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Be a Recycle Ranger
Who is a Recycle Ranger?
The Journey

• Preparing – The Beginning
• Asking
• Seeking
• Making
• Understanding
• Sharing
• Celebrating
• Thanking
Preparing

Our MISSION at the Office of Environmental Technical Assistance is to promote, protect and preserve tribal environments by assisting the Pueblos and Tribes in NM in building capacity to enhance tribal values, culture, land, and health.
• Develop cultural appropriate materials focusing on the values Native Americans hold for the environment and encourage the recycling efforts on Tribal communities.

• Distribution of educational outreach materials through community fairs or other events.
Asking

The community

Tribal Leaders

The People

Tribal Environment or Natural Resources Departments
Seeking

Be creative and explore a variety of outreach options

Identify your target audience

Outreach builds partnerships
Use partnerships for successful ways for outreach

Incorporate culture when possible
Create a clear and simple message
Preserving Our Culture, Our way of life is important

Continuing traditions
Recognize languages
Human individuality
Community
Government Structures
Sharing

RESPECT our Native Lands, Natural Resources and the Earth

REDUCE our waste

REUSE our waste

RECYCLE our waste
A Curriculum Unit Plan
For
Elementary School Teachers

Respect, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
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Recycle Ranger

- The Recycle Ranger is a character that was created by the Office of Environmental Technical Assistance (OETA).

- The character is an example of our efforts to encourage people to help the environment by recycling.
The Ranger was born with the idea of helping the native peoples identify with the character.
Recycle Ranger

• The Ranger also helps by teaching the community members to reduce the amount of household trash by separating items to be recycled for example: paper, aluminum, plastic and glass.

• His main goal is to teach the public to reduce the amount of trash and beautify the community.
Our Recycle Ranger introduces the four R’s

Respect, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Celebrating

• It saves natural resources.
• It saves energy.
• It saves money.
• It minimizes the amount of “trash” in your community.
• It minimizes the amount of “trash” going into area landfills.
• It helps to reduce air, land, and water pollution.
• You’re protecting Mother Earth!
Thanking

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