

# Tips & Ideas for School Green Teams

## Tips & Ideas for Lunch Monitoring

- Establish a schedule for interested students to monitor lunch, and post it in a visible area to remind students: in each classroom, on a portable whiteboard or A-frame sign, etc.
- If there is a Conflict Manager / Peacemaker program, try to replicate the logistics of their program for lunch sorting volunteers.
- Utilize vests, lanyards, etc. to make it clear who is "on duty" for Green Team.
- Establishing a consistent, self-sustaining system will ensure a teacher or staff member does not need to give up lunch to run the program.



## Tips & Ideas for Education

- Work with ZWM team to integrate waste education into existing classroom units on natural resources, Earth science, etc.
- Form a new Green committee on Student Council who can work on educational initiatives
- Partner with morning announcement or school news team for short messages

## Other Green Team Tips & Ideas

- Work across a grade level (e.g. 3rd grade) to have all students in that grade participate as Green Team members
- Have multiple staff members team up to support the Green Team to distribute responsibilities
- Identify long-running student groups and use their structure as a model to continue the Team