Sustainable

Environmentally Sound

Economically Feasible

Socially Equitable
Sow, Grow, Reap, Repeat!
Gardening & Foraging for Resilience
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SustainRT’s 50 for 50

Thank you!

SUSTAINABILITY IDEA #1
HOST A SUSTAINABILITY FILM SERIES
You can host one film or a whole series virtually and have meaningful conversations with students.

Need film ideas? You can go to Films for the Earth website for their list of top 100 films about sustainability at https://filmsfortheearth.org/en/films

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INVITE THE LOCAL PLANT EXPERTS
Seek out representatives from your state or local native plant society chapter or with a master gardener to present a program on the importance of native plants to local pollinators.

If you can, pair this program with a native plant sale this fall or spring. Every year I can take action to put some local varieties in the ground that are right away.

Learn about Native Plant Societies near you at the American Horticultural Society website: https://americanhort.org/gardening-resources/societies-clubs-organizations/native-plant-societies/

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START A SLOW-STITCH CLUB
Similar to a knitting or crochet club but including: and perhaps even emphasizing: thebits and bobs of upcycling and reusable items. A great opportunity for students to share basic techniques and learn from one another. Students or local artists (beginners to advanced) may upcycle, reuse, and sell handmade items such as jeans, socks, etc.

Learn more about slow stitching at https://slowitching.com/ and give this idea a try!

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PROMOTE FAIR TRADE
You can promote and sell fair trade items. See more here:

https://fairtradecampaigns.org/

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