

Earth Care in Education

- Host a forum, panel discussion or film
- Hold an Earth Care Fair, for example on Earth Day (Apr. 22)
- Offer an environmental book study or film series
- Provide a VBS with a Creation Care theme
- Include a unit on earth care in weekday or Sunday children's or youth education
- Offer an event or project for youth focused on care for creation
- Offer an adult Sunday School class or other adult class on care for creation
- Incorporate teachings and practices on creation care into regular educational programming
- Include an article or blurb about environmental efforts or news in your newsletter or other print or online media
- Establish a regular article on earth care in your church's newsletter
- Develop a page about Creation Care on your church's website
- Include a Creation Care blurb or note in every worship bulletin or once a month
- Hold a class outside
- Purchase or promote books, games, videos or other materials with an earth care focus in your church library
- Put up a bulletin board providing information or promoting an event about earth care
- Develop or commission an art display, set of banners, or exhibit focused on earth care
- Produce or hold a dramatic presentation or concert with an earth care focus
- Hold a class or educational event focused on sustainable lifestyle choices
- Include an earth care component in confirmation classes
- Include an earth care component in new member classes
- Include the 6 R's in talking with teachers and leaders about supplies: reduce, rethink, repurpose, re-use, repair, recycle
- Provide resources for households on recycling regulations for your municipality
- Provide resources on disposal options that are less well known
- Provide an informational series on reducing consumption of single-use plastics
- Hold a class or seminar on more environmentally-friendly forms of burial
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Education resources:

--Operation Creation: a five-session curriculum for elementary children New Community Project
http://www.newcommunityproject.org/pdfs/operation_creation.pdf

--Vacation Bible School: for a copy of our curriculum, contact Susan Hunter, our Director of Children's Education and Youth Ministries, at susanh@blacksburgpres.org or sarah@blacksburgpres.org

--Spark House ReNew: The Green VBS curriculum - pre-K to grade 6 VBS
<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/store/category/287144/Sparkhouse-in-the-Summer>

--Virginia Interfaith Power and Light for speakers and workshops list
<https://vaipl.org/resources/workshops/>