

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD)/Earth Day Suggested Resources

The three best resources for successful participation in these events are creativity, involvement, and commitment! Get everyone involved. Get their ideas. Get organized, and assign students to see the projects through with staff supervision.

The following Web site provides information about GYSD, an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes millions of children and youth to improve their communities through service and service-learning all year: <http://gysd.org/about>.

Organizers of GYSD publish a set of posters, toolkits, and guides to help with planning GYSD 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 that help reach out to media and elected officials.

http://www.gysd.org/project_toolkits

http://www.gysd.org/promo_tools

Earth Day Official Web site

This site provides environmental education, resources, and social media tools. It also links to A Billion Acts of Green, the largest environmental service campaign in the world.

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

Your Environment. Your Choice.

This Environmental Protection Agency Web site 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/>