



## Resources

### Early Childhood Waste Wise Education Project

#### Teaching Resources:

##### **Promoting Environmental Sustainability in Children's Services,**

Lady Gowrie Child Centre, Sydney.

Training Kit which is no longer in print but available at Lady Gowrie Library, Sydney.

**Every Child**, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2007. Sustainability Issue.

##### **Early Childhood Environmental Education** Making it mainstream

Julie Davis and Sue Elliott. Early Childhood Australia Inc. 2003

##### **Designs for Living and Learning** Transforming Early Childhood Environments

Deb Curtis and Margie Carter. Redleaf Press. 2003

##### **Greening Services: Practical Sustainability**

Rachael Kinsella ECA Vol. 14, No. 3 2007

##### **Just Discover! Connecting Young Children with the Natural World.**

Tracey Young and Sue Elliott. 2003, Tertiary Press.

##### **The Outdoor Playspace Naturally: For children birth to five years.**

Sue Elliot 2008 Pademelon Press

#### Children's Books with Environmental/Sustainability Themes

Title	Author/s	Publishing date	Publisher
Rubbish	Amanda Graham and Lisa James	2003	Era Publications
What If? A Book About Recycling	Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom	2004	Franklin Watts Australia
In the Bin – Classroom Resource Kit	Kelli Bollard	2008	PO Box 88 Helensburgh NSW 2508 <a href="http://www.kelliebollard.com.au">www.kelliebollard.com.au</a>
The World That We Want	Kim Michelle Toft	2004	University of Queensland Press
If the World Were a Village	David J Smith	2006	Allen and Unwin
Rubbish and Recycling	G. Bertolini	2009	Gecko Press

Step by Step	Claire Delande		
Making a Difference Recycling Materials	Sue Barraclough	2006	Franklin Watts London/Sydney
Don't Throw That Away Little Green Books	Lara Rice Bergen Illus. Betsy Snyder	2009	Little Simon
Recycle	Anne-Marie Kishel	2006	Lerner Publications Company
The Great Green Forest	Paul Geraghty	1992	Hutchinson Children's Books
The Story of Rosy Dock	Jeannie Baker	1995	Random House Australia
Reuse	Ann-Marie Kishel	2006	Lerner Publications Company
Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World.	Melanie Walsh	2008	Walker Books
I Love Our Earth	Bill Martin Jr Michael Sampson	2006	Charlesbridge Publishing Inc.

## **Websites:**

### **Waste Avoidance and Recycling Information:**

North East Waste Forum

[www.northeastwasteforum.org.au](http://www.northeastwasteforum.org.au)

Information on the NEWF's projects and lots of waste reduction tips and advice. Includes the A-Z of Waste Fact Sheets.

### **NSW Early Childhood Environmental Education Network (ECEEN)**

[www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au)

### **Water Reduction Advice:**

Rous Water Early Childhood Water-wise Project

[www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au)

### **Waste Free Lunches**

[www.wastefreelunches.org.au/about.html](http://www.wastefreelunches.org.au/about.html)

Includes a Waste-free lunch kit ideas and brochure for download

### **Waste Reduction & Purchasing Policy - [www.wrapp.nsw.gov.au/index.shtml](http://www.wrapp.nsw.gov.au/index.shtml)**

Useful interactive site with lots of tips on office waste reduction practices.

### **Dept of Environment & Climate Change - [www.environment.nsw.gov.au](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au)**

Information on general environmental issues including waste avoidance & resource recovery.

### **Our Environment It's a Living Thing - [www.livingthing.net.au/](http://www.livingthing.net.au/)**

Tips on working and living sustainably.

### **Green Office Program - [www.anu.edu.au/anugreen/index.php?pid=284](http://www.anu.edu.au/anugreen/index.php?pid=284)**

Developed by the Australian National University. Lots of useful info, case studies and links.

### **Australian Greenhouse Office Guide- [www.greenhouse.gov.au](http://www.greenhouse.gov.au)**

## **Assistance and support:**

On the North Coast of NSW, as part of the Early Childhood Waste Education Project, the North East Waste Forum and member Councils can be contacted for a variety of support, assistance and information.

### **Waste reduction, recycling and composting advice:**

North East Waste Forum (covers Ballina Shire, Byron Shire, Tweed Shire, Clarence Valley and Richmond Valley Councils) - Co-ordinator [www.northeastwasteforum.org.au](http://www.northeastwasteforum.org.au)

Ballina Shire Council - Waste Management Centre - [www.ballina.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au)

Tweed Shire Council – Environmental Education Officer - [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

Byron Shire Council - Environmental Education Officer - [www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au)

Clarence Valley Council - Environmental Education Officer - [www.clarence.nsw.gov.au](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au)

Richmond Valley Council - [www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au)

### **Water reduction advice:**

Rous Water - [www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au) - Contact the Education Officer - Ph. 6621 8055 who also runs a Water-Wise Early Childhood Project

North Coast Water - [www.clarence.nsw.gov.au](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au) - Contact the Water Efficiency Co-ordinator (02) 6645 3300

### **Energy reduction advice:**

Country Energy - [www.countryenergy.com.au](http://www.countryenergy.com.au)

Climate Friendly - [www.climatefriendly.com](http://www.climatefriendly.com)

Energy Smart - [www.livingthing.net.au/](http://www.livingthing.net.au/)

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