



SPOTLIGHT

Earth Day ~ April 22, 2009

Since 1970, Earth Day has been a time for action and civic participation. This year's event marks the beginning of the [Green Generation Campaign](#)—a two-year initiative that will culminate with the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in the year 2010. Activities will revolve around the Green Generation's core principles:



- A carbon-free future based on [renewable energy](#) that will end our common dependency on fossil fuels, including coal.
- An individual's commitment to responsible, sustainable consumption.
- Creation of a new green economy that lifts people out of poverty by creating millions of quality [green jobs](#) and transforms the global education system into a green one.

Thousands of events are in the works in schools and communities—large and small—around the world. And once again hundreds of thousands of people will join Earth Day Network in celebrating [Earth Day on the National Mall](#) on Sunday, April 19, in Washington, DC. Go to www.earthday.net/earthday2009 for more information including an updated [Organizer's Guide](#) (with event ideas, fundraising and media outreach tips, and more) and [Earth Day in a Box](#) (with additional resources, such as flyers and fact sheets to download for free and distribute at your event).

Remember to register your event in the [Global Event Registry](#)—a great *free* source of

RESOURCES

Cultivating Tomorrow's Environmental Leaders

Earth Day is a perfect time for youth to better understand how they can conserve resources and prevent further damage to the environment. Use these effective practices and library items to show young people how to make a positive difference and help care for the earth by planting a garden, saving energy, and conserving water.



Lending Library

- [Recycle More](#)
- [What's in Our Air?](#)
- [Simple Things You Can Do to Save Energy](#)
- [EnviroHelpers: Youth Preserving Our Natural World](#)
- [Creating Community: Stewards, Stewardship and Sustainability](#)

Effective Practices

- [Increasing energy conservation awareness in elementary school students](#)
- [Using service projects to teach elementary school youth about environmental conservation](#)
- [Using service projects to teach middle school youth about environmental conservation](#)
- [Educating students about conservation with a multi-](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity's Service-Learning Partnership



Habitat for Humanity is offering grants for teachers and schools to develop and implement service-learning projects in partnership with their local Habitat affiliate. For the 2009–2010 school year, teachers and their local Habitat affiliates can jointly apply for a one-year grant of up to \$7,000 to cover educational expenses associated with the service-learning project. [View Service-Learning Partnership information](#). Applications due May 15, 2009.

Nonprofit Technology Conference:



April 26 – 28, San Francisco

Join nearly 1,200 people from across the nation to engage around the technology issues facing the nonprofit sector today. More than ever, nonprofits need to invest in technology solutions to create efficiencies that will increase their effectiveness. You can join NTEN before registering to get the member discount at registration. For further details and registration information, visit <http://nten.org/ntc> or call 415-397-9000.

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[disciplinary service project](#)

- [Learning about the environment and building birdhouses on Earth Day](#)

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Simple tech tip:

Use **CTRL+TAB** to switch to the next child window of almost any program. Works great with the tabbing feature in web browsers.

SAVE THE DATE!



April 24, 2009 - April 26
Remember...[Global Youth Service Day](#) is coming!

CONNECT PAGE

Connecting with the service community through social media tools can be beneficial – and fun! Visit the [Connect page](#) at the Resource Center.

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