



The Gaia Movement School Program





School Program Breakdown

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Field Trips

Field trips will be hosted by Gaia at the Gaia Climate Center. Field trips will be anywhere from 1.5-3 hours in duration and include hands on activities. Students will learn about sustainability and recycling with Gaia staff. Field trips will be held in fall and spring, weather permitting, since students will be participating in outdoor activities. If teachers want their students to bring a lunch Gaia staff will need to know 48 hours in advance to block out time for a “Picnic in the Garden”.

Field Trip Stations

- These stations are areas around Gaia that will assist in the educational field trips. Stations consist of hands-on activities and visuals.

Rain Garden — An inground garden that gets watered from runoff rainwater via canal.	Solar Panels
Bird Sanctuary — Habitat for birds that provides water and nutrients year-round.	About Gaia’s Mission
Information Posters	Garden
Water Harvest Tank	Donated Textiles

Field Trip Key Points

- Below are the topics that will be discussed and taught during the field trip as main points of interest for the students to learn or understand.

Recycling	Repurposing	Reusing
Sustainability	Pollution	Renewable Energy
Gardening	Pollinator Gardens	Animal Habitats

Clothes Drive

Gaia will be hosting an annual clothes and shoe drive at your school on an agreed upon day and time. The items that are brought into this event will be picked up by a Gaia operations team member same day. This event aims to promote recycling within the community and prevent the items from ending up in landfills and polluting our environment. This event will also have a kickback to the school for the number of pounds collected!

Time frame:

5-hour event
Typical time is 10am-3pm

Items accepted:

Shirts	Pants	Jeans	Coats
Shoes	Bedding	Pillows	Rugs
Backpacks	Luggage	Kitchenware	Accessories

School kickback:

Monetary value per pound recycled	Any pounds over 1,000 doubles school profit
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*Gaia will be promoting all events, but schools are welcome to post information about events on social media, in newsletters, or take-home flyers. *

Drop Box

Gaia will place a 4x4x7 drop box in an agreed upon area of the school. The drop box will be lime green and have all necessary permits, contact information, and Gaia business information visible. The drop box will be on a rotating schedule to get the contents cleaned out, and any necessary maintenance done, once a week. In the event of an emergency pickup (i.e. box is full, content outside box) then a Gaia operations team member will pick up the contents within 24 hrs. In the event the emergency pickup is after hours, on a holiday, or a weekend then the 24-hour time frame starts the beginning of the next business day. Gaia operations team members will always work to rectify any situations as quickly as possible!

Drop box:

Drop box open 24/7	Contents cleaned out weekly
Emergency cleanup 24 hr. turn around	All permits and contact info visible

Drop box Placement:

Placed in visible area	Not blocking flow of traffic
Can be near other recycling receptacles	Usually placed in parking lot

Competitions

Competitions will be hosted by Gaia and will be broken down by all schools in that ward. (Some wards may be combined due to size and competing schools enrolled in program.) These events will be hosted once a year in spring and winners will be decided based on how many pounds were received for the month of April. There will be prizes for 1st-3rd place.

Prize Breakdown

RANK	PRIZE
1 st Place (Must have highest lbs. + over 1,000 lbs. for the month)	\$.06 per lb. + \$100 Amazon Gift Card
2 nd Place (Must have over 900 lbs. for the month)	\$.06 per lb. + 3 boxes school age books (Books donated to Gaia, sorted for event)
3 rd Place (Must have over 700 lbs. for the month)	\$.06 per lb. + 1 box school age books (Books donated to Gaia, sorted for event)

*Only schools with a drop box may participate in this event. *

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