

Saving Our Earth



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

ELA/ESL 1,3,4,5
Science 4,7

GRADE LEVEL

Grades 9-12

STUDENTS SERVED

14 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students were given information regarding environmental awareness, global warming, and recycling through videos, guest speakers, field trips, and energy kits and then went on to educate the broader high school community.

Students watched An Inconvenient Truth, read through various print sources, listened to speakers from the DEC, OCRRA, National Grid, visited a windmill farm, the recycling and recovery agency, planted trees and took home energy saving light bulbs to begin their own protection of the environment.

The video “An Inconvenient Truth, National Geographic, Online newsletters, energy kits from energy smart, light bulbs, flowering trees, recycling bins, print materials

STUDENT OUTCOMES

The students developed their understanding of the relationship between human actions and the effect they have on the environment. Students educated faculty members on the right way to recycle. They brought the information home and shared it with their parents. Students physically altered the environment by planting trees and lowering energy use by using energy efficient bulbs at home.