



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

This activity helps the students realize their decisions can make an impact the earth. Students will answer questions on their water conservation activities. Depending on whether the answer is water efficient or not they will cover up a map of the world with footprints.

MATERIALS

- 2 Maps of the world
- 30 footprints with tacky glue

Make sure you have all items before the students arrive!



BEGIN THE ACTIVITY

Who can name some water efficient ideas? Wait for answers.

They should be able to name quite a few.

Do you think what we do here can affect somewhere else? Wait for answers.

Okay we are going to make two teams and take turns answering questions. I am going to ask the same question to each team if you answer yes then stick a foot print on the map.

Ask the next person in line and so on.

When the game is finished, get everyone's attention.

Okay everyone take a look at the two maps.

Which map has more footprints on it?

What can we do?

- 1. Remember that our actions have consequences.*
- 2. Even the little things we do to can make a difference.*

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

We can make a difference! Our actions are important to the environment.

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Questions for BIG FOOT
If the answer is yes then put on footprint on the map

1. Do you forget to shut off the tap when brushing your teeth?
2. Does anyone in your house wash the car in the driveway?
3. Do you put the newspapers in the garbage?
4. Do you have more than 1 car in your family?
6. Does anyone in your family take a bath?
7. Does your home have an automatic sprinkler system?
8. Do you have any dripping taps in your house?
9. Do you take a bus to school?
10. Do you buy bottled water from the store?
11. Did you bring a lunch today that is not litter less?
12. Do you read the label before buying something?
13. Do you forget to help to recycle at school?
14. Do you have a computer at home?
15. Would you be afraid to talk to your parents about water conservation?
16. Would you be embarrassed if your friends found out you helped at a recycling depot?
17. Have you walked by a piece of paper on the floor and not picked it up and put it in the recycle bin?
18. Have you seen someone dump oil or gasoline down the driveway?
19. Do you believe one person can't make a difference?
20. Do you watch more than 1 hour of television a day?
21. Do you leave the lights on in your house?

