HUMAN IMPACTS PROJECT

Indiana Environmental Issues

Flashes make a difference! You are the future of our city, state, and world! For our last project of the year, you will be researching an environmental problem of your choice that is affecting our home here in Indiana. You can choose your partner for this project and you can choose the topic from the websites listed below. Your goal is to create an eye-catching informative poster that informs our student body about the problem, the solutions, AND, most importantly; what ACTION steps they can take to help! On each poster there should be a website or QR code that your audience can take a picture of so they can go make a difference themselves! Inspire your fellow Flashes to action! Be creative!

Requirements:

5 points	Title: title is a call to action and tells viewer what the environmental issue is
5 points	What is the issue? Brief explanation of the environmental issue in a way students can understand
5 points	How is the issue a concern to our environment?
5 points	How to take action: What can students do to take action on this issue?
5 points	Explore the resources: where can students go to learn more? (Make it EASY for students to find more info by giving them a website or QR code so they can take a picture to go find out more)
5 points	At least 2-3 pictures or graphs to make your case
10 points	Poster should be creative, colorful, and interesting so it catches and holds attention!

Resources:

Citizens Energy Group http://www.citizensenergygroup.com/Our-Company/Our-Projects/Dig-Indy/The-Problem

- Sewer overflow into waterways after rainfall

Hoosier Environmental Council Issues https://www.hecweb.org/issues/

- Clean energy
- 21st century transportation
- Sustainable food and agriculture
- Clean water
- Climate change
- Open spaces
- Environmental justice

The Nature Conservancy
https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/indiana/index.htm

- Protecting pollinators
- Invasive species awareness
- Wabash river reforestation

Indiana Recycling Coalition http://indianarecycling.org/curb-your-carbon/

- Why we should recycle

In.gov https://www.in.gov/idem/recycle/2361.htm

- Benefits of recycling

SustainIndy http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/SustainIndy/Pages/SustainIndyHome.aspx

- Recycling: LOCATIONS around the city and state to recycle
- Native Species
- Urban gardening
- Air quality
- Tox Drop