERS Said!

Strengths Noted

Other Considerations

The video is well-sequenced and introduces concepts and vocabulary in a logical order. The script was helpful and would be especially useful to those with limited hearing. Some of the statistics mentioned need to be updated and corrected. The video emphasized individual responsibility with regard to solid waste, but offers minimal action skills. The narrator is a white male, and the homes shown in the video appears to be middle class.