Teachers Going Green 9th – 12th Grade Service Learning Unit

The Facilitator Guides in this Service-Learning Unit follow the IPARDC model and involve young people's voice and choice in each stage--Investigation, Planning, Action, Reflection, Demonstration, and Celebration.

IPARDC	Facilitator Guide:	Core Concept or Skill	Where to find the lesson Teachers-Going-Green.com
Investigation	Investigation Bulletin Board	 Communicate and work productively with others, incorporating different perspectives and cross cultural understanding, to increase innovation and the quality of work. Set goals Effectively communicate with group and stakeholders Demonstrate respectful behavior to group member ideas and opinions Determine people's strengths and assign roles accordingly 	9 – 12 th Grades, 21 st Century Skills
	Seeds	 Thinking critically about evidence includes deciding what evidence should be used and accounting for anomalous data. Specifically, students should be able to review data from a simple experiment, summarize the data, and form a logical argument about the cause-and-effect relationships in the experiment. 	9 – 12 th Grades, Science
	Rebuilding	• A variety of technologies, such as hand tools, measuring instruments, and calculators should be an integral component of scientific investigations. The use of computers for the collection, analysis, and display of data is also a part of this standard. Mathematics plays an essential role in all aspects of an inquiry investigation. For example, measurement is used for posing questions, formulas are used for developing explanations, and charts and graphs are used for communicating results.	9 – 12 th Grades, Mathematics
	Earth Faces Serious Problem	• Identify and define authentic, real-world problems and significant questions for investigation.	9 – 12 th Grades, 21 st Century
	The Listening Project	 Understand multiple viewpoints within and across cultures related to important events, recurring dilemmas, and issues. Understand how and why events may be interpreted differently depending upon the perspectives of participants, witnesses, reporters, and historians. 	9 – 12 th Grades, Social Studies

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Planning	Wasteland, Art & Transformation	• W.11-12.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. • Additional standards are listed in the lesson plan.	9 – 12 th Grades English L.A. (W.11-12.7) & 9 – 12 th Grades Social Studies
	Backward Planning & Action	 Set goals Effectively communicate with group and stakeholders Demonstrate respectful behavior to group member ideas and opinions Explain the difference between needs and wants. Analyze their own needs and wants to determine importance (prioritize). Develop plans to achieve their most important needs and wants. 	9 – 12 th Grades 21 st Century Skills
	Green, What Does it Mean?	• Environmental factors and finite resources influence ecosystem interactions • Living organisms have the capacity to produce populations of infinite size, but environments and resources are finite. The distribution and abundance of organisms and populations in ecosystems are limited by the availability of matter and energy and the ability of the ecosystem to recycle materials.	9 – 12 th Grades Science
	Assertion Jar	Demonstrate respectful behavior to group member ideas and opinions Manage and resolve conflict when appropriate	9 – 12 th Grades Social Studies
Action	Class Service Learning Project	Collaborate effectively with other teams/team members toward a common goal Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project	9 – 12 th Grades 21 st Century Skills

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Reflection	Writing Reflections	• W.11-12.7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	9 – 12 th Grades, English Language Arts (W.11-12.7)
	Seedfolks	 Understand gender, age, health, and socioeconomic status affect social inequality. Understand how and why events may be interpreted differently depending upon the perspectives of participants, witnesses, reporters, and historians. Understand multiple viewpoints within and across cultures related to important events, recurring dilemmas, and issues. 	9 – 12 th Grades, 21 st Century Skills
	Citizenship Reflection	 Determine people's strengths and assign roles accordingly Recognize own and other's good efforts 	9 – 12 th Grades, 21 st Century Skills
	Investigation Bulletin Board	 Communicate and work productively with others, incorporating different perspectives and cross cultural understanding, to increase innovation and the quality of work. Set goals Effectively communicate with group and stakeholders Demonstrate respectful behavior to group member ideas and opinions Determine people's strengths and assign roles accordingly 	9 – 12 th Grades, 21 st Century Skills
	Photo Reflections	 W.9-10.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. W.11-12.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. 	9 – 12 th Grades, English Language Arts (W.9-10.3, 11-12.3)

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