

**Program Name: Introduction to Natural Resources**

**Grade: First**

<p><b>Objective:</b> Students will identify and gain an appreciate for our natural resources and our environment</p> <p><b>Description:</b> To gain an appreciation of what natural resources are and how we use them. Students will identify natural resources (plants and animals, water, air, land, minerals, forests, soil). They will observe objects in their environment and determine what natural resources were used in their production.</p>	<p><b>Activities &amp; Resources:</b> Teacher resource notebook with lesson plans</p> <p>Activities: Natural Resource Treasure Chest Natural Resource Bank Natural Resource Romp</p> <p>Books: <u>The Giving Tree</u> by Shel Silverstein <u>Garbage and Recycling</u> by Kingfisher <u>Nature in Danger</u> by Kingfisher <u>Once There Was a Tree</u> by Natalia Romanova <u>Pollution and Waste</u> by Kingfisher</p>	<p><b>SOL 's:</b> 1.8a-c</p> <p><b>Format and Requirements:</b></p> <p>District staff will present the program. Each classroom presentation (CP) is approximately 45 minutes in length. Floor space is needed to spread a 6' by 10' drop cloth.</p> <p>Teachers may borrow the conservation capsule (CC) for one week.</p>
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