



Missoula Urban Demonstration Project
YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM in Sustainability
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MUD's Mission and Values Statement

Values Statement

MUD values **Urban Sustainable Living**: A way of living that embraces low-impact, small-budget, do-it-yourself, resource-sharing practices that foster healthy communities and ecosystems now and for future generations.

Mission Statement

MUD exists to create a replicable model of urban sustainable living through **education, demonstration, and celebration** in the Missoula community.

YEP! Mission

MUD's Youth Education Program in Sustainability educates Missoula-area students through fun, community-based sustainable living experiences, fostering an appreciation of these ideals and practices at an early age.

YEP! Objectives

- Provide students and educators opportunities to build lasting awareness and understanding of community-based sustainable lifestyle choices.
- Use & make available sustainable living education materials that can be implemented in Missoula and beyond.
- Foster a commitment to the principle that our use of natural resources must be sustainable, both for ourselves and future generations.
- Enable students to live in a sustainable manner, now and throughout their life.

YEP! Modules

ALL YEP! PROGRAMMING IS FREE OF CHARGE!

TALKING TRASH	BACKYARD ECOLOGY	ENERGY OPTIONS	RECYCLED RHYTHMS
Waste management, recycling and reusing	Backyard plants and animals/ Native Plants	Energy production, alternatives and tips	Making music with recyclable materials
Decomposition Timeline (K-12) Trash Games (K-5) Trash Tales (K-5) Trash Monitoring (K-12) Recycled Papermaking (K-12)	Problem/Solutions (3-12) MUD Site Tour (K-12) Garden Plants & Soil (K-12) Rain Barrel Math (5-12) Chicken Chat (K-12) Native Plant ID (3-12)	Montana Energy Sources Energy's Journey Pros and Cons Energy Saving Pictionary Conservation Contract Wind Energy Pinwheel * designed for grades 4-12	Decomposition Timeline Recycled Instruments Composition Cards Tuned Glass Jars *designed for all ages
Additional Activity: Recycled Crafts (requires additional materials)	Field Trip to MUD site; some components of lesson can be offered in classrooms	Additional Activity: Pizza Box Solar Cookers (pizza boxes not included)	

Schedule a YEP! Program

Check out one of our Educational Trunks or have a YEP! Educator come to your classroom

- Drop by the MUD office at 629 Phillips Street (on the Northside)
- Give us a call at 721-7513
- Email us at yep@mudproject.org