

SIU Sustainability Council Project
Final Report

Project title: TON Student Programming
Project I.D. #: 15SP109
Award date: 4/22/2015
Completion date: In progress
Funds used (if different from award amount):

Brief write up of project/project experience (not to exceed 250 words):

Coordination with campus departments to provide environmental connection and facilitation of belonging to Southern Illinois University, to Carbondale and the Southern Illinois region to students of SIUC.

Best things learned/produced from project:

Reactions from students who experienced programming at Touch of Nature expressing a greater sense of self responsibility, connectedness with peers and connectedness with the University. Collaboration with campus departments to provide quality experiences for students.

How do you define sustainability?

Considerate use for now and the future.

Has this changed over the course of your project? If so, how?

Slightly. Sustainability does not mean no change, but rather change that maintains the integrity of the resource while allowing for future generations to experience the resource as current generations do.

What do you see as the next step for the project?

To develop long term working relationships with SIUC campus departments to increase student satisfaction and quality of time at SIUC. Target specific objectives through working collaboratively with other campus departments.

Optional: Do you have any suggestions for the SIU Sustainability Council to improve the Green Fund award process?

Attach a minimum of five images – these will be used to promote interest in Sustainability Council projects. These can be photographs of the progress of the project, the completed project, or promotional materials.

Images will be forthcoming.