




Sustainable Development

**The truth is
that none of
us live apart
from nature.**



**We all depend upon nature
for food, air, water, and virtually every
resource we use.**

TYPES OF RESOURCES

- **Non-renewable**
- **Renewable**
- **Potentially renewable**
- **Others?**



What are Non-renewable Resources?

- A resource which can only be used once and then is no longer available.
- Examples?



What are renewable resources?

- Resources which can be used continuously without depleting the supply.
- Examples?



What are Potentially Renewable Resources?

- Resources we use that have the potential to be renewed and/or re-established.
- Examples?

What is “Development?”

- Is it growth?
- Is it expansion?
- Is it change?
- Is it consumption
- Is it something else?
- Is it good? Why?
- Is it bad? Why?

Types of Development

- Unsustainable development
- Sustainable development
- Others?



Unsustainable Development

- Continued growth and consumption by increasing population leads to depletion of resources.
- Depletion of resources leads to destruction of natural environment.
- Destruction of natural environment leads to extinction of life.



Sustainable Development

- **Integrated economic and ecological goals**
- **Provide for continued diversity of life**
- **Requires Education**
- **Requires Participation**
- **Requires Involvement**



Reasons for Sustainable Development

- **Population explosion**
- **Increased environmental pollution**
- **Evidence of environmental destruction**
- **Need to provide for future**

What can I/we do?

- **Learn about the issues**
- **Participate in change**
- **Demonstrate alternative ways**
- **Be responsible and respectful**
- **Develop opportunity**
- **Increase inclusion**
- **Continue and do not give up**

To share my dream

- **The REED Program**
 - *Rural Economic and Environmental Development*
 - *An integrated program for participation and opportunity*
 - *Please visit www.reedprogram.com*