**Flipped Lesson Plan**

**Lesson Plan Elements**

* Mrs. Jones
* 3rd Grade
* 30 minutes
* Earth Day: pollution to our environment

**Purpose Statement:** To inform students that they have the power to make a difference by reducing the amount of trash that ends up in our environment.

**Objectives:**

To inform students about an Earth Day Clean Up event and why they are needed.

Students will learn the importance of protecting wildlife. For example, coral reefs.

**Content:**

This year we have been learning about endangered animals. Humans are the number one cause of animal endangerment. Picking up trash is one way that children can help the environment, therefore help animals. Participating and in an Earth Day clean up is a great way to draw awareness to a problem that is close to home. While not all students will or can participate on a weekend, they can all learn about it.

**Key Issues or Questions:** How can you help the environment?

**Hook/Activities/ Discussions:**

Students will watch a video about pollution and Earth Day <https://spark.adobe.com/video/Ge2XPvqqkFmLE>, read a Time for Kids article about *Coral Reefs* and how they are being destroyed, take a quiz and then we will have a class discussion about pollution and ways that we can help prevent it.

**Closure:** Tell a partner one way that you can help our environment and protect wildlife. Who plans to join me on Saturday?

**Assessment:** A 5 question multiple choice and short answer Google form.<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nz102YTWYuPd9ZN0qR5DDfT9yRn-l663Y7oBMUtkDs0/prefill>

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