Getting Involved

Lesson at a Glance
Students will develop a project or produce a product that helps create awareness about a local environmental issue.

Objectives
Students will
- Identify local environmental issues.
- Develop an awareness project about one of the issues.

Materials Needed
This would vary depending on the project.

Student Activity
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<td>Collecting Data</td>
<td>Describe the issue. Explain who/what is impacted and how.</td>
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<td>Drawing Conclusions</td>
<td>Creates a plan to carry out the solution.</td>
<td>Lists things that need to be considered to be able to carry out the solution.</td>
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<td>Organizing Information</td>
<td>Creates a rough draft of the project of plan of action.</td>
<td>Organize information on a chart or diagram</td>
<td>Write a description of the issue and the solution</td>
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<td>Final Product</td>
<td>Presents or carries out the project in an organized or creative manner.</td>
<td>Develops the project or the product, includes the issue and solution.</td>
<td>Sketch/story board of the project.</td>
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