

FREE 2016-2017 Elementary School Program
See the assembly, sign up for workshops, get assistance!

From the King County Solid Waste Division

Coming this fall!

All **NEW** assembly
show for 2016-2017

**Going Green
Together**

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Rethink • Reduce • Reuse • Recycle • Compost

Here's what teachers say about the King County assembly programs:

My students and I loved the assembly! My kids were talking about changes we could make in our classroom and school as soon as we returned. Thank you!

— **Third-grade teacher, Carriage Crest Elementary**

Incredible enthusiasm! My students look forward to the assembly every year. What a great reminder to reinforce what we already do.

— **Fourth-grade teacher, Snoqualmie Elementary**

It was the best assembly I have seen in six years! I really like how you made it interactive, funny, and explained the different things (recycle, reuse, reduce, and compost) very well. Kids loved it.

— **First-grade teacher, Shorewood Elementary**

Very effective assembly that goes over and emphasizes the importance of the four Rs that our Green School uses throughout the school year.

— **Fifth-grade teacher, Westwood Elementary**



To schedule the *Going Green Together* program, call 206-583-0655 or e-mail workshops@triangleassociates.com.

For more information on these and other programs, visit your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/elementaryschool/index.asp.

Request our *Teach: Programs for Educators*, an annotated booklet of programs and services for teachers offered by King County. Contact donna.miscolta@kingcounty.gov.

Alternative Formats On Request
206-477-4466 | TTY Relay: 711



Motivate your students and staff to practice the 4Rs at school and at home with this high energy, interactive assembly.

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Schedule the all-new *Going Green Together* assembly

— Kick-start your school conservation program

Going Green Together entertains as it educates students about waste reduction, recycling, and composting. Presented by two professional actors in a lively, interactive format, it reminds students how to keep waste out of the landfill and make choices that have the least impact on the planet. Older students learn the effect of the 4 Rs on climate change. The assembly is a great way to kick off the school year and motivate everyone to participate in a school's efforts to reduce waste and recycle.

Note: Schools with over 350 students should plan on two shows: one primary and one intermediate, each 40 minutes long. Please allow 15 minutes between shows. Schools must have at least 100 students to receive the assembly. Only King County schools outside the city of Seattle are eligible for the program.

The assembly

- supports Next Generation Science Standards and Washington State's Integrated Environmental and Sustainable Learning Standards.
- encourages student leadership.
- supports King County Green Schools and district conservation goals.

The assembly is available September through December 2016 and during January 2017. Registration is limited, so sign up early.

Call **Triangle Associates** at 206-583-0655 or email workshops@triangleassociates.com to sign up your school for this **FREE** program in the 2016-2017 school year.



Get Green Team assistance

— Build student leadership skills

A green team is a group of students that takes on an environmental project to make a difference in their class, school, or community. King County provides free materials and ongoing assistance to green teams on projects of their choice throughout the school year. A Green Team specialist can assist students with project planning so they are ready to take steps to help support school recycling programs or other environmental projects. Contact a Green Team specialist at 206-583-0655 or greenteam@triangleassociates.com to request assistance or discuss a custom workshop for your students. Find examples of projects on the Go, Green Team blog at <http://kingcountyschoolgreenteams.com>.

Note: Classrooms are still eligible for Green Team assistance even if your school does not sign up for the assembly.

Green Team Workshops (1 hour)

Classrooms taking on projects can request a Green Team workshop. Consultation with a Green Team specialist prior to the workshop is required.

Environmental Leadership – For students ready to become habitat stewards, this workshop helps them plan a project such as picking up litter, organizing a waste-free lunch, adopting a garden, or other stewardship project of their choice. Students may use writing, drama, or art skills to create letters, posters, announcements, skits, or other ways of sharing information with the larger community to encourage conservation behavior.

Recycling Leadership – For classes ready to be leaders within their school, this workshop goes beyond basic recycling. Through hands-on activities and games, students learn proper sorting of recyclables, discuss recycling problems within the school, and brainstorm ways to address them through research, skits, posters, intercom announcements, and other strategies.



Schedule workshops

— Explore science and solutions

Classroom workshops use interactive and hands-on activities that ask students to define problems and come up with solutions that rethink and reduce the waste going to the Cedar Hills landfill. Schools receiving the assembly can select a minimum of two and maximum of four grade-appropriate workshops. Each workshop builds on the concepts introduced during the assembly.

Workshops support Common Core, Next Generation Science and Integrated Environmental and Sustainability standards. Visit your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/elementaryschool/workshops.asp or call 206-583-0655 to see how.



Select 2 to 4 workshops

— you can mix and match!

Please note grade level recommendations and workshop duration. Schedule one workshop per classroom, up to four workshops on the same day.

PRIMARY

Healthy Habitat (Grades 1-3, 45 minutes) – Students explore the basic components of habitat—food, water, shelter, and space—through discussion, examples, and a game that introduces them to several native Northwest animals and their habitat needs. Students make the connection between their actions and healthy habitat.

[It] taught kids about rethinking, reducing, reusing, and recycling and tied their specific actions to local habitats.

— **First-grade teacher, Terminal Park Elementary**

Rethink and Reuse (Grades 1-3, 60 minutes) – This hands-on workshop teaches students that using something again can make a difference for the environment. After a quick-paced activity that provides real-life examples of how to replace disposable items with reusable ones, the class engages in a reuse project that shows how reusing can be both functional and fun.

Very well thought out presentation. My active bunch of fifth graders were totally engaged and interested. Our presenter was informative, had great classroom management skills, was flexible and had great hands on activities. Super program!

— **Fifth-grade teacher, Westwood Elementary**

INTERMEDIATE

Garbology and the Science of Decomposition (Grades 3-5, 45 minutes) – Through inquiry-based activities, students discover the simple science of decomposition and what happens to the things that we throw away. Students become “garbologists” as they learn how our local landfill works and how and why practicing the 4 Rs is important for a healthy planet.

The kids and I absolutely loved every minute of it! They were engaged and have become little garbologists. They are rethinking what they put in the trash and what they should recycle. A couple have asked to make changes in the school as well!

— **Third-grade teacher, Carriage Crest Elementary**

Habitat Stewardship (Grades 3-5, 45 minutes) – This advanced habitat workshop introduces the concept of stewardship, providing an in-depth look at the necessary components of habitat and our role in keeping it healthy. Students examine their personal choices and their impacts on the environment as they learn about several native Northwest animals and their habitats.

Our Climate, R Choices (Grades 4-6, 60 minutes) – Building on the assembly, this workshop introduces students to the basics of climate change and ways to reduce their impact on the planet. Students investigate a product's life cycle and learn the connection between the manufacture, use, and disposal of everyday items and the creation of greenhouse gases. They learn how practicing the 4 Rs results in fewer greenhouse gases and reduces their impact on the planet.

The workshop activities excellently made climate science relevant and understandable for my fourth-graders.

— **Fourth-grade teacher, Mack Elementary**

