



# Reimagination!



## DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND PTA MEMBERS,

Welcome to NBA Green Reimagination! This fun program gives you and your school's kids the opportunity to participate in the NBA Green initiative in April 2014. It's easy!

### WHAT IS IT?

A fun recycling project for grades 3–8. Are STEM and/or the Common Core big at your school? Let teachers and school administrators know about these program alignments:

#### Common Core State Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.5
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.7
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.7

#### Next Generation Science Standards

- 3-5-ETS1-3
- MS-ETS1-2
- MS-PS1-5

### WHEN & WHERE:

Any time between April 3 and April 22 (Earth Day), 2014—and anywhere you'd like!

- Parents, spread the word to your kids' teachers and the parents of your kids' friends to find a time and place. This is a great way for kids to get some hands-on practice with the 3 R's!
- PTA leaders, talk with the parents and administrators at your school and set up an assembly, Fun Friday, or Sustainable Saturday at which families and kids can complete the activities together.

### HOW:

- 1 Ask kids to collect safe-to-reuse materials (does your house or school need spring cleaning?). Materials may be gathered from neighborhoods, classrooms, cafeterias, club spaces, etc. Remind kids to ask for permission first!
  - Alternately, parents and/or teachers may bring materials to be used.
- 2 Schedule allowing, have kids and families complete the Green Trivia game (for grades 3–5 or 6–8) and/or the interactive brainstorming activity (one for each grade-range).
- 3 Get kids and families together to reimagine reusable materials and make brand new treasures!
  - Kids can work individually, in pairs, with families/teachers, in teams, or as a whole group
  - Are some of the kids at your school competitive? Put their competitive streak to good use! Have different groups or classes “compete” with their Reimagination projects, and consider awarding small prizes (for creativity, usefulness of item, transformation, etc.).
- 4 Take photos of kids with their new creations and upload the photos at [reimaginegreen.nba.com](http://reimaginegreen.nba.com)! And stay tuned...select photos will be featured on the site!

### WHY:

This is a fun, easy way to teach kids about the 3 R's and how recycling connects with innovation and STEM. It can also help you share green tips with others:

- Post photos or projects on your fridge, on Facebook, and on Pinterest
- Ask if you can feature kids' Reimagination! projects on a school bulletin board
- Consider sharing kids' work on your school or community website



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## SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- broken pens
- egg cartons
- used paper
- old or damaged furniture
- old toys
- packing peanuts
- old toothbrushes
- cardboard boxes
- plastic bags
- outgrown shoes
- milk cartons
- old newspaper
- used plastic silverware
- water bottles
- food containers
- paper bags
- old bedding
- old clothes

**Don't forget—we want to see kids' new treasures! Take pics of their projects in action and post them at [reimaginegreen.nba.com](http://reimaginegreen.nba.com).**