

The Challenges – Teacher Resources

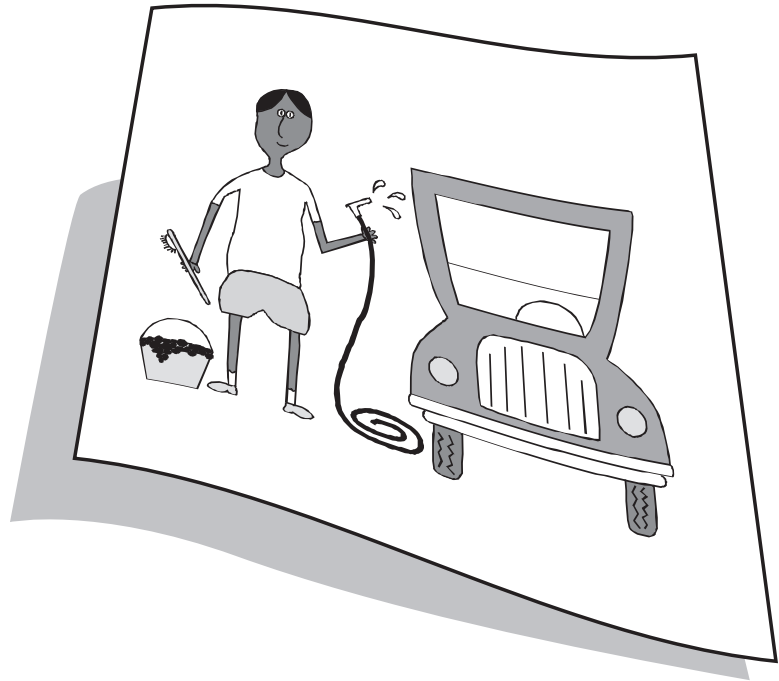
Water Conservation Posters

Materials

- Poster board
- Markers or poster paint

Directions

1. Distribute poster board and markers or paint to each student.
2. Have students brainstorm water conservation tips.
3. Have each student make a poster showing a water conservation tip (students may use a tip from the list below or create their own).
4. Display tips throughout classroom and school.



Examples of Water Conservation Tips

- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
 - Take a quick shower rather than a bath.
 - Install a water-efficient showerhead with a flow rate of less than 2.5 gallons per minute.
 - When possible, compost food scraps or dispose of them in the garbage rather than using the garbage disposal, which requires water.
 - Instead of waiting for water from the faucet to get cold enough for drinking, keep a bottle of cold water in the refrigerator.
 - When washing your car, use a nozzle to stop the flow of water from your hose when it is not in use.
 - Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets.
 - Throw trash in the trash can instead of flushing it down the toilet.
 - Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways.
 - Water your lawn during the cooler hours of the day (before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.).
 - Check for leaks in outdoor pipes, faucets, and hoses.
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