

RAISE AWARENESS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS



CYPRUS STUDENTS AGED FROM 12 TO 19 PLASTIC POLLUTION FOOD WASTE

THE SCHOOL

- The International School of Paphos
- A private English school, located on the outskirts of the 2nd largest city of the country
- The school's overall mission is to promote a well-rounded education in partnership with families

Familiarity with the open schooling approach before joining the SALL project

Beginner

Experienced

AHA MOMENTS

Shared by teachers: "This project helped in supporting all the different personalities, goals, and needs of the students. Students were given the opportunity to make their own choices for the project and in that way, they increased intrinsic motivation, and put in more effort to design and implement all these actions – an ideal recipe for better learning outcomes."

THE LIVING LAB PROJECT



THE PROBLEM(S)

This living lab project wanted to raise awareness concerning key environmental problems and to promote collaborative work for these issues by involving the local community.



THE COMMUNITY

- Local shops and business sponsored the eco-challenge month by donating food products, fruit trees for the school yard, soil, seeds, etc.
- An artist helped in creating the metal construction that will function as recycling bin
- The municipality gave authorisation to install equipment in public outdoor space
- Parents participated in the eco-challenge month activities



THE SOLUTION

- Organise an eco-challenge month during which challenges and actions related to different environmental problems takes place in the school and the local community



THE PROTOTYPE(S)

- A set of eco-challenge ideas
- An artistic recycling bin
- An app to help reducing food waste
- A school garden
- A tasting of fruits and vegetables
- An eco-sale with herbs and herbal teas from the school garden



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