

8 POINTS**ACTIVITY:**

WATER BOTTLE BANK

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INTRODUCTION

As a build-up to the Water Bottle 100 Challenge, this Water Bottle Bank project will help students to realize that there is more to a bottle than the water it holds and to the recycle bin it sits in after use. Through the creation of the water bottle piggy bank, students will be able to collect spare change they find and store it here.

MATERIALS

- + Plastic water bottle
- + Craft supplies of your choice to decorate the water bottle banks, for example scissors, construction paper to wrap around the bottle, tape, markers

PROCEDURES

1. Have each student bring his or her own plastic water bottle to class.
2. Cut a slit into the top of the water bottle. This is where the coins will drop in.
3. Decorate!
4. Have students either take it home or keep it in the classroom to save coins.
5. Donate! At the end of your involvement with Get in the Scrap!, choose a community organization that works on environmental sustainability to receive the class savings as a donation.

TIME REQUIREMENT

1 class period

KEY THEMES

**ART****MATH****SCRAPPING**