

STAGE 5: REFLECT & CELEBRATE

The post-project stage is a key part of all Earth Rangers Clubs missions. It allows members to take a step back, reflect on their experience and develop an awareness of the skills needed to carry out projects to help protect the environment.

It is important to conclude the mission by celebrating the club's success. Recognizing the positive impact of their collective work is very empowering. It gives club members the opportunity to see that they can contribute to environmental action by making a difference in their community.

STAGE OBJECTIVE: In the **Reflect & Celebrate** stage, club members will analyse the impact of their project, share the results with the community, reflect on the project planning process and celebrate.

STAGE LENGTH: Approximately 4 meetings + time to share results

Once your club has finished the Reflect and Celebrate stage, complete the Mission Completed Form on the Earth Rangers Clubs Website to receive your club's completion certificate.

Below is suggested plan for meetings of this stage:

MEETING 1: Event or Campaign Debrief

KEY FOCUS: The results of the event or campaign

- Discuss the results of the event or campaign. The following questions can get the conversation started:
- How many people participated?
- Did we accomplish what we wanted to accomplish?
- Are the results what you thought they would be?
- What is surprising?
- How can we share the positive benefits of this event or campaign with the wider community?
- As a club, decide on the best way(s) to share the positive benefits and to encourage people to continue adopting sustainable habits.
- 3. Begin to prepare your decided means of sharing.

A few ideas for sharing:

Creating a video about the project

Writing a blurb for a local newsletter or social media site

Making a poster to display in the area where the event or campaign took place

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MEETING 2: Sharing with the community

KEY FOCUS: Sharing the positive benefits of the event or campaign

- 1. Finish preparing your means of sharing
- 2. Make it public and share your club's experience and insight with the wider community

MEETING 3: Project Debrief

KEY FOCUS: What event could be held to encourage people to recycle batteries?

- 1. As a club, take time to analyze what went well and what could have been done differently in your project planning and execution. Some good starter questions are:
- Did anyone see anything you would change if we did this again?
- What was something you think worked really well?
- What were some problems we came across that we hadn't thought of before?
- Who saw something that made them feel like this was successful?

The Earth Rangers Clubs Debrief Journal can help you keep a written record of the mission experience.

- 2. Fill out and submit the Mission Completed Form on the Earth Rangers Clubs Website.
- 3. Decide how you will celebrate your success at your next meeting.

Let club members talk and (respectfully) disagree with one another, but make sure each member has the ability to share if they choose.

To help guide the conversation, it can be helpful to walk through the event or campaign in chronological order.

MEETING 3: Project Debrief

KEY FOCUS: Celebrating a job well done!

- 1. Enjoy your celebrating your success!
- 2. Wrap up your celebration by selecting your club's next mission.

Pizza party

Personalizing desks or cubbies with their favourite sustainable swap coloured in picture

Picture of the club posted in main hall and announcement recognition

Eco-craft day where they can make take home sustainable things (seed bombs with native plants, pollinator homes, egg carton seedlings, bird feeders made out of plastic bottles, etc.)

Eco-friendly movie and pajama party day