



2011 National Showcase Participants

Arizona

Title: Childhood Obesity: A Growing Problem
School: Lineweaver Elementary
City: Tucson
Teacher: Heather Matchett

State Coordinator: Jennifer Castro
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California

Title: Energy: Save. Don't Waste.
School: Foulks Ranch Elementary School
City: Elk Grove
Teacher: James Bentley

State Coordinator: Tina Ochoa
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Colorado

Title: Keep Our Hives Alive
School: Indian Ridge Elementary
City: Aurora
Teacher: Donna Shepherd

State Coordinator: Barbara Miller
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Delaware

Title: Lake Forest Elementary Suffering from Cars Being Jammed
School: Lake Forest Elementary
City: Felton
Teacher: Dr. Amanda Gaglione

State Coordinator: Patricia Quann
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Florida

Title: Smoking + Cars + Children = Danger
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City: Hialeah Gardens
Teacher: Jackie Viana

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Georgia

Title: Bottle Deposits: Reducing Georgia Litter
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City: Covington
Teacher: Sara Vinson

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Hawaii

Title: Bags of Plastic Ain't Fantastic
School: Punahou School
City: Honolulu
Teacher: Leah Anderson

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Idaho

Title: Stop That Drug Traffic
School: Coeur d'Alene Charter
City: Coeur d'Alene
Teacher: Karen Coughenous

State Coordinator: Dan Prinzing
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Illinois

Title: One Intersection between Life and Death for Pedestrians
School: Lake Bluff Middle School
City: Lake Bluff
Teacher: Marsha Crall

State Coordinator: Jessica Chethik
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Chicago
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Indiana

Title: What's the Use of Animal Abuse?
School: N. Poseyville Jr. High School
City: Poseyville
Teacher: Tom Brown

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Iowa

Title: Ethanology
School: Lake Mills Middle School
City: Lake Mills
Teacher: Gary Irons

State Coordinator: Linda Martin
Organization: Area Education Agency
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Kansas

Title: Who Let the Dogs Out?
School: Wellington Middle School
City: Wellington
Teacher: Elizabeth Vaughn

State Coordinator: Thomas Vontz
Organization: Kansas State University
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Kentucky

Title: Motorcycle Helmet Usage
School: Meadow View Elementary
City: Elizabethtown
Teacher: Lauren Laymeyer

State Coordinator: Jacindia Denny Wells
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Louisiana

Title: Schooling You in Safety
School: Alexandria Middle Magnet School
City: Alexandria
Teacher: Denise Marquiss

State Coordinator: John Alexander
City: Harvey
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Maine

Title: Be Two Kinds of Green
School: Cape Elizabeth Middle School
City: Cape Elizabeth
Teacher: Jamie Michaud

State Coordinator: Francine Rudoff
Organization: KIDS Consortium
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Maryland

Title: Lake Waterford: A Vision that Can Be Done
School: George Fox Middle School
City: Pasadena
Teacher: Joy Dougherty

State Coordinator: Marcie Taylor-Thoma
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Massachusetts

Title: Spare Students: Get Rid of Styrofoam
School: Plymouth Community Intermediate School
City: Plymouth
Teacher: Michael Martin

State Coordinator: Ellen Barber-Morse
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Michigan

Title: Caution Canadian Trash Enroute
School: Britton Deerfield Middle School
City: Deerfield
Teacher: Peg Musielewicz

State Coordinator: Linda Start
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Minnesota

Title: Minnesota's Fight For a Children's Hospice

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Mississippi

Title: Make the Spray Go Away
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City: Kiln
Teacher: Jean Gardner

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Montana

Title: Cyber Bullying – Game Over
School: Monforton
City: Bozeman
Teacher: Sally Broughton

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Nebraska

Title: Our Position on Smoking Restrictions
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City: Johnson
Teacher: Lori Brody

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Nevada

Title: Spread the Hope Not the Dope

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New Hampshire

Title: Drowning in F's: Belmont Middle School is Drowning
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City: Belmont
Teacher: Laura Dwyer

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New Jersey

Title: Academic Struggles: From Sinking to Success
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City: Ridgefield Park
Teacher: Michael J. Savino

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New Mexico

Title: Art Changing Lives
School: Roosevelt Middle School
City: Tijeras
Teacher: Coleen Nelson-Schafer

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New York

Title: You Can Run But You Can't Hide From Obesity
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City: Astoria
Teacher: Dimitria Kamaris

State Coordinator: Eileen Gerrish
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North Carolina

Title: Solving Obesity One Child at a Time
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City: Waynesville
Teacher: Jared Bullock

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North Dakota

Title: AGTF: Abuse Gone Too Far

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Ohio

Title: Ray to Go
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Teacher: Laura Brogan

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Oklahoma

Title: Danger: Fly Ash is in the Air We Breathe
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City: Bokoshe
Teacher: Diane Reece

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Oregon

Title: Poop Problem in Portland
School: Southwest Charter Middle School
City: Portland
Teacher: Sarah Anderson

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Pennsylvania

Title: Legalize Hedgehogs in Pennsylvania
School: Cleveland Elementary School
City: Allentown Pennsylvania
Teacher: Rebecca Landis-Bodner

State Coordinator: Jason Raia
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Rhode Island

Title: Wash Away Dirty Bathrooms
School: Deering Middle School
City: West Warwick
Teacher: Kristin Tuttle

State Coordinator: Michael Trofi
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South Carolina

Title: Bullying is Cruel, Don't Do It in School
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City: Columbia
Teacher: Courtney Long

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South Dakota

Title: Prairie Invaders – Nuisance or Need?
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City: Wall
Teacher: Stephanie Williams

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Texas

Title: Show Me the Money
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City: Brownsville
Teacher: Martin Leal

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Utah

Title: Don't be Mean Keep Schools Clean
School: Matheson Jr. High
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Teacher: Brian K. Beal

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Vermont

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School: Shelburne Community School
City: Shelburne

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Virginia

Title: Out with the Old, In with the New
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City: Hampton
Teacher: Lesley Boger

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Washington

Title: 2B or Not 2B
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Teacher: Donnetta Elsasser

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Wisconsin

Title: The Bottled Water Battle
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City: Grantsburg

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Wyoming

Title: Caring About School Nutrition
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