

Recycling; Art & Environment

Culture Exploration Kit



Sample items from the kit

Study the ingenuity, wastefulness, and creativity of the human animal through this wonderful collection of artistic crafts gathered from all around the world – every single one was made from recycled, reclaimed or “upcycled” materials. Get inspired to make some fabulous art projects using the instructions and examples provided in this mixed-media portable arts & crafts gallery. Or, for older students, the materials in this kit can also be used in a constructive way to address issues of Fair Trade, pollution, globalization, over-population, consumption, floating trash islands in the Pacific, and developing countries vs. industrialized ones. Kit includes relevant books, CMLC info-card histories of every object, and instructions for many crafts projects using recycled materials.

Appropriate for K-12 & up.

Highlights of this kit: Craftwork from China, Ghana, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh, Israel, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, The Philippines, South Africa, U.S.A., The countries of the former U.S.S.R., Uganda and Yap Island, plus some world-famous “flotsam” beach debris.

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Additional materials you might like to provide when using the kit: assorted discarded items to use in making crafts.