



‘ Smarter...Greener...Safer...’

LESSON PLAN_ONLINE WORKSHOP 3 FINLAND

Topic: ECO EVENT, HOW TO MAKE THE SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS TRASH-FREE

Brief description of the lesson: In this lesson/lessons students organize eco-event where they clean school surroundings.

Objectives: Students pay attention to surroundings and learn how to organize event. Also they learn creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Methods and techniques: Teamwork

Materials and tools: Paper for notes, carton and crayons for posters, maps of the school surroundings.

Preparation: Inform the head of the school about this event.

Class duration: 2-4 lesson.

Class activities

1. CHECK THE SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS

- Students take a walk around the school premises and the neighbouring areas in small groups (3-4pupils)
- Students take notes of the things you find during your walk that you think don't belong there e.g. bottles, candy wrappers.

2. PLANING AND PROMOTION

- Students plan an event where the whole school can participate in making the school surroundings more comfortable and cleaner.
- After planning students draw a poster or write a morning assembly where you promote the Eco Event and motivate pupils and teachers to take better care of their environment.
- Set a date, together with the head of the school, when all pupils participate in cleaning the school surroundings by picking up the trash.
- Inform the residents in the area about the event and welcome them to join you. Also involve the school's parent council in the event.

3. ORGANISE THE ECO EVENT

- Give each group their own patch, in the map of the school surroundings, for which they are responsible.
- Every group will also be responsible for the recycling of the things they found.

4. EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE

- After the Eco Event a small group of pupils take the same walk in the school surroundings which they did before the event, to pay attention to the difference.
- In order to keep the surroundings free of trash and clean, the walk should be taken regularly and the event held at least twice a school year or as often as needed.

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