

## ***RECYCLING in the 21st CENTURY – FRIDAY, JUNE 5***

*A workshop for teachers / educators in Gallup and McKinley County*

A **free** workshop, *Recycling in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, will be held on Friday, June 5 for teachers and educators in Gallup-McKinley County. Sponsored by the McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council, the intent is to raise awareness about recycling in our community, to help teachers integrate recycling with Common Core Standards, and to introduce educators to a variety of resources in our area that can enhance student learning. The workshop begins with registration and breakfast at 8:30 am and ends at 2 pm. Lunch and resource materials included.

The workshop will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 151 State Highway 564 (Boardman Drive). Space is limited. Contact Shafiq Chaudhary ([schaudha@gmcs.k12.nm.us](mailto:schaudha@gmcs.k12.nm.us) / 505.227.7472) for more information and to register.

It is often children who teach their parents and others about recycling. MCRC realized the best way to teach the children about the importance of conserving natural resources through recycling is to educate the educators. An overview of the Why, Where, When, What and How to recycle in Gallup-McKinley County will be covered and much more.

“Where do smelly old sneakers, sticky soda cans and other yucky things go after you throw them away?” Participants will find out by viewing “The Rotten Truth”, a Children’s Workshop / 3-2-1 Contact Extra Production. A fact filled fun look at what happens to your garbage through music, live-action footage, and animation.

In the afternoon Bio-PAPPEL (one of the largest paper companies in North America), will make a special presentation. Internationally recognized for their conservation efforts, BP’s Prewitt corrugated cardboard paper mill’s technical staff will share their green technology and more.

Teachers are encouraged to bring examples of arts, crafts, science projects, dioramas and the like, from their classroom teaching that utilize recycled materials for a fun and informative display.

The workshop is generously supported by the NWNM Regional Solid Waste Authority. Additional assistance from the City of Gallup Solid Waste Department, Gallup-McKinley County Schools Media Center, and the generosity of local businesses has made it possible for MCRC to offer our local teachers an informative and interesting workshop.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

- 8:30 am Registration / Breakfast
- 9:00 am Welcome / Introductions / Review what MCRC is about - History, Volunteer opportunities - Saturday Bins / Recycling Depot / Advocacy
- 9:20 am "The Rotten Truth" (30 min) A Children's Workshop / 3-2-1 Contact Production
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:10 am How Recycling can enrich Math, Science, Social Studies and other Curriculum Coordinates with CCS, Community Service and Service-Learning Opportunities
- 11:30 am Lunch / During this time check out the display of recycled art projects and other resources.
- 12:00 pm Bio-PAPPEL presentation – John Shaw, Technical Manager (Prewitt, NM mill) will share a film about the international company and discuss the use of recycled water and paper products at the facility.
- 2:00 pm Depart

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