WASTELAND, TOO

Eastside High School

Presented by:
Evelyn Rivas and Robyn Young
WHAT IS WASTELAND, TOO?

- Students learned about the specifics of illegal dumping in their surrounding community.
- Over 200 EHS students participated.
GRANTS AWARDED

- Mojave Environmental Education Consortium
- Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force
- Roots and Shoots
**SCHOOL BUS**

- Bus provided by Tree People.
Wasteland, too created a campaign through Jane Goodall’s, Roots and Shoots. Our campaign wish: To educate students about the environmental issues created by illegal dumping in our community.

You can check out our campaign at: https://www.rootsandshoots.org/project/wasteland-too
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Students participated in presentations by local community members speaking about the issues of illegal dumping.

Karen Tandler, District Attorney’s Office

Donald Watkins and David Jones, City of Lancaster
LOCAL WILDLIFE AND HABITATS

- Parks and Recreation brought local wild animals to the school where students learned the many ways illegal dumping has affected these types of animals and their habitats.
NATURE WALK

- Students went on a nature walk and photography session documenting illegal dump sites.
RAINY CLEAN-UP DAYS

- Students visited two dumpsites where they picked trash and collected items for their sculptures they created in the classroom.
Alyson Schill from Tree People visited our students and presented on waste, landfills and creative ideas for creating sculptures out of recycled materials.
Students created sculptures made of the trash collected at the dumpsites. In addition, solar lights were added to the sculptures.
FINISHED SCULPTURES
SOLAR SCULPTURES ON DISPLAY
Julie Drake from the AV Press reported on the wild animal presentation made by Debbie Pepe and from LA County Parks and Recreation.
The Roots and Shoots organization has chosen Wasteland, too to be their April Project of the Month. It will be featured in Jane Goodall's Good for All News.

http://news.janegoodall.org/2017/05/01/april-project-month-potm-light-end-trash-chute/
SPECIAL THANKS

- MEEC- Samantha Murray, Program Specialist
- Tree People, Alyson Schill- Special Projects Manager, Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force, Christine Borzaga- Antelope Valley Office of Supervisor Antonovich
- City of Lancaster
  + David Jones - Environmental Compliance Officer
  + Donald Watkins-Environmental Compliance Specialist II
- Jane Googdall’s Roots and Shoots,
  + Emily Rhodes- National Education Manager
  + Anna Stewart- Intern
- Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation,
  + Debbie Pepe Regional Park Superintendent 1 – Wildflower and Wildlife Sanctuaries
  + David Numer Regional Park Superintendent 1- Devil’s Punchbowl
  + Heather Driscoll – Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
  + Olivia Miseroy – Grounds Maintenance Worker 1
SPECIAL THANKS

- Kristen Tepper, Principal
- Scott Fish, Custodian
- Chris McCaslin, Custodian
- Wendy Ament, Site Accountant
- Josh Patterson, Teacher
- Rose Max, Teacher
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