

Attitudes toward Recycling Activity

Have students interview parents, grandparents, or other adults to find out what differences they notice between societal attitudes toward recycling and the environment today and the attitudes that were prevalent when the interviewees were young students.

Students should first write questions to ask in the interviews, such as these: "Did people talk about the environment much when you were a kid?"; "Did you recycle?"; "In what ways are people's attitudes toward the environment different today?" After they conduct their interviews, students should write up their findings and share them in class.

Then they can discuss the differences or similarities they have found between environmental interest and awareness today and in the past.