



On January 10, 2020, The New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation will open an extraordinary exhibition with a focus on resilience. The Museum believes in a beautiful New Mexico that values vibrant, sustainable communities for a better quality of life where waste is a resource. **Sayaka Ganz: Reclaimed Creations** will inspire and challenge New Mexicans to achieve some of the highest waste reduction, recycling, and reuse in the nation and rethink energy. The objective of the exhibit is to educate New Mexican adults and children as to why the state needs recycling action immediately and how to go about making significant changes to bring about constructive progress.

The Foundation invites all students in 4th grade through 8th grade to participate in a video contest “**Sustainable Solutions for a Better Tomorrow**”, beginning Monday, February 3, 2020. The contest focus is on a broader scale than just recycling; encouraging students to identify innovative ideas to positively affect the world of tomorrow.....solutions that will sustain the quality of life for future generations. Video submissions are due March 31, 2020. The attached Video Contest flyer outlines details and submittal requirements. Or link to:

<http://www.naturalhistoryfoundation.org/annual-student-video-contest>

The video competition provides a forum for talented students to excel in the areas of STEAM fields – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math and to receive state-wide recognition for their diligence at an Awards Event to be held Sunday, May 3, 2020 at the NM Museum of Natural History and Science, in Albuquerque.

We hope that you will consider encouraging your students to participate and that you will share this information with anyone else that you may know who would also be interested in helping the Foundation give our next generation of students the opportunity to create, build and apply their curiosity, while investing to provide students the skills they need to thrive in STEAM education and possible future STEAM careers in New Mexico.

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