

Earth Carer Kids is part of Mindarie Regional Council’s successful Earth Carers program. It’s a waste education extension program that supports teachers and other adults to involve children in activities that make a difference to waste.

Through their participation and their achievements in waste-related projects, children become **Resource Rescuers** – terrific role models and educators for their peers, their families and others in meeting challenges and finding fun in living with less waste!



How “Resource Rescue” Works



1. Our workshops and materials guide children through some fascinating ideas and examples that build on their knowledge and interest in tackling waste.



2. Children get the help they need to plan and complete activities that really make a difference to waste in their school or wider community.

3. In recognition of their efforts and accomplishments they receive Certificates of Achievement and become **Resource Rescuers!**

The Support You Need

Teachers and adults can choose the level of support they require to enable children to become involved in **Resource Rescuers** projects. The program is **free of charge** * and can be tailored to suit your particular interests and needs.



Completed Projects Include:

- Organising a **low-waste school camp**.
- Setting up a **battery collection station** at school for recycling.
- Setting up a **plant pot recycling system** at a community garden.
- Organising school-wide low-waste end-of-year **classroom clean-ups**.
- Holding a **swap party** to exchange unwanted toys and books.
- Holding a **recycled fashion parade**.
- Organising a school-wide **waste-free lunch challenge**.

Anything’s Possible!

How would **YOU** like to make a difference to waste?



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Find Out More

The best way to decide if **Earth Carer Kids** can help you, your students or other children is to contact the Program Coordinator, Anne Pettit, to discuss your interests and needs. You can email Anne at: wasteed@mrc.wa.gov.au or phone 0411 295 880 / 9306 6348.

We look forward to helping you and your students make a difference to waste!

* The local councils within the boundary of the Mindarie Regional Council are the Cities of Joondalup, Perth, Stirling, Vincent and Wanneroo and the Towns of Cambridge and Victoria Park.