

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

SESSION A



Caring is:

- * Doing your very best with your school work, or with a job that you've been asked to do.
- * Giving attention to someone who needs help or is sad.
- * Looking after yourself by eating the right things and keeping yourself clean.
- * Ensuring that we do not damage the natural environment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To understand that we can care for our environment by reducing the amount of waste we produce.

Suggested Resources:

Recyclable waste items. Useful objects made from waste products.

Script:

Ask the children to think about the following questions:

What waste do we personally produce? Is it caring to throw things away? How can we reduce our waste?

Discuss with the children what they 'throw away' each day – make a list.

What do you throw away at school? How much paper do we use? Where does it come from? What do you

recycle or do you know how to recycle rubbish at school?

Suggested Activities:

Locating recycle bins in school – are they being properly used?

Interview the cook to find out what happens to school waste; design a recycling system for the school; and design a new product from a waste item.

Good habits - are we used to recycling or is it too much of an effort so we put everything in the same bin?

Character Coaching

Guidance:

Please use both sides of the paper to show how you care how much paper we use.

Meaningful Praise:

You were very careful when you chose which bin to put your apple core in.

I am so impressed with how everyone in the class has been using the correct bins for recycling different items. Can you tell me why this is important?

Correction:

Oops! You left the taps running. Why is it important for us to turn the taps off when we have used enough water?

