

NSW ECEEN

SPROuts Practice Award 2009



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Questions????

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The NSW Early Childhood Environmental Education Network invites you to enter your project case study before the 31st of January 2010 for your chance to be this year's SPROuts Practice Award winner and receive a cash prize for your service!

What is the award? NSW ECEEN aims to support and acknowledge those Early Childhood Services in NSW who are demonstrating outstanding commitment to promoting environmental practice and sustainability. Each project case study will be posted on NSW ECEEN's website so you can share your environmental achievements with the network, and at the same time provide inspiration to others wanting to find meaningful ways to help children connect with nature. The award winning entry will receive a cash prize to put towards future environmental projects or resources.

For inspiration, go to our website to view the slide show of 2008 SPROuts award case studies showcasing projects being undertaken around NSW.

How do I enter? This year there are two award categories;

1. 'An individual project'

Your activities have involved the participation of staff, children and families having an impact on the sustainability of your own particular service. For example the project may have included the planting of a veggie patch, installation of a water tank, carrying out an energy audit of the service and implementing new practices.

OR

2. 'How you have linked sustainability within your community?'

The focus of your activities have been taken beyond the doors of your service and has been a catalyst for change within the broader community. Examples include selling the produce grown in your veggie patch at the local markets as a fundraiser or children showing concern about the amount of rubbish accumulating in the local park and organizing a community clean up day.



Once you have decided which award you will enter, simply complete the entry form and return to ECEEN by **31/01/10**.

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