

Planning your EcoSchools Presentation

Thanks for agreeing to share your Ontario EcoSchools experience! Here are a few questions to consider when pulling together your presentation. Don't plan to address every one...they are simply there as 'food for thought' as you tell your story.

- Why did you start to do EcoSchools?
- When did your school start?
- Did you build on a pre-EcoSchools framework (e.g., was there an environmental club prior to using EcoSchools)?
- EcoTeam composition...who brings what to the meetings?
- Logistic details: meeting time/frequency?
- What were your first steps? Then what happened?
- How did you complete the EcoReviews?
- What was on your Action Plan?
- Did you do any fundraising related to your area of focus?
- Did you develop any partnerships to support activities in your area of focus?
- Was there any community involvement?
- Publicity—in and out of school?
- How do you think students and teachers see the world differently, now that you are an EcoSchool? This is a 'big' question but worthwhile to consider. What changes in behaviour and/or attitudes have you noticed?
- Was there any assessment of the impact of your activities beyond the EcoReview (e.g., waste audit, reduce kW/hr consumption, evidence of increased ecological literacy)?
- What are your next steps?
- What advice do you have for schools that are starting the EcoSchools program?

Remember:

- Your presentation should be 10 minutes in length. No doubt you have lots to share, but keep it focused on your assigned topic!
- If you choose to do a PPT presentation it must be sent to the organizers by [enter date].

If you have any questions please contact us [enter contact info]

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you on [enter date of Ecoconference]!



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