



**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!**

<b>TALKING TRASH</b>	<b>BACKYARD ECOLOGY</b>	<b>ENERGY OPTIONS</b>	<b>RECYCLED RHYTHMS</b>
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](mailto:yep@mudproject.org)