

## **Classroom Projects** ***An Idea Called Tomorrow-1***

Here are a few class projects that are fun to do and contribute to protecting our planet and people:

- **Plastic Bottle Sculpture – ART**

Build a huge sculpture from plastic bottles for your school

Kick off with an assembly, plan a school wide drive to collect plastic water bottles

Explain how to collect and store bottles

Explain how plastic is harming the planet

Provide alternative ideas

Solicit from students designs for the plastic bottle sculpture

- **Plastic Bag Sculpture – ART**

Create art works from collecting plastic bags

Consult in advance with your art teacher or any creative teacher to plan models for transforming the plastic bags into artifacts

- **Helping Hands for Homelessness – ANY Teacher**

Create a bulletin board in a high profile area in the school

Place on it cut outs of hands in various colors and the title, *Helping Hands*

Set a goal and collect monetary donations from students school wide

Write the names of all those who donate on fingers on the bulletin board

Once you have reached your monetary goal go bulk shopping to purchase:

bar soap

sanitary pads

deodorant

lotion

tooth brush

hand sanitizer

toothpaste

lip balm

heavy duty zip lock bags

Make a school label and glue it to each filled zip lock bag

Research the various shelters in your community

Arrangement to visit the shelter and provide community service

Present the zip lock bags filled with sundry items to the shelter w/ class

- **Recycling – ANY teacher**

Organize a can, glass, plastic and paper recycling system at your school

- **Plant an Organic School Garden – SCIENCE teacher or any teacher**

- **Plant flowers and/or trees on your school site**

- **Organize informational assemblies** around “green living”

- **Start a “Green” newsletter** that provides information about ways in which humans can be more responsible about protecting our planet in our daily living

- **Organize an Ecology Club**