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
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Name of Program: Recycle. MEcycle: Recycling Starts With You!

RA(s) Presenting: Michael Slater and Chelsea Nugent

Purpose:
The main purpose of this program is to make people more aware about the importance of recycling, and what they can do to help the environment in regards to recycling. People who attend will be given boxes that they can decorate however they please, so that they may use them in their rooms as recycling bins. We will also be informing people about the importance of recycling as they decorate. After, a game will be played where people split into teams and go out to "scavenge" for recyclables. The residents will have a certain amount of time to collect as many recyclable items as they can within an allotted time. The group with the most recyclables wins. Winners are given candy as a reward, but everyone else can have candy as well.

Duration: 1 hour

Objectives:
The learner will hopefully take away the lesson of how important it really is to recycle. Our earth is all we have, and without it we are nothing. The earth in itself is an irreplaceable resource, and that is our job, our responsibility, and our duty and humans, to protect it. So we want the residents that attend to learn how to reduce the resources they use, reuse them if possible, recycle them if recyclable, and rethink the way they use this planet and its resources, so we can live in a cleaner and brighter tomorrow.

Materials used: (Provide copies of handouts if used)

- Cardboard boxes
- Art supplies
- Candy