



Take Care of Oregon Days Project Ideas

Project:	Content Standards / CCG's:	Essential Skills:	Available Resources:
<p>Invasive Plant Removal</p> <p>Students learn about invasive plants and the challenges of controlling them.</p> <p>The students learn to identify and remove the invasive plants found near their school or throughout their community.</p>	<p><u>Science/Life Science/Organisms:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the characteristics, structure, and functions of organisms. <p><u>Science/Life Science/ Diversity & Interdependence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain and analyze the interdependence of organisms in their natural environment. SC.08.LS.04.03: Differentiate between relationships among organisms including predator-prey, producer-consumer, and parasite-host. SC.HS.LS.03.02: Explain how humans and other species can impact an ecosystem. SC.HS.LS.03.03: Explain how the balance of resources will change with the introduction or loss of a new species within an ecosystem. <p><u>Language Arts/Reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCG: Analyze words, recognize words, and learn to read grade-level text fluently across the subject areas. CCG: Listen to, read, and understand a variety of text across the subject areas at school and on own, applying comprehension strategies as needed. <p><u>Social Sciences/Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how humans affect the physical environment. SS.08.GE.07.02: Understand how clearing vegetation affects the physical environment of a place and other places. <p><u>Health Education/ Promotion of Environmental Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the relationship between positive and negative health behaviors and prevention of illness, disease, and premature death. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and comprehend a variety of text. Think critically and analytically. Demonstrate civic and community engagement. Demonstrate personal management and teamwork skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Trout www.ortrout.org The Nature Conservancy www.nature.org Oregon Invasive Species Council http://www.oregon.gov/OISC/ Local watershed councils Local soil and water conservation districts SOLV www.solv.org