

# Go Green Plan

Now that you know about the dangers facing our Earth, are you ready to help? It's time to think about what you can do. You may be thinking that you can't make much of a difference. You'd be wrong! There are lots of things that you can do to help locally. Sometimes local help gets nationally noticed. Then, people who made a small contribution to their own community are able to inspire people around the nation to do their part! Maybe you could create an outdoor classroom to encourage your schoolmates to enjoy nature. You could include several picnic tables—or large stumps and boulders—for seating. Encourage the different classes at your school to take their books outside to read during silent reading times. Or, you could organize a recycling drive in your building. Collect aluminum cans and turn them in at the recycling center. If the center gives money back for recycled goods, you could use the money to plant a new tree in honor of Earth. You could even think beyond your school. Is there a park that needs to be cleaned up? Organize some parent volunteers to take you and your friends there on a weekend and pick up the trash. There are so many little things that you can do in your school and neighborhood.



## Project

- Create a "Go Green" plan for cleaning up the Earth.

## Materials

- Go Green Planning Sheet
- pencils
- other materials (paper, tag board, markers, etc.) as needed

## For the Teacher

Divide the class into small groups. Make one copy of the Go Green Planning Sheet (page 46) per student.

## Directions

1. In small groups, fill out your Go Green Planning Sheet. Brainstorm things you could do to clean up the Earth, such as plant a tree; raise money to purchase an acre of rain forest land; plant a garden; volunteer; write letters to Congress; etc. Be creative! What will you need to make your plan happen? Include all materials and resources, such as markers, poster board, Internet access, other volunteers, donations, etc. Then, write out the steps you need to take in order to reach your goal, numbering your actions.
2. Make your plan a reality and go green!

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## GO GREEN Planning Sheet

**Brainstorm!** Use this space to brainstorm your ideas.

**Materials**

**Action Plan**