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IDEAS FOR STARTING SUSTAINABILITY

**THAT AREN'T RECYCLING, COMPOSTING OR
WORM FARMS...**

AND BRING SUSTAINABILITY TO LIFE FOR
BOTH CHILDREN AND EDUCATORS.



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Go on a bug hunt



Visit your local shops & support local businesses.



Learn words in your local indigenous language

Plant natives & create habitat for local birds & animals



Encourage Creative Problem Solving & Collaboration



Use sustainability props in your imaginative play spaces

Offer transient art opportunities

Check your taps for leaks



Be positive and Hopeful



Grow sprouts, herbs or veggies



Model sustainable thinking and language

Read books about sustainability themes & concepts



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Investigate
alternative energy.
Make windmills or
solar ovens



Follow your
storm water.
Explore how it
gets to the sea.



Monitor the
weather.
Measure rainfall &
temperatures

Create an *Imagination
Station* for children to
re-purpose recycled
materials, old toys or
interesting loose parts

Introduce a
pet or
plants



Encourage
volunteering
& community
service.

Raise
money for
a local
charity or
cause



Empower
children to take
action & make
a difference on
things that
matter to them

Get Creative!
Re-purpose
and use what
you've
already got

Serve more
vegetarian
meals

Build
Resilience



Design your
ultimate
sustainable
service, indoor or
outdoor space

Use natural
Resources





Thank You!

I hope you found these ideas helpful as you start your journey towards embedding sustainability in your service.

Sustainability is about much more than the "green stuff" and provides so many opportunities for learning.

If you'd like to learn more about embedding sustainability, check out our online sustainability courses, tools & programs on our website and join us in the Early Years Sustainability Facebook Group.

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