



Office of Residence Life RA Program Proposal & Evaluation

Program Title: "Recycling Bins are totally in!"
 Program Organizer(s): Megan Hammersla
 Program Type: Educational
 Program Location: Third Floor Snyder
 Building: Snyder
 Anticipated Cost: \$10
 IF APPLICABLE:
 Presenter Name:
 Contact Info:
 Department:
 Program Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 Time: 6:30pm
 Floor: Third Floor
 Source of Funding: Reimbursement

Description of Program: The purpose of this program is to motivate my residents to "Go Green" during this program. I will present my residents with some tips on how to go green. I will teach them what the university's core value of Responsible Stewardship really means and how we must be resourceful. My residents will be able to paint their own recycle bins. I will be using the paint leftover from my "painting the bathroom stalls program". I would try to get paper boxes from Plant Ops or from the Library, but if I couldn't do that, then I would buy some empty boxes at the store. My residents will be able to decorate these boxes, place them in their rooms, and throw their water bottles and other recyclable items into the box. When it got full, they would take it out front and empty their box into the recycle bin.

Publicity Plan (Describe & Attach Sample): Flyers (see attached)

Items to Purchase: possible: empty boxes.

<p>What will your residents gain from attending this program? Briefly describe goals/learning outcomes below:</p>	<p>1. Residents will be able to learn more information about the core value of Responsible Stewardship. 2. Residents will gain knowledge of more recycling tips. 3. Residents will have fun and show their creativity in decorating the boxes.</p>
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<p>Describe which goals were achieved (and how) and which goals were not achieved (and why).</p>	<p>1. ACHIEVED: Residents were able to learn more information about the core value of Responsible Stewardship by creating their own recycling bins and me giving them facts about the environment and where to recycle their water bottles/other recyclable cans or goods. 2. ACHIEVED: Residents gained knowledge about recycling tips. I told them about using towels rather than paper towels, reusable grocery bags, and that they should unplug their plugs when they aren't in use. 3. ACHIEVED: Residents had fun and showed their creativity! I think that almost every resident painted "Recycle" on at least one side of their box.</p>
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What did students attending say about the program? Residents really enjoyed this program because now they have boxes to throw their water bottles in to recycle instead of throwing them in trashbags to put in the trash. All of the boxes that I had were different shapes and sizes - so they could make their box even more unique. I had gotten the boxes at Wal-Mart for free because there were a bunch of empty boxes lying around in a basket that they had emptied out to stock certain items on the shelves and after I told the manager about my program, she let me have the boxes!

What would/could you do differently to improve the program? The only problem with the big recycle bin/boxes that I used is that outside of Marmon/Snyder the recycle bin is half recycle half waste, so it is pretty small. They would not just be able to dump their box in a recycle bin because we do not really have a big one. Maybe if I had held the program later, around 8pm, more people would have showed up. But I think that six girls from my floor (all different rooms) is a pretty good amount of girls who made recycle bins for themselves and their roommate!

Total Attendance: 6 From Your Floor: 6
 Attendance Sheet Submitted: YES NO
 Receipts Copied: YES NO
 Receipts Submitted: YES NO
 Total Cost: \$0
 Effectiveness of Program: Effective

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 Evaluation Status: Credit Received
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