

**Trash Team - Making A Difference Through The Arts**  
Art Integration  
Project Description of Unit/Plan/Lesson

Date: November 10, 2009

Art Teacher: Liz Wylegala  
GE/SE Teacher: Conni Crittenden  
Katie Gerard

E-mail: [wylegalaliz@aol.com](mailto:wylegalaliz@aol.com)  
E-mail: [CritteC@gowcs.net](mailto:CritteC@gowcs.net)  
GerardK@gowcs.net

School District: Williamston Community Schools  
School Building: Explorer Elementary

Principal: Brian DeRath                      E-mail: [DeRathB@gowcs.net](mailto:DeRathB@gowcs.net)

Enter a description of the arts integration project your team will be developing. Be sure to name the art form(s) and content area(s) you will be using. It would also be helpful to provide a thumbnail sketch of what you will be doing and why you chose that unit/plan/lesson.

**Title:** Trash Team - Making A Difference Through The Arts!

**Art Forms:** Creative Writing, Drama, Fiber/Folk Art

**Content Areas:** Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Math

Multi-age 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders (Farside) will collaborate to write 3 short plays: Reduce, Reuse & Recycle to be performed with puppets created by buddy 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class (Daniels/Shubel). They will research recycling, build statistics, create/develop characteristics and write scenes.

The students will recycle old clothing into fiber pictures using traditional rug hooking techniques. Their fiber art will be used as set design for the puppet shows.

**Approximate date when you anticipate implementing your lesson/project/unit:**

Script writing & fiber art will begin in January. Puppet show performances scheduled for April 16 & 19.

Return this form to Dana Brazil by December 1, 2009

(Submit one form per partner team)

Send by e-mail ([dana.brazil@whartoncenter.com](mailto:dana.brazil@whartoncenter.com)), fax (517-353-5329) or mail to Dana Brazil at Wharton Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1318