

Teacher Lesson Plans For Eco Bean: That's Being Green!

TBG-1: WHO IS BEING GREEN?

Objective: To introduce the children to what "That's Being Green!" means.

Subject Area(s): Language Arts/Science

Procedure: Discuss what "That's Being Green!" means by reading and talking about the book. Then give each child the TBG-1 worksheet. Have the children circle each picture that shows "That's Being Green!"

TBG-2: I SEE ECO BEAN

Objective: To have the children create a headband to make a connection to the hats and visors in the book.

Subject Area(s): Art/Music

Procedure: Cut out a long strip from green construction paper for a headband. Have the children cut the Eco logo (see worksheet TBG-2). Attach the logo to the headbands. Fit to the children's heads. Wear while singing the "Eco Bean Song."

TBG-3: THAT'S BEING GREEN!

Objective: Have each child demonstrate her/his knowledge of this book by creating a poster that depicts one way "to be green."

Subject Area(s): Science/Art/Language Arts/Social Studies

Procedure: Display the three titles "Save Energy," "Save Water" and "Recycle." In groups of two, allow the children to select one title. Have the students create posters to display in and around the school.

TBG-4: ECO BEAN PARADE

Objective: As a culminating activity, the children will work together to have an Eco Bean parade.

Subject Area(s): Science/Art/Social Studies/Music

Procedure: Collect the musical instruments, banners, posters, headbands and recycled projects that the children have made. Place the headbands on the children's heads and give each child a musical instrument or banner or poster that they have created. Have the children march around the classroom and outside of the school as they sing the "Eco Bean Song." Invite family members and other students to enjoy this wonderful event!