



**INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING
SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS
FOR SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Nelson Environment Centre has been delivering waste education programmes in schools and preschools for over 10 years with the support of Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council. Our facilitator Sarah Langi is a trained teacher and has vast experience working with children, youth and adults.

Over the years we have developed a range of interactive eco-workshops which can be tailored to suit different ages, abilities and audiences. Whether you are a preschool, school, community group, social club, or team of professional teachers - we can customise a workshop which will enlighten, inspire and provide some great strategies to live a more sustainable life.

Below is an overview of programmes our facilitator can deliver to your school or organisation. We can adapt any of these workshops to meet your individual needs so if you have a specific request give us a call.

**WASTE AUDITS /
INTRODUCTION TO WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

Conducting a waste audit at your organisation can be a real eye opener. For schools and community organisations, our

facilitator assists in sorting one day's rubbish and encourages participants to explore the different options for dealing with their waste and examine why landfill is not an ideal choice. This session often ends with a challenge - to have a waste-free lunch day.





ZERO-WASTE LUNCHES (ALL AGES)

In school settings the waste audit often identifies that the non-recyclable waste at school often comes from plastic lunch packaging and food waste. Participants explore how to reduce these two waste streams: the 'Stack-a-lunchbox' activity helps students compare different lunch packing choices, leading to a personal challenge of creating a waste-free lunch.



PLASTICS IN THE OCEAN (ALL AGES)

Reducing the amount of plastic in our daily lives, especially single-use plastic, reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and benefits the environment, especially marine life. Participants learn how plastic is made, how it breaks up into small pieces rather than breaks down, and the harmful effects on the marine environment. A hands-on simulated feeding game reveals the effect of plastic on marine animals.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE - REDUCE COMES FIRST!

It is a challenge for us all at times to understand that sometimes less is best. Through a series of visual displays, participants explore the environmental and financial impacts of consumerism and think about the changes they could make to lessen their own impact on the planet.

WORM FARM WORKSHOP

A hands-on demonstration of how a worm farm works and how these incredible creatures turn organic waste into a valuable resource. This is an interactive workshop where participants watch worms up close and consider what organic waste they should put in a worm farm.





BUILD A COMPOST HEAP

A hands-on workshop where students build a compost heap, learning which ingredients make a healthy compost: greens are rich in nitrogen and browns are rich in carbon. Getting this balance right makes healthy compost for your veggie garden!

EM BOKASHI

Many organisations and schools are now opting to deal with their organic waste using an EM Bokashi system. This workshop introduces participants to the process and benefits of composting using effective micro-organisms.



WHICH COMPOSTING SYSTEM WILL MEET OUR NEEDS?

This workshop compares the advantages and disadvantages of worm farming, E.M. Bokashi and composting so that participants can learn each technique and work out which system will suit their organisation's needs best.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

Electronic waste is the fastest growing waste stream and poses a threat to the environment when thrown in the landfill. In this workshop, participants learn what e-waste is, what is in e-waste and why we need to recover the precious resources it contains and dispose of the rest safely.

THE OIL GAME

We depend on oil for transport, energy and manufacturing goods, especially plastics. The oil game is an inspiring workshop that engages participants' intellects and creative energy to explore our dependency on oil and which actions they can take today to create a sustainable future, where resources are precious and nothing is wasted.



CONSUMERISM (YRS 5-13)

Consumerism is a modern-day phenomenon that fuels the excessive production of waste. After watching the movie *Story of Stuff*, participants learn to analyse their needs versus desires, the psychology of advertising, marketing, and shopping, and the effects of over-consumption on the planet's finite resources.

SMART SHOPPING (YEARS 3-13)

The future of the planet is in your shopping basket! Participants learn what to look for and what to avoid while out shopping.

WORKSHOP	FACE TO FACE DELIVERY TIME	GUIDE PRICE
Waste audit & syndicate presentations (schools) costs vary according to size of organisation/school	4 hrs	\$120- \$240
Zero Waste Lunches workshop	40 min	\$65
Compost workshop	45 min	\$65
Wormfarm workshop	45 min	\$65
Bokashi workshop	35 min	\$50
Which composting system will meet our needs?	1 h 30 min	\$100
The Oil Game (3 workshops)	4 h 30 min	\$200
Smart Shopping	45 min	\$65
Consumerism	1 hour 30 min	\$75
Plastics in the Ocean	45 min	\$65
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Reduce comes first!	45 min	\$65

The above prices are exclusive of GST & discounted for delivery to community organisations and schools.

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