

## Top Ten Green Toys for Earth Day

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It's Earth Day this week: the perfect time to green up your kids' toy chest! We've combed the stacks for the most-environmentally conscious toys and games around for kids preschool through high school, and selected 10 winners to receive our seal of approval, the Education.com A+ Award. To make the grade, toys had to be kid-friendly, environmentally conscious, educational, and of course, fun! Whether they're produced by artisan cooperatives around the world, constructed out of sustainable or recycled materials, or locally-made to reduce the carbon footprint, each of these products is safe for your child and your world.

Celebrate Earth Day right this year, by playing green! Here's 10 toys to get you started:



**Puzzle Me Green:** Almost nothing on Earth is as fine as a big, green tree. This 3-D handcrafted wooden puzzle makes a wonderful tribute. Made from rubberwood, one of the most environmentally sustainable hardwoods on the planet, a portion of the product's profits goes towards planting more trees in the developing nations where they're produced. The manufacturer has made ethical labor part of its mission--developing partnerships with small, family-run factories that pay workers a fair living wage. The wood is preservative free and the paint is non-toxic. Leafy good! (ImagiPLAY, \$14.99). Where to buy

