

Eliminating School Food Waste

Step by step approach in recognizing, educating and implementing a school compost program.

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Are you up for this?



- Who wants a school compost program?
 - Teachers
 - Administration
 - Students
 - Parents
 - Community

All in??



Supporting the mission as a team:

- Administration
- Support staff
- Teachers
- Students
- Parents
- Who else is at the table?



How on this earth are we going to do this?



- Start with assessing what we know
- Do we need outside consultation?
- Consider student, administration, teacher/staff focus group

Project-Based Learning

Research has proven PBL is effective in improving:

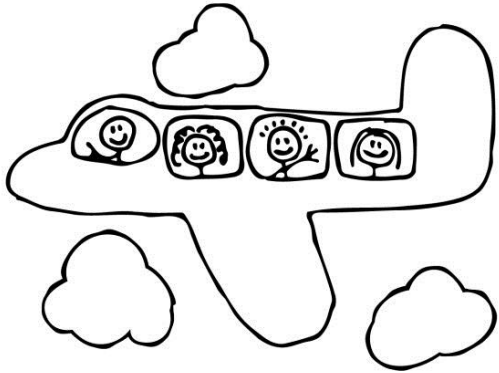
- ✓ active participation
- ✓ attendance
- ✓ test taking
- ✓ communication skills
- ✓ collaborative learning
- ✓ providing a model for whole school reform
- ✓ students working together

The Million Dollar Question:

Where's the



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Liftoff

- What are the project's vision and goals?
- Stakeholders identified
- Whole school/classroom learning assessed/evaluated
- Timeline of project
- Infrastructure assessed and supports project goals
- Logistics walk through
- Set a date and a kick-off event
- Invite the media!!!
- Invite your community
- Celebrate 😊

Considerations

other ways to reduce waste at school

- Audit what goes in the compost pail or trash
- Work with food service to create taste tests
- Encourage waste free lunches
- Have a CONTEST!!!
- Create an art response around school
- Reach out to parents and community by sending newsletters or post electronically

Questions

