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EPA Has the Resources for Healthy Green Cleaning!

IAQ Tools for Schools Action Kit

IAQ Master Class Professional Training Webinar Series

SAFER CHOICE Meets U.S. EPA Safer Product Standards

epa.gov/saferchoice

IAQ Tools for Schools Mobile App

Framework for Effective IAQ Management

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Creating Pristine Palaces of Learning
www.epa.gov/IAQ/SCHOOLS

Mobilizing Communities to lead the nation in
delivery of quality asthma care
AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org
The Three-Legged Stool: Making the Case IAQ, Green Cleaning and Healthy School Environments
Student-Centered Educational Home

- Health Education
- Physical Education
- Family and Community Involvement
- Health Services
- Nutrition Services
- Healthy and Safe School Environment
- Mental Health and Social Services

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5 Steps to Green Cleaning in Schools

1. Plan your program.

2. Select green products.

3. Introduce green equipment.

4. Adopt green cleaning procedures.

5. Share the responsibility.
Infection Control

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important health statistics

- Half of teachers and students are exposed to indoor pollutants such as lead, asbestos, chemical fumes, pesticides, molds, and other toxins at school.

- American kids miss 14 million school days every year, often because of poor air quality and related medical conditions such as asthma.

- 6% of school janitors are injured or made sick on the job by chemical exposure.¹
Green Cleaning =

↑ Health
↑ Performance
↑ Physical Environment

Saves $$$

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Value Proposition for an IAQ and Green Cleaning Program

Your Value Proposition:

The bold goals my program is focused on include [impacts/long-term outcomes] ___________, ___________, and ___________.

For/By [inputs/investment] ___________, my program will [achieve outcome/short-term and intermediate goal] ___________ for [target population] ________________ and will generate [benefits/cost savings] _______________ over/within [time period] ___________.

Example:

The bold goal my program is focused on is creating healthy learning environments for our students, protecting the health of custodial staff, and increasing the lifespan of the facilities through implementing green cleaning best practices as part of a comprehensive indoor air quality management program.
Relationships
21 Century Learning Environments

- Place-based and
- Project design
- Manipulatives and Models
- Instructional Technology-Independent Learning
76.5% of SBHCS are located in schools where more than 50% of students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

94% of SBHCS are located on schools property.

There are 2,315 School Based Health Centers that serve students and communities in 49 of 50 states and the District of Columbia.
Nutrition Services

12.1 million low-income children participated in the School Breakfast Program on a typical day in the 2015–2016 school year.
How to Be

- Passionate Activist in the Green Clean Schools Movement
- Aggressively Surfacing Solutions to Your Green Cleaning Challenges
- Generously Offering Your Knowledge and Experience
- Committing to Actions YOU will take
- Eager to Employ Best Practices, New Strategies and Innovations
- Leaders in Service to One Another
- Present
What does it mean to be “Present”?  

Present- I am here  
Present- In the moment  
Present – A gift  
Presence – I am here, in the moment as a gift.  
Present, in the Present, as a Present