

Sustainability in Cheshire, CT

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Introduction

- People often think sustainability is far more complicated than it is
- We wanted to demonstrate how easy it is to incorporate small sustainable practices into daily life
- Our goal was to encourage members of the local community to implement some of our suggested tips for a more sustainable world

Project Actions

STEP 1:

We created over two dozen youth-centered goodie bags filled with recycled materials to engage local kids and families in a Halloween-themed sustainable craft activity.



STEP 3:

We hosted a booth at the Cheshire Sustainability Fair held on October 16th, 2022.

The fair was co-organized by another UConn CTP team and the *Coalition for a Sustainable Cheshire*.

We handed out our craft goodie bags to 30 Cheshire youth and families and shared our sustainability booklet with members of the community.



STEP 2:

We created a digitally-designed Living Sustainably booklet with information on how Cheshire residents can implement sustainability into their everyday habits.



Check out our *Living Sustainably* booklet by scanning the QR code above using a mobile device or by visiting:

s.uconn.edu/sustainability.booklet

The Take-Away

- Encouraging others to live sustainably is the first step towards greater environmental protection and conservation
- We alone cannot defeat the environmental crisis faced by humanity, however each of us can collectively make a difference with our everyday actions because over time small actions can add up
- This project benefited our community by spreading awareness on certain environmental issues and offering solutions to address these issues in our day-to-day lives that people can easily incorporate into their lifestyle
- **The biggest impacts often start with the smallest changes**

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and give gratitude for the Wappinger and Quinnipiac lands the Town of Cheshire, Connecticut stands on today.

These lands are unceded territory from with these tribes were forced. We honor their fortitude, land stewardship, lives, and traditions.

