

Kids Teaching Kids Week

Event Guide



Schools are very busy places at the best of times. Kids Teaching Kids understands the pressures placed on committed teachers' time and energy. To assist in the planning of your Kids Teaching Kids event we have developed a guide as to what a Kids Teaching Kids event might look like.

What does a Kids Teaching Kids event look like?

Quick bite: An individual or group conducts a Kids Teaching Kids session or activity to other students within the class or school.

Class model: A class conducts environmental Kids Teaching Kids sessions within the class. The class breaks into smaller groups and deliver their presentations to the other members of the same class. No need to change learning routines or teaching spaces.

Interclass model: A class, individual or group shares its learning on an environmental topic with another class or classes within the school. This requires liaison with another class or classes and may require timetabling and a larger teaching space.

Interfaculty model: Students from different faculties share their knowledge on an environmental topic. Students from the science faculty can focus on the science behind an issue while students from the arts faculty can create a workshop on the same topic from an artistic perspective. The same approach could be replicated within a single faculty.

Whole school model: Each year level within the school chooses an environmental topic and develops Kids Teaching Kids workshops for it. The workshops are presented to the other year levels so the knowledge sharing could include anything from poetry to puppetry or physics to physical education. This model could provide a week of activities based around environmental issues.

Mini-conference model: The school or organisation hosts a mini-conference or 'green day' with one or more student-led presentations. Student groups from local schools are invited to present workshops and/or attend as active audience members. The student-led workshops could be balanced with some adult-led activities provided by environmental education providers.

Please note

The above models should not limit the way you would like your Kids Teaching Kids event to be staged. The important thing is that the event should sit comfortably with teachers, schools and students. The event can be as simple or as complex as required.