



Take Care of Oregon Days Project Ideas

Project:	Content Standards / CCG's:	Essential Skills:	Available Resources:
<p>Adopt-a-Park Students adopt a local park or greenspace area near their school. Students coordinate with the parks management to plant and maintain a section of the park. Students research the impact of greenspaces on a community and develop an advertising campaign to promote the use of the park.</p>	<p><u>Social Sciences/Civics and Government:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>SS.05.CG.02.01:</u> Identify public safety, transportation, education, and recreation as responsibilities of local governments. <p><u>Social Sciences/Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>SS.05.GE.07.01:</u> Understand how and why people alter the physical environment. ▪ <u>SS.08.GE.07.01:</u> Understand how the process of urbanization affects the physical environment of a place, and the physical and human characteristics of the surrounding region. <p><u>Science/Life Science/Organisms:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>SC.03.LS.02:</u> Describe the basic needs of living things. <p><u>Science/Life Science/ Diversity & Interdependence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>SC.05.LS.05:</u> Describe the relationship between characteristics of specific habitats and the organisms that live there. ▪ <u>SC.HS.LS.03.02:</u> Explain how humans and other species can impact an ecosystem. <p><u>The Arts/Create, Present and Perform:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>AR.08.CP.01:</u> Select and combine essential elements and organizational principles to achieve a desired effect when creating presenting and/or performing works of art. <p><u>Health Education/Promotion of Physical Activity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain the impact physical activity has on maintaining and/or improving health and well-being. <p><u>Health Education/Promotion of Environmental Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explain the elements of a safe and healthy personal, school, home and community environment and their effect on health and well-being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read and comprehend a variety of text. ▪ Write clearly and accurately. ▪ Think critically and analytically. ▪ Demonstrate civic and community engagement. ▪ Demonstrate personal management and teamwork skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our Cities Without Green Space www.aag.org/sustainable/gallery/projects/mugenyi.pdf ▪ Project for Public Spaces http://www.pps.org/topics/whyneed/ ▪ SOLV www.solv.org