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Increasing a campus conversation about environmental sustainability

Noting that information about environmental sustainability presented in a visual, multi-disciplinary form, seems to make a stronger impact, The Hialeah Library will identify and purchase critical movies in the area of environmental sustainability education particularly suited for a student audience.

Every semester for the next year we will highlight one of the videos and distribute information about it to classroom teachers. In addition, we will play the movie in the student life area with information about other movies students may want to see if they find these issues of interest. Multiple copies of each movie will be purchased. We hope by focusing on one movie at a time for advertisement and distribution, there is greater likely hood to start a “campus conversation” not in a targeted way, but more subtly.

Videos identified for this project will be included on the “ recommended viewing” page of the Earth Ethics Institute website.

<http://www.earthethicsinstitute.org/resources.asp>