

Sustainability – April

Learning Goals

- Students should be able to live independently
- Students should be able to form connections with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Students should feel connected to their residence hall community.
- Students should feel a sense of belonging to the UTC community.
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Learning Objectives

- Residents will be able to discuss strategies around sustainability to save money when they leave campus.
- Residents will be able to recognize how difference provides variety in life.
- Students will be able to understand the impact they have on the community
- Residents will be able to organize ideas around why they belong at UTC.

Lesson Duration

- The Month of April

Materials

- Ritas
- Beads (Colors in your Cup)
- Plastic Cups
- Conservation Information/Facts

Activities

- Recycling, Energy, Water Conservation Challenge
- Ritas and Reflect – Colors in your Cup
- RA Social

Action Plan

- 1) **Who is Responsible: Resident Assistants.** On April 1st – April 30th, the RAs will conduct a social for their community.
- 2) **Who is Responsible: Resident Assistants.** In April, the RAs will post a bulletin board about xyz.
- 3) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director.** On April 1st, an email will go out promoting the energy, water and recycling challenge as well as information of what UTC is doing to be more sustainable. The email will also include information about social justice and why that falls under the umbrella of sustainability.
- 4) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director.** On April 8th, an email will go out promoting the progress of the energy, water and recycling challenge as well as information on what UTC is doing to be more sustainable. The email will also include information about social justice and sustainability.
- 5) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director and Resident Assistants.** On April 8th – April 22nd the JO Complex will host an Energy, Water and Recycling Competition.
- 6) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director.** On April 15th, an email will go out promoting the progress of the energy, water and recycling challenge as well as information on what UTC is doing to be more sustainable. The email will also include information about social justice and sustainability.
- 7) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director.** On April 22nd, an email will go out promoting the progress of the energy, water and recycling challenge as well as information on what UTC is doing to be more sustainable. The email will also include information about social justice and sustainability.
- 8) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director and Resident Assistants.** On April 23rd, there will be a Rita's and Reflect event. The event will serve Rita's flavored ice and a chance for residents to reflect on diversity and the entire year.
- 9) **Who is Responsible: Resident Director.** On April 29th, an email will go detailing the final progress of the energy, water and recycling challenge as well as information on what UTC is doing to be more sustainable. The email will also include information about social justice and sustainability.