

Teach-In

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Central High School
West Allis, Wisconsin 53219
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Senator Gaylord Nelson
Senate Office Building
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Honorable Senator Nelson:

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SENATOR GAYLORD NELSON

We are representing a group of concerned students who are dedicated to making people aware of the growing pollution problem. The name of our group is S.T.O.P. which stands for Students That Oppose Pollution. We attend Central High School in West Allis, Wisconsin.

Pollution is indeed a growing problem. President Nixon said it would be the "Vietnam of the 1970's," and this is only too true.

We believe that nearly everyone is concerned about pollution but very few people do anything about it, and an important problem needs immediate action.

The American people have currently been divided on such issues as the war, the draft and inflation, but since pollution concerns us all maybe this will bring about the unity which comes from fighting a common cause. It is a cause we must fight, for the day is not far away when we will not have enough fresh water to drink.

It has come to our attention that there is going to be a national environmental teach-in on April 22. Since these teach-ins usually are centered around college students, we at Central want to know what we can do. If it is at all possible, could we take part in this program? Could you give us any suggestions on what we could do to make people more aware of pollution in our community?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra Bugiel

Concerned Students
from Central

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Miss Sandra Bugiel
Concerned Students from Central
Central High School
West Allis, Wisconsin 53219

Dear Sandra:

Thank you for your letter and I am delighted to know of the interest of your group at Central High School in planning activities on the crisis of the environment. Because young people will inherit the environment, it is appropriate that you are taking the lead in trying to see that it is protected.

The teach-in idea, which I proposed last September, has grown beyond all expectations. We now believe that as many as 1000 colleges and 2400 high schools are planning programs across the nation. I will enclose some materials which might be helpful to you in planning your program, and I will ask the national teach-in office, which is coordinating and serving as an information center for the national effort, to send you their materials and put you on their mailing list.

If I can be of any further service to you, please don't hesitate to call upon me. And keep me advised of your plans as they develop.

Sincerely yours,

GAYLORD NELSON
U. S. Senator

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