

2-MINUTE FILM CHALLENGE



TEACHERS

- your students could win \$1000 for your school with the Weedbusters 2-minute Film Challenge for Year 1-8 students. Get creative, learn heaps, and help save the environment!

WORKING TOGETHER

Weeds are a community issue and this challenge reflects that – so students can't do it on their own. Students can do the challenge as a whole school or class working together, or there could be several groups from one school or class. Group size can range from 3 to 30 students.

CURRICULUM LINKS?

This film challenge can be developed as a context for learning in your local environment, and can also provide opportunities to strengthen key competencies of individual students. Various curriculum areas can be integrated: The Arts (visual), English (speaking, writing and presenting), Mathematics and Statistics, Social Sciences (Place and the Environment) and Technology.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Check out www.weedbusters.org.nz for more information and to register your interest in taking part. Then we will help you and your students make connections with local weed experts and groups, and send you out regular updates to help students complete the challenge.

Sign up for the challenge now at ...

www.weedbusters.org.nz

WHAT'S THE CHALLENGE ABOUT?

Students need to create a short clip (up to 2 minutes long) that tells a story about ornamental garden plants that have 'jumped the fence' and are now causing environmental damage in natural areas of New Zealand.



The clip might raise awareness about weeds in your local area or school, or in New Zealand as a whole. It might profile a local Weedbusters group tackling weeds in your area, or it might focus on a particular type of weed.



It could be a video clip or a narrated powerpoint. It could use still photography, or stop motion animation or cartoons. It could be a play, a documentary or even a song or rap. The possibilities are endless. You might even be able to get Woody Weed, the Weedbusters mascot, to play a part in your final clip!

