Reclaim Your Holidays

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Helping educators use RYH resources
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Learn what’s new and tried & true through free online sessions--plus bonus gift to participants!

Several one-hour professional development sessions introduce you to new tools, and the "Most Used" and "Most Useful" resources in 2013. You'll get a refresher, have an opportunity to exchange ideas with others, and you'll receive a free book, valued at more than $15, for participating in a live session.

For more information and/or to register, select a date and time below. Space is limited!

- Sept. 10 (W) 3-4 pm
- Sept. 16 (T) 12-1 pm
- Sept. 18 (Th) 2:30-3:30 pm
- Sept. 23 (T) 9-10 am AND 1-2 pm

Try out NEW searchable RYH resource for fall planning

Educators, volunteers, and others trained to use Reclaim Your Holidays resources asked for an easier way to find and use the many RYH Tools for Educators. And here it is! Search by title, audience, activity type, and more. Use this to plan your fall RYH activities now.

Find RYH partners fast through online map

Take advantage of our NEW online Reclaim Your Holidays Map to locate educators who have RYH training.
Their location and contact information on the map can help facilitate partnerships, collaborations, and provide quick access to share effective educational ideas and approaches. Email us if you want your name added!

RYH ideas for fall - get started NOW!

Ready-to-use presentations, activities and lesson plans are available on the Reclaim Your Holidays NEW Tools for Educators searchable resource and The Way We Live searchable resource. While RYH focuses on holidays and gift-giving and The Way We Live focuses on K-12 natural resources and life cycle education, both aim to help reduce the environmental impact of the "stuff" we produce, use and discard. These fall ideas will help elementary school children through adults begin thinking about how to celebrate the many fall holidays in meaningful ways that are easier on the environment.

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Congratulations to Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) on its 25th anniversary. REAP’s Conservation Education Program and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources’ Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) grant programs both help make Reclaim Your Holidays initiatives possible.

Thank you for your interest in helping Iowans create more meaningful, fun, and environmentally friendly celebrations.

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