Earth Day Contest

Sponsored by the Sustainability Committee
School of Leadership and Education Sciences at the
University of San Diego

What can you make out of something you already have?

Win up to $70 for your class!

Open to all Pk-12 classrooms! Prizes will be based on:

* Creativity
* Usefulness
* Visual Appeal
* Minimal use of non-recycled parts (glue, tape, etc.)

Submissions Due: Friday, April 25, 2014 at 5:00 pm
- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed Submission Form

Drop Off: Main Reception of SOLES building, Mother Rosalie Hill at USD
Pick up available upon request

Winner’s Reception: Monday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Contact: JoAnn at 619-260-8839 or joannm@sandiego.edu
All submissions will be displayed in SOLES from April 28th through May 2nd
as part of USD’s Earth Month celebration.
USD SOLES Sustainability Committee Earth Month Contest Entry Form:

Submission Deadline:
5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2014

Deliver to SOLES reception area
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, 92110
Pick up is available upon request.

All entry objects to be returned to classrooms must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014

Up to $70 to the winning entries in each category!
Prizes range from $30 (3rd place) - $70 (1st place). All prizes awarded to classroom teacher*

Judging criteria (see rubric for details):
- Creativity
- Usefulness
- Visual Appeal
- Minimal use of non-recycled items (tape, glue, etc.)

Student Name: ___________________________  Teacher Name: ___________________________

School Name: ____________________________  School Address: ____________________________

Day Phone: _____________________________  Teacher Email: _____________________________

Category (check one):  □ Grades Pk-2  □ Grades 3-5  □ Grades 6-8  □ Grades 9-12

Please describe the materials used to construct your entry object (continue on other side if necessary):

Please describe the process you used to create your entry object (continue on other side if necessary):

Questions? Contact JoAnn Minor (619) 260-8839 or joannm@sandiego.edu

Please note: all entry objects will be displayed in a public area. SOLES will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.
*All prizes to be awarded to school. A W-9 from the school will be required to make award payments.
# SOLES Sustainability: Earth Month 2014 Contest Scoring Rubric

**Student Name: ___________________________________**

**Teacher/Class Name: ___________________________________**

**Project/Item Title: ___________________________________**

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<th>Criterion</th>
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<tr>
<td>Creative use of materials</td>
<td>No creative process put into construction</td>
<td>Item construction shows development of creative process; weak delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; good delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; strong delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; excellent/very strong delivery</td>
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<td>Minimal use of glue/tape, non-recycled parts</td>
<td>Excessive use of glue, tape or other non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Quite a bit of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Some use of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Very little use of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>No presence of non-recycled/re-used materials; all parts are recycled and/or re-used</td>
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<td>Aesthetic / visually pleasing / artistic</td>
<td>Item has no artistic properties / qualities</td>
<td>Item has very few artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item has some artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item has many artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item is extremely artistic and visually pleasing</td>
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<td>Usefulness / practical application</td>
<td>Item has no practical use/application</td>
<td>Item has limited potential for practical application; not very useful</td>
<td>Item has some practical application; is somewhat useful</td>
<td>Item has specific practical application; is quite useful for a specific purpose</td>
<td>Item has more than one practical application; is quite useful for multiple purposes</td>
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**Notes:**

**Total Points (out of 20):**