

# **Planet Protectors**

## **People**

2+ (best with 4)

## **Aim**

Sort as much rubbish as you can into the right recycling centres in three minutes

## **Space**

Home / Garden / Park

## **Equipment**

Something to make three recycling centres (You could use rolled up t-shirts or the corners of a room).

As many small things as you can find to be rubbish, you'll need equal numbers of three different things (You could use socks, books, or pencils).

## **How to Set Up**

Scatter all the rubbish randomly, make each type of equipment a different type of rubbish (eg. glass, plastic, metal).

Three recycling centres as far away from each other as possible. Make one for each type of rubbish.

Players holding hands.

## **Two Rules**

Collect one piece of rubbish at a time.

Don't let go of each other's hands.

### **How to Play**

Go and find a piece of rubbish.

Take one piece at a time to the right recycling centre.

Go again!

### **How to End**

After three minutes, see how many pieces of rubbish are in the recycling centres.

### **Level One. Safe Zones**

Make the recycling centres safe zones. You can only be outside the safe zone for an agreed duration at any one time.

If a team doesn't make it back to the safe zone in time, drop the rubbish, don't put it in the recycling centre and then play again.

How many goes does it take everyone playing (as one big team) to collect all the rubbish?

### **Level Two. Stepping Stones**

Players don't have to hold hands now.

Give them two stepping stones each to move about on (you could use anything that won't slip).

Players cannot touch the floor, only the stepping stones. If they touch the floor, they must go back to a recycling centre and play again.

### **Level Three. Stepping Stones and Pairs**

Players don't have to hold hands but are working in pairs.

Give each pair three stepping stones between them to move about on (you could use anything that won't slip).

Players cannot touch the floor, only the stepping stones. If they touch the floor, they must go back to a recycling centre and play again.

### **Boss Level. Play the Game Your Way**

The game and the levels are just start points for your imaginations to run wild with!

The best way to play the game is creating your own way to play.

Why not try and make your own version of the game! Remember the magic ingredients of great play from the PlayCorner.

If you do have a go at the boss level, we'd love to see and share your Play Ups with the rest of the PlayUp club.

### **Power Ups**

1 - Play so that each player has one specific type of rubbish to sort.

2 - Put roadblocks (you could use pillows, duvets or books) in the way of the recycling centres so players have to throw the rubbish in over the blocks.

3 - Put roadblocks (you could use pillows, duvets or books) throughout the space for players to go round.

4 - Play with six different recycle centres.

5 - Play so that players can collect as many pieces of rubbish as they like.

6 - Give each player a sack (you could use a bag or a pillow case) that they can collect the rubbish in to take it to the recycle centre.

7 - Play with taggers, if you are tagged drop the rubbish and start again.

### **Level the Playing Field**

1 - Give players different sized stepping stones.

2 - Give players more types of rubbish to sort and others less.