

Activity 11

Jeopardy!

Goals:

- Heighten awareness of sustainable action on and off campus
- Stimulate interest in sustainability

Outcomes:

- Increased individual compliance resulting in improved overall institutional sustainability
- A deeper knowledge of sustainability and environmental issues

Background: Due to various barriers including lack of accessible information, many people remain unaware of important facts and ideas related to sustainability. By highlighting facts through trivia games you can help raise awareness of rules and regulations related to sustainable development.

Time: 1-3 hrs

Place: Any location enabling use of a projector and computer.

People:

- Game leader (The Eco-friendly Alex Trebek!)
- 2+ Participants

Materials needed:

- Prepared Jeopardy! (posted in the educational material of ReThink: Sustainability on Campus website)
- Laptop or desktop computer.
- Projector (if necessary).
- Incentives for contestants (such as eco-friendly items available from the bookstore).

NOTES:

STEP 1

- Download prepared Jeopardy! game from the resources section of the website.
- If a personalized trivia game is desired: using your fact sheets, formulate questions surrounding issues of resource management related to individual action and input answers into Jeopardy! template.

Aim to use the most thought-provoking facts and statistics you can find!

STEP 2

- **CIRCULATE AN EMAIL OUTLINING TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF THE ACTIVITY TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS**
- Game may be played by individuals, rotating players or entire teams coming to consensus on an answer

Suggest the contestants read up on sustainability info to increase their chances of success

STEP 3

- Have contestants compete with one another to gain points. **TAKE TIME AFTER EACH QUESTION TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE INFORMATION LEARNED.**

If one contestant answers the questions incorrectly, move on to the next player.

Follow-Up:

- Have participants take note of the most interesting lessons learnt regarding policies or procedures and pass these on to friends and family.
- Consider holding a Jeopardy! tournament or a Jeopardy! over multiple days, concluding with a Tournament of Champions.