

CHALLENGE 9

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION – GLOBAL SHOWCASE

For groups; maximum points: 400

YOUR CHALLENGE: Even small and simple environmental initiatives can effect great change. Students will initiate, implement, and sustain activities that promote environmental awareness and conservation within their homes, schools, and communities. Students will then present the results of their efforts throughout the year in a documentary-style video that includes a foreign language/bilingual segment.

ENTRY SUBMISSION: Wednesday, April 11, 5:00 p.m.

Submit all materials to Fairchild by entry due date.

- (a) Challenge 9 entry form (available at www.fairchildchallenge.org/ms/challenges)
- (b) Written English translation of the foreign language video segment
- (c) Maximum **one (1) entry per school**

✓ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 minutes or less documentary-style video on a CD or DVD; entry must be able to be played using QuickTime or Windows Media Player
<input type="checkbox"/> Target all three areas (home, school, and community)
<input type="checkbox"/> At least two of the initiatives must be measurable and demonstrated in video using tables, charts, or graphs.
<input type="checkbox"/> At least a 30-second segment in a foreign language; accompanied by a written English translation
<input type="checkbox"/> A 15-30 second environmental Public Service Announcement (PSA) based on one of your initiatives

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- For schools that do not have access to a video camera, a camcorder is available for two-day loans from Fairchild.
- The top entries in this challenge will be featured online and showcased to international audiences as part of **The 2011-2012 Fairchild Challenge Global Showcase**. For more information, visit www.fairchildchallenge.org/satellitepartners/global.
- **Pine rockland workday:** Help your community restore pine rockland habitat. Join Fairchild's scientists at Tropical Park on Saturday, January 21, 2012. For more information, contact Devon Powell at dpowell@fairchildgarden.org.

TEACHER WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

See page 21 or visit our website for more information.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: For a detailed list of evaluation criteria and points awarded for this challenge, visit www.fairchildchallenge.org/ms/challenges.

NEXT GENERATION SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS: This challenge meets standards for Health Education, Mathematics, Physical Education, Reading/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Theater, and Visual Arts. For a detailed list of specific standards, visit www.fairchildchallenge.org/ms/standards.

