

## Lesson 1: To Be Steward of the Earth, To Be Earth Hero

*It is everyone's duty to care for the Earth.*

Concern over the environment is paramount and students can continue to develop a greater sense of awareness on this area. It is important for everyone to commit themselves to the duty of caring for the Earth in every way possible.

**To be Steward of the Earth, to be earth hero** is about facing environmental issues that need our urgent attention today and renewing our commitment to care for the Earth.

The powerful speech by Severn Suzuki as well as the study about the enormous amount of natural resources needed in manufacturing electronics exemplifies the need for all of us to be serious about our duty to care for the Earth.

## Lesson 2: The Earth Creatures Can Be Our Friends

*Making friends with the Planet Earth builds up our capacity to care for her.*

The planet Earth is our Home. The animals, mountains and the rest of creation share the same home with us. Every species is in this planet for a purpose and each has a part to play.

Young people have a close affinity to animals and they tend to feel strongly on issues related to cruelty to animals. Friendship can take place between the two worlds of humans and animals and this shows that we are connected. The world is made for connectedness – nature, animals and Human Beings.

**The Earth Creatures Can Be Our Friends** is a beautiful lesson that raises students' awareness and love for the natural world and its relationship with Human Beings. Using different video clips to show the wonders of animal life, students experience a sense of connection and appreciation for the animals found in creation. Ultimately, we hope that students will begin to consciously take action, even at school level, to promote care and protection for animals all over the world.

## Lesson 3: Green Peace and the Great Cycle of Blessing

*We must live a lifestyle that preserves and promotes the welfare of the Earth.*

There are many on-going efforts today that help raise environmental awareness at different levels. What is often lacking is a deeper consciousness of our unity with the Earth. Something that should bring about a lifestyle that promotes ecological health and wholeness. While it is proper to keep our environment clean, it is certainly not enough. It is when we live in mutual dependence with the Earth that we can truly say that we care.

**Green Peace and the Great Cycle of Blessing** is a lesson that explores the idea of being green with the concept of peace. It challenges students to make conscious efforts to make changes in their lifestyle in ways that promotes peace with environmental responsibility. It brings home the point that the planet Earth is our home and we are the housekeepers.