



Sustainability Reduce Waste Kit

Part of the Empowered Ed
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Resources for Educators



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Hi Empowered Ed!

I truly hope you find this resource helpful.



A little about me...

Hi, I'm Jodie! I am a Mum in Australia to 3 girls - twins Ruby & Tara and my adult daughter Ashleigh. And I love the possibilities of early learning!

I'm passionate about helping educators **simplify** their documentation and planning and also enjoy more time engaging with the children in their care through **simple** play based activities & environments.

I enjoy creating blog posts, free tools and easy to use resources and training for educators, leaders and coordinators by drawing upon my 30 years experience in this profession.

I know what support educators really need because I have walked in your shoes. This profession is challenging enough so I aim to simplify not overcomplicate! My resources walk through the basics so you can take action.

The Facts.....

- I hold an Associate Diploma in Education (Child care)
- I hold an Advanced Certificate in Child Care
- I hold a Bachelor of Human Services Degree
- I have worked as an Assistant, Room Leader, Director, FDC Coordinator, IHC Coordinator, OSHC Coordinator, Occasional Care Coordinator, Project Manager, Service Manager, Family Day Care Educator, Presenter and Speaker in the Early Childhood and Community and Family Services fields.
- I have been writing and editing my blog now for over 6 years.
- I am the author of many E- Book resources for educators, A Postnatal Depression Workbook (& DVD) and a picture book for children.
- I have developed and presented webinars and online courses to support early childhood educators in their role.

Thanks for placing your trust in me....

Jodie Clarke

Waste Management

Active Learning for Children

Use this kit of printable labels to help you set up an easy (and very visual) waste and recycle system.

Step 1 - Choose the labels that suit your needs and the level of waste management you want to put in place at your service.

Step 2 - Print and cut out the labels. Stick labels to the bins you wish to use then cover with a square of contact paper to help the labels last longer.

Step 3 - If possible, sit down with the children and make sticking the labels to the bins a group project talking about **what goes into each bin, where they will be able to access them and any jobs you are going to assign** to the children like taking the scrap bucket to feed the chickens after morning tea or perhaps emptying the organic waste into the compost pile or organic wheelie bin. How does this help cut down on landfill?

Step 4 - Use the bins and printable poster as part of your consistent Reduce, Reuse and Recycle system and as a hands on way for the children to learn more about waste management and actions they can take to help look after their world.











Reduce

Reuse

We Respect Our World

We Look After Our World

We Contribute To Our World

We Connect.

How do we do this?

Recycle

Renew

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