Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink RA programming

Resident Assistant Programming Competition

Competition Dates: February 5, 2012 to March 31, 2012

History:
RecycleMania is a friendly competition involving 800+ colleges and universities to recycle the most and achieve the highest recycling rate and raise awareness of conservation issues. In order for us to do well in RecycleMania, everyone has to participate!
You can visit recyclemania.org for more resources and ideas!

Purpose:
To promote the campus wide RecycleMania efforts; and to educate students about the 4 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink)

Competitions Guidelines:

- All programs must be educational in nature
- All programs must focus on one of the 4 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink)
- All programs must take place between February 5, 2012 and March 31, 2012.
- Program submissions are due to Celeste Demby via e-mail (celeste.demby@stonybrook.edu) on March 5, 2012 by 5pm
- Programs must be logged in the Program management system so that it may be tracked by the committee.
- All programs must use the submission outline below.
- The winner will be awarded $200 in staff development/ programming money!

What we’re looking for:

- Creativity
- Innovation
- Wide-ranged
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink RA programming

Name of Program:
Recycle to Score
2-28-12 7pm
RA(s) Presenting:
Allen Abraham and Michael Ragonese

Purpose:
To promote recycling in the building so that what the residents learn here can be done once they leave college. The O’Neill RA staff would like to emphasize the importance of recycling on the health of each and every one of the residents. Also to leave residents with a better understanding of the impact they as individuals have on the environment.

Duration:
45 minutes.

Objectives:
The learner will take part in various “carnival“ type events (see below in materials used section) using recycled materials. They will see the “fun” side of recycling while still learning about the importance of recycling. This event plays off of the theme our building chose for our recycling bulletin board (which depicted Wolfie throwing recyclable items into a trash can with the slogan: “every time you recycle you score”). This program is designed to help resident rethink about where exactly those empty bottles end up by providing them with important facts and statistics. We hope that this event although fun in nature will be beneficial to the residents and they will have a better understanding of the environment. The purpose of having the carnival atmosphere is so residents can relax and thus better absorb the information presented to them and have positive associations with recycling. As an RA Staff we continue to strive for less waste to help foster a better planet where we can all live in harmony.

Materials used: (Provide copies of handouts if used)
Our materials included numerous empty plastic bottles, outdated copies of the statesman, recycling bins, and a PowerPoint presentation. These items were used to recreate various carnival type games such as a newspaper and plastic bottle free throw booth, a water bottle bowling booth and a bottle cap toss booth. Residents moved from booth to booth while an informative PowerPoint presentation played displaying many interesting facts about recycling.