



## Baltimore Trash Talk

is a grass-roots initiative working to raise awareness about litter and pollution. A key part of raising awareness is through education so BTT developed a program to reach out to kids. Using a series of slides and accompanying activities centering on stewardship, conservation and material consumption, BTT has presented to students in a wide age range.

### The “Recy-Queen” outfit breaks the ice.

For everyone. Whether younger or older kids, the outfit- made of bags, tape, boxes , paper clips and string - prompts questions and conversation.

The conversation quickly moves to one addressing the nature, history and impact of plastics. Together with population issues, BTT illustrates how plastics are causing an ever-increasing problem world-wide.

Once we’ve looked at the big picture, we bring the whole thing back home.

### Here’s a few things we talk about:

- What are their favorite places ? What makes those places nice? Who cares for those places? (introducing the concept of stewardship)
- Stewardship on a public scale - in our parks, neighborhoods and cities.
- How does trash impact our city of Baltimore?
- What OTHERS have done about litter and pollution -both locally and globally, Leaving students with innovations and positive directions in mind.
- What we can do to help lessen the trash/litter problems in both our city and in the world.

**BTT presently has grant funding for 20 classroom visits. Want yours to be one?**

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a classroom conversation about pollution & preservation from the

paper & plastic “princess.”

