

REFLECT: Compare and Contrast

Essential Question:

What have I learned about the Soil & Recycling Department?

At a Glance: Students will compare and contrast their expectations and learning experiences in the Soil & Recycling module.

Procedure:

1. Pre-learning exercise: Ask students what they anticipate from the learning experience:
 - What do you think we will do to learn about soil?
 - What do you expect to encounter?
 - How do you expect to act/interact?
 - What do you know about soil?
 - What would you like to learn?
2. Post-learning exercise: Ask students what they experienced, and compare this to their expectations:
 - What did you learn?
 - What surprised you about your experience?
 - Is there anything you would like to do differently in the future?

Location: inside or outside

Objectives: *Learners will*

- 1) reflect on what they have learned about the soil and recycling eco-service.

Skills: communication, writing

Supplies:

- Journal or blank paper
- Pencils/pen

Subjects: science

Time: 15 - 20 minutes

Reflection Questions:

How did your answers compare: anticipation/expectations to actual experience?

Did you learn more than you expected?

What types of things did you learn, feel, experience that were unexpected?

Did anything surprise you?

What would you change about your learning experience in the Soil & Recycling Department?

Why do you need the Soil & Recycling Department?

Does the Soil & Recycling Department need you? Why or why not?

What are some actions you can take to minimize your impact on this Department?

What is your motivation in helping the Soil & Recycling Department?