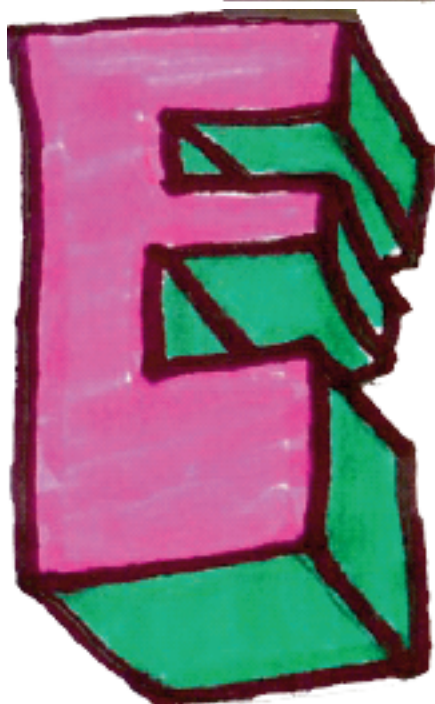




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What's an Earth Expo?
It's a event dedicated to the planet.

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Pick a few days and turn your school or classroom, church or recreation center into your own Earth Expo! We'll help you get started. The ideas in this brochure are modeled after the United Nations Earth Expo 1991. As the official host of Earth Expo in '91, we at Kids For Saving Earth know how to help you make your own Earth Expo a world class event.

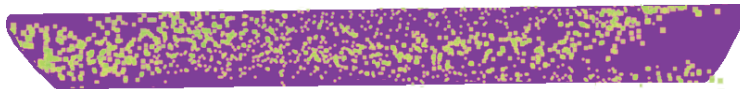
At Earth Expo '91

Students from all over the world gathered at the United Nations in New York City. They learned about issues like water and air pollution, the greenhouse effect, and endangered species. They shared ways to take positive action to solve these problems. They displayed inventive projects, made presentations and celebrated their Earth-saving success stories. Most important they spoke out. Sometimes, just talking to each other generates the best ideas.



You can generate terrific Earth-saving ideas and "green up" your classroom, school, church or other organization. When you hold an Earth Expo, it will initiate positive solutions to our planet's challenges.

Allow ample time for planning.



You may need a few months to plan an Earth Expo so you'll have plenty of time to complete eco-projects, invite guests, and secure all the space you'll need. If you'd like more information to help you plan your Earth Expo, email Kids for Saving Earth at KSE@kidsforsavingearth.org



Your Earth Expo is your creation

Here are some suggestions to help.



Show the KSE Video

To get inspired and learn about Kids for Saving Earth and Earth-saving, show the KSE DVD.

If you don't already have it, Email KSE.

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Create Eco-Projects.



Eco-Projects can be designed by classes, teams, or individuals. Teachers can provide suggestions that fit into various subject areas. Try a science experiment about acid rain, a documentary about recycling, a puppet show about saving the environment or a drama about the plight of endangered species. Come up with your own creative projects. Suggest solutions for the problems you're exploring. Then make a video, photo essay, or report about your projects and eco-solutions.

Hold an exhibition.



Exhibit your work up and down the halls, in the auditorium, the classroom, or maybe even the gym. Leave them up for several days so that everyone can see them.

Use the "forms" link on the KSE web site



To give Defender of the Planet Awards, send home the Call to Action forms, print out the KSE Promise Certificate (or order thru KSE) and hand out membership cards! You will also find News Flash release forms and much more.

The Grand Finale

Your Earth Expo Grand Finale can be an forum where students and their guests share ideas, give presentations, celebrate the Earth and reward themselves for their contributions to the planet. It's fun and easy. Here are some tips to get you started!



Hold your forum in an auditorium, gym or even a classroom.



Choose a boy and a girl masters of ceremony.



Invite family members, elected officials, environmentalists, and company representatives or anyone else who may be interested.



Select student hosts who will greet special adult guests and seat them where they'll have a good view of the event.



Print a program so everyone can follow along. Include words to songs so the audience can sing along.



Have a speaker talk about the importance of the Earth Expo and talk about ways in which you can protect the Earth. Give speakers about five minutes each. Time the event so it runs from 1 to 1 1/2 hours.



Announce the eco-projects and have project members talk about the environmental issue they are trying to address.



Have the choir perform the "Promise Song" and Rap Song.



Ask your school choir, band or music teacher to lead the audience in singing the "Kids for Saving Earth Promise." [Click Here for music](#)



Close the Forum with an inspirational speech motivating everyone to make a commitment to protect the environment. End by asking questions to which the audience can respond by shouting "Yes!" . Prepare five or six questions.



Finally, say the KSE Promise in unison.

Decorate

Decorations are fun and inspirational. Paint banners announcing your Earth Expo. Post the "Kids for Saving Earth Promise" and leave space for people to sign their names so they can pledge to be "Defenders of the Planet." Make up environmental messages to print on buttons. Have each team or classroom make flags and march with them at your Expo.



Let the world know about
your Earth Expo

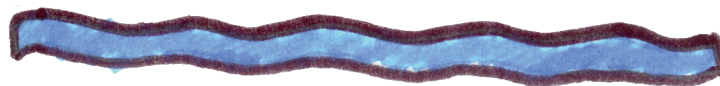
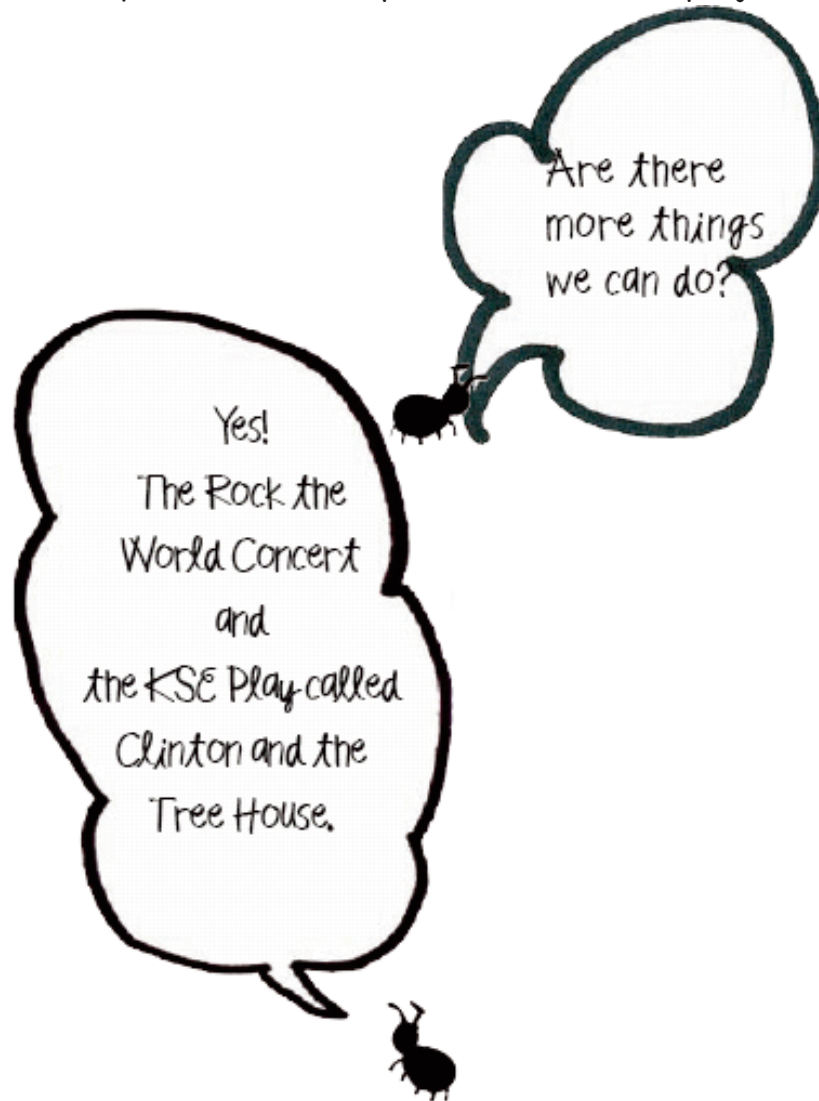
Students are reporters too. Have students cover the Earth Expo by writing articles, or taping or or filming the it. Student reporters can interview student speakers, project participants and adult environmental experts. Send copies of these reports to the school newspaper, local newspaper, TV stations and elected officials who want to know about your commitment to environment. And don't forget KSE! We'd like to know about your Earth Expo, too. When your reports gets published in the news, send it to us and we will send you a KSE News Reporter Button.



Invite Local Media



Contact newspapers, radio and television stations and invite them to attend and cover your event. Write letters telling them what makes the event important and unique. Then follow up with phone calls to see if they'll attend. Allow time after the Expo Grand Finale for reporters to ask questions of the speakers about their projects.



How About an Earth Expo Week?

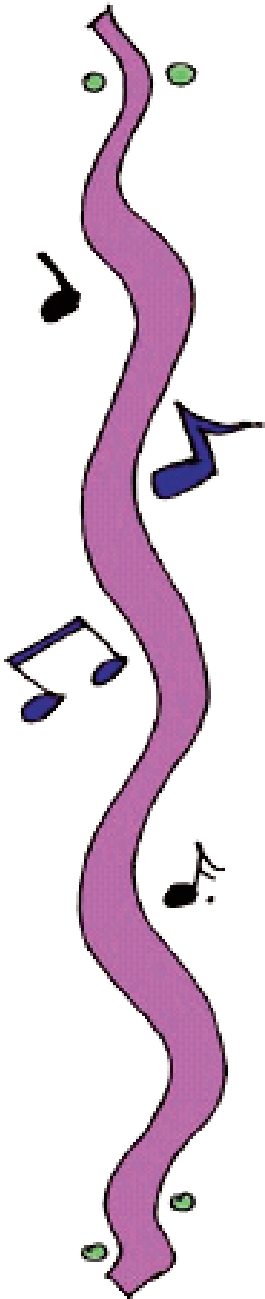
Why not combine a couple of other special events with your Earth Expo? Or perhaps you would like to spread out Earth-saving events throughout the year. Whichever way you prefer, KSE has lots of ways you can celebrate Earth. Learn about the KSE Rock the World Concert Kit and our play called Clinton and the Tree House on the next page.

"Rock the World"

An Environmental Concert Kit



An environmental concert kit for schools, churches and other children's organizations which includes a Rock the World CD, a separate instrumental music accompaniment CD, a script, staging suggestions, sheet music for the concert and KSE membership materials. Kids for Saving Earth gives permission for the sheet music to be copied. Recommended for grades 3-8 but the script and most songs can be adjusted to a younger grade level. KSE Green Shop
\$25



Music and Earth-saving.
What could be better?



Clinton and the Treehouse

by Claudia Carrol

When Clinton goes into his backyard treehouse to get ready for a Kids For Saving Earth meeting with his friends, he is shocked by the sudden appearance of Joe, a giant penguin who demands Clinton follow him to an urgent meeting with Mother Nature. A fun, easy-to-stage magical, educational eco-play, appealing to both kids and grown-ups and can be presented in a classroom or on stage. Digital Download \$10



Clinton Hill was special.....not because cancer tragically took his life at the age of 11, but because the life he lived displayed courage and sensitivity to the world around him. He couldn't understand what we were doing to our planet.



We dumped poisons into our skies and rivers and showed neglect for our precious plants and animals. How, he wondered, could we do such things? Of course, we all continue to wonder. But here is where Clint was different. He didn't just wonder. He acted. He started a club for kids, dedicated to peaceful Earth-saving actions. The first club was in his school, Sunny Hollow Elementary in New Hope, Minnesota. Clint called his club:

Kids for Saving Earth



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