

AB2020-0609 on 2/11/2020
From Jeff Hegecius
(Health Dept.)
in Finance Committee



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MEMORANDUM

ATTN: Jeff Hegecius (Whatcom County Health Department)
From: Priscilla Brotherton (RE Sources)
Re: Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Household Hazardous Waste Education Services performed by RE Sources on behalf of Whatcom County
Reporting Period: December 2019

Descriptive Summary

Priscilla Brotherton, Sustainable Schools Manager, completed 20 hours on the following activities:

- Supervision of Green Classroom Coordinator on the following tasks:
 - Delivered 8 workshops and action projects to students in 2 school districts.
 - 2 of the action projects ended with a field trip and tour of the RE Store where students completed an upcycling project using salvaged building materials.
 - Continued recruitment and outreach efforts.
 - Continued scheduling and on-going communications with teachers.
 - Program Development included:
 - research on ways that landfills impact climate change
 - how recycling or composting can lessen the impact on climate change
 - Developing more ideas for upcycling action projects

Other:

- Continued collaboration with Common Threads staff on food waste issues and Food+ logistics in Sanitary Services service area.
- Participated in the Food Waste Reduction – Education and Behavior Change stakeholder meeting with Dept. of Ecology and OSPI.
- Continued efforts at Columbia Elementary to move towards zero waste - meetings with custodian, food service staff and administration.
- Participated in Environmental Educators of Whatcom County Consortium
- Updated website
- Tracking and Reporting
- Supervision of Education Specialist on the tasks outlined below.

Sasha Savoian, Education Specialist completed 66.5 hours on the following activities:

- Delivered 3 workshops, action projects and support visits to middle school students in 2 school districts.
- Crafted detailed work plan for the upcoming year outlining monthly tasks.
- Continued recruitment and outreach efforts.

- Strategized with Sehome teacher about how to engage classes in sustainability challenge.
- Emailed teachers who are interested in hosting workshops this spring.
- Updated master teacher list in preparation for forth-coming recruitment email
- Updated final edits about program for new website.
- Continued scheduling and on-going communications with teachers.

Janet Marino, Program Director, completed 2 hours in program support.