

A stylized landscape illustration featuring rolling green hills in various shades of green and brown. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and some orange foliage. A small red bird is flying in the sky above the tree. The sky is composed of horizontal bands of light blue and white. The overall style is modern and artistic, using layered paper-like textures.

S.C.R.A.P. Gallery

The Art of Protecting the Planet



Welcome to the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery – The Art Museum for the Environment.

At the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery our mission is to actively engage youth as stewards of their environment through a concentrated, hands-on, educational effort stressing the

Four R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Responsibility



What We Do

The average American discards 3.4 pounds of garbage a day. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in 2009 we generated about 243 million tons of trash and recycled and composted 82 million tons of material, equivalent to a 33.8 percent recycling rate.

At the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery, we know we can do better. Kids know we can do better and they do by turning materials destined for the landfill into great works of art!



Creative Recycling





**We work with all three school districts,
charter, private and home schools
throughout the Coachella Valley.
Field trips at the Gallery - 3,891
After School Programs, School
Programs and Outreach - 43,052**





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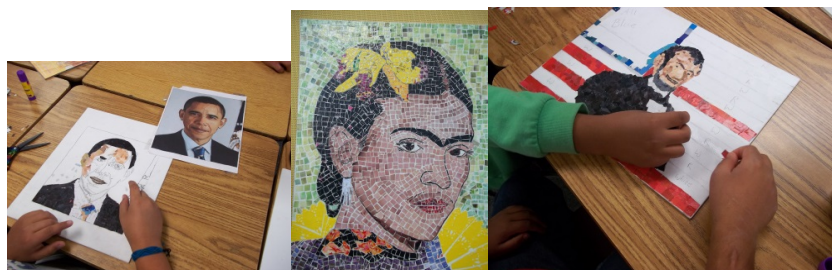


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As defined by the North American Association for Environmental Education, environmental education is a process that helps individuals, communities, and organizations learn more about the environment, develop skills and understanding about how to address global challenges. In 2011, the U.S. Department of Education recognized the need for environmental education for all children and the integration of environmental literacy. Experts believed that by incorporating high quality environmental education, students would be better prepared for the challenges of the 21st century.

By providing students with environmental educational tools and coupled with discarded materials or "stuff" to work with, the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery invites them to touch, feel and interact - to manipulate these materials into something else through reuse and recycling and to understand the consequences of waste. Their finished art becomes part of the reflection process, allowing them to analyze, evaluate and have fun!

Now it's your turn! Let's turn these scraps, strips and stuff to create your own art.



JUNK MAIL MOSAIC

What you will need:

Junk mail and/or old magazines
Glue stick & scissors
Cardboard

1. This mosaic portrait is made by cutting up small pieces of junk mail. Reuse a piece of sturdy cardboard for your "canvas" and draw or trace figure.
2. With a glue stick, glue pieces no larger than $\frac{1}{4}$ " , you are basically repurposing paper into tesserae, the small pieces used for mosaics. Make sure to leave space between your tesserae to give the appearance of grout lines. Grout lines help to adjoin objects into one cohesive piece.
3. When all your pieces are glued, finish with a coat of water based sealer.