

**Program Name: Tree Talk**

**Grade(s): First and Second**

<p><b>Objective (1st Grade):</b> The student will investigate and understand that plants have life needs and functional parts and can be classified according to certain characteristics. They will also investigate and understand that natural resources are limited.</p> <p><b>Objective (2nd Grade):</b> The student will investigate and understand that living things are part of a system. They will also learn that plants produce oxygen and food, are a source of useful products, and provide benefits in nature.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The Tree Talk Conservation Capsule contains numerous resources to assist teachers in helping their students understand tree parts, needs, life cycle, and trees role in our ecosystem. The capsule contains numerous picture books, CD's, videos, tree identification resources and activities.</p>	<p><b>Activities &amp; Resources:</b> Teacher resource notebook with lesson plans.</p> <p>Activities: "Every Tree for Itself" "Build a Tree" Tree Bingo Leaf rubbing plates</p> <p>Books: "Keepers of Life" "When Dad Cuts Down the Chestnut Tree" "Á Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds," by Jean Richards "The Great Kapok Tree" "Trees are Terrific" "The Lorax" "Trees" "The Giving Tree" "Trees" "Tell Me, Tree" "In a Nutshell"</p> <p>CD's and Videos: Billy B "Sings about Trees" "It's Arbor Day Charlie Brown" "Be a Tree Sleuth" "Tree" Eyewitness</p> <p>Other resources: "How a pencil is made" How a Tree Grows Kit Tree "cookie" cross sections</p>	<p><b>SOL's:</b> 1.4a-c, 1.7a, 1.7b, 2.5b, 2.8a, 2.8c</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.</p> <p>Teachers may borrow the conservation capsule (CC) for one week.</p>
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