

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

SESSION B



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:

Put caring for the environment into action with small steps.

Suggested Resources:

Video and song - <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/songs/the-ballad-lisa-the-lemur> [available 03/15]

Also available - <https://youtu.be/1fbF9SFV5y0> [available 03/15]

Waste A4 Paper that has been used for copying.
Newspaper would also suffice.

Script:

“Sometimes caring for our environment can seem an overwhelming task and when people think it is too difficult to do they feel like giving up. One way to keep caring for the environment and not give up is to do small things regularly that add up to a big contribution in the end (refer back to the video where the lemur's tree is cut down).

Discuss the following questions with the children:

Character Coaching

Guidance:

If you want to make a good paper cup then you will need to be really caring with your paper folding/ cutting out.

Meaningful Praise:

Your game works really well because you put so much care into your work.

Why are trees cut down? (To clear land for farming, housing, industry and roads and also to make paper).
Why do some people protest and get very angry when trees are cut down?

What happens to the environment and the homes it creates for birds, insects and animals?

What can you do to show you care about trees?

(As children you care for trees by using less paper, recycling or re-using it.)

Suggested Activities:

Making something from a piece of paper we would normally throw into the recycling bin. Example - cup and ball game from used paper (see link below):

<http://web.archive.org/web/20060104181940/http://www.girlguides.ca/tips/craft-aug99.htm> [available 03/15]

Correction:

Please ensure that you work carefully so that you don't waste paper.

You seem to be using good paper for your rough work. Is there other paper in the classroom that would be better for this?