


Take Care of Earth

Goals

- To understand some problems facing our planet
- To name ways children can help save the earth

	One of the problems we have with planet earth is

	We can help solve this problem by

	I'm an Earth Hero!

Overview: Each student completes a page explaining one of the problems facing our planet and what he or she can do to help solve the problem. Students' pages are combined to create a book.

Materials

- Copies of “Earth Pages”
- Copy of “Earth Cover”(add class name before printing if you want)

Directions

1. Introduce the activity by asking students to name some problems facing our planet. Then talk about ways we can help save the Earth.
2. Give each student a copy of “Earth Pages”. Have students complete the page by explaining one problem facing our planet and then telling what they might do to help solve the problem. Ask students to write their name next to “I’m an Earth Hero”. Students can draw a picture illustrating the problem and/or solution in the space at the left.
3. Combine all the pages into a book and bind together using “Earth Book Cover” as the front page. Keep the book in the reading center for students to share and use as a reference.

Stationery Studio Extensions

- Use other environmentally themed borders and shapes (go to New Stationery and check “Animals & Insects” and “Earth & Space”) to create other books on similar themes.
- Print *Stationery Studio* shapes and borders correlated with environmental themes and keep copies in the writing center. Let students select appropriate stationery when writing on environmental topics.
- Let students print a shape or border correlated with the theme of a book they’ve read and use it to write a book review.