

## **Global Youth Service Day (GYSD)/Earth Day Suggested Activities and Resources**

### **Global Youth Service Day Official Websites**

The following website provides information about Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes millions of children and youth to improve their communities all year through service and service learning.

<http://gysd.org/about>

Organizers of GYSD publish a set of posters, toolkits, and guides to help you plan your Global Youth Service Day events. Your project is important, and everyone should know about it. When you spread the word about your good work, you can inspire others, celebrate your achievements, and advance your project's goals. The GYSD Toolkit is full of step-by-step instructions and detailed work plans to help you reach out to media and elected officials.

[http://www.gysd.org/project\\_toolkits](http://www.gysd.org/project_toolkits)

[http://www.gysd.org/promo\\_tools](http://www.gysd.org/promo_tools)

### **Earth Day Official Website and Earth Day Television**

These sites contain environmental education, resources, and social media tools. It has "channels" on global warming, alternative energy, greener living, and related topics.

<http://www.earthday.org/2013/>

<http://www.earthdaytv.net/>

### **Your Environment. Your Choice.**

The Environmental Protection Agency has developed a website that helps students make environmentally sound choices about the products and natural resources they use, the waste they create, and the environment in which we all live.

<http://www.epa.gov/wastes/education/teens/>

### **Climate Change Resource Center**

This U.S. Forest Service website addresses the question, "What can I do about climate change?" The site offers educational information, including basic science modules that explain climate and climate impacts, maps, simulations, case studies, and toolkits.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/ccrc/>