Children’s Workshops—Waste Reduction, Creative ReUse

Project Description: Develop and deliver two workshops for the Bellingham Children’s Library’s “Be Creative” Summer Reading Program. Workshops will highlight creative reuse of materials from the library’s waste stream as art projects for kids. Mariah Ross, Mary Jensen, Gail Nelson will assist in this project.

Need in community: reduce waste, promote literacy and an appreciation for the arts

Goal: to demonstrate to community how anyone can reduce useable items from the waste stream.

Expected outcomes in the community:
Same as “goal”

How to measure success:
There is no formal evaluation tool to determine whether or not the program is successful. However, this project is already successful in that already resources (money for supplies, energy to manufacture supplies, etc.) have been saved.

Steps to be taken:
Gather materials
Develop Projects
Write description of workshop for advertising
Present Programs
Research internet sites that offer creative art projects using waste
Supply participants with links to sites that offer projects

Assets or supplies needed:
The library is supplying all the materials
Date of completion: July 7, 2009
Priscilla Brotherton, Lead

Photos of events: