



So You Want to Schedule a Keep Philadelphia Beautiful Volunteer Presentation... Now What?

Thank you for your interest in scheduling a Keep Philadelphia Beautiful presentation on litter, recycling, and composting with one of our volunteer teachers! To ensure we provide you and your students the most impactful experience, we have put together the following guide and list of tips. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 215-854-4000, or michelle@keepphiladelphiabeautiful.org.

1. How do I schedule a presentation?

You can schedule a presentation online by visiting www.keepphiladelphiabeautiful.appointlet.com. You will have a choice of four presentations based on age range and focus (litter / recycling or composting).

2. What is required of me besides setting a time with a Keep Philadelphia Beautiful teacher?

We only ask two things of you once a presentation has been confirmed: that our volunteer teachers have access to PowerPoint and a projector, and that you fill out two post presentation assessments (one within 72 hours of a presentation, and one six months later to gauge long-term impact of our efforts).

3. How many students should participate in a Keep Philadelphia Beautiful workshop / presentation?

We find that our presentations are more impactful with smaller groups of students (30 to 40) in a classroom setting, rather than a large number of students in an auditorium. That said, if you would like to schedule a workshop with a large group of students, please contact us at michelle@keepphiladelphiabeautiful.org and we will try our best to meet your needs!

4. Can I schedule more than one presentation?

Yes, absolutely! Unfortunately, because our teachers work with us on a volunteer basis, they cannot spend a half-day or more at a school. But we will certainly visit a school

multiple times in the same year. Again, we want to work to meet your needs – please contact us with any questions or concerns.

5. What are some tips for preparing my students for the presentation, and keeping the conversation going past the presentation?

We have gathered the following tips based on our in-classroom experiences:

- (1) Let us know how to integrate your curriculum in to our presentation! We ask you a few questions when you sign up for a presentation – and the more specific you can be, the better prepared our volunteer teachers will be to connect the dots between your work and litter, recycling, and composting.
- (2) Ask your students before the presentation what questions they may have, or how they feel about issues of community beautification.
- (3) Take it out of the classroom, if possible! Do a cleanup around your school or after the presentation, for example.
- (4) Keep it in the classroom! Ask students before, during, and after the presentation what concrete service learning project they can take on related to litter, recycling, or composting, or what actions they can take in their daily lives.

6. How else can Keep Philadelphia Beautiful be a resource to me?

We hope this presentation is just the beginning. Keep Philadelphia Beautiful can help you to organize a cleanup or community service day, point you towards resources for your school, and act as a liaison to City government. You can find our Community Beautification Resource Guide at www.keepphiladelphiabeautiful.org/resources, and find out more about how we can work together by contacting us directly.

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