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## SCHOOL RECYCLING

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## PROGRAM



**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!**

A COLLABORATIVE PRODUCT INSPIRED BY TEAMS FROM  
CROATIA, ITALY, ROMANIA, AND TÜRKIYE.



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# School Recycling Program: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



A collaborative project inspired by teams from Croatia, Italy, Romania, and Türkiye. Together, we can make a difference for our planet. Start small, act big!  
“Green starts with me!”

## 1. REDUCE – Let's Use Less!

- Use cloth (textile) bags instead of plastic ones for shopping or carrying school supplies. (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Buy in bulk – choose larger packages instead of many small ones. (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Bring your own “Zero Waste Snacks” to school for your breaks. (Italy – Cinzia's Team)
- Create bags from old clothes and say no to plastic bags. (Romania – Gratiela's Team)
- Bring food and water from home using refillable bottles and lunch boxes. (Romania – Roxana's Team)
- Bring your own water bottle – say no to single-use plastics! (Türkiye – İzmir, Ceren's Team)
- Go digital! Use digital books or interactive worksheets instead of printed materials. (Türkiye – İzmir, Ceren's Team)
- Embrace a minimalist lifestyle – less is more! (Türkiye – Bodrum, Necip's Team)
- Reduce plastic use in your daily life. (Türkiye – Bodrum, Nihan's Team)

## 2. REUSE – Give It a Second Life!

- Make new clothes from old ones – get creative! (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Turn glass jars into vases for flowers or school decorations. (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Organize a “Swap Party” – exchange items you no longer use with other classes. (Italy – Cinzia's Team)
- Decorate and reuse plastic bottles as beautiful planters. (Romania – Roxana's Team)
- Create useful classroom items using bottles, cans, and jars. (Romania – Gratiela's Team)
- Use plastic bottles for planting or art projects. (Türkiye – İzmir, Ceren's Team)
- Turn tyres into swings, chairs, or colorful planters. (Türkiye – Bodrum, Necip's Team)
- Transform water bottles into flowerpots. (Türkiye – Bodrum, Nihan's Team)

## 3. RECYCLE – Turn Waste into Wonders!

- Reward students who recycle the most – let's make it fun! (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Design creative ads that promote recycling around school. (Croatia – Krunoslav's Team)
- Build new things using recycled materials – be an eco-inventor! (Italy – Cinzia's Team)
- Visit a recycling facility to learn how electronics and appliances are recycled. (Romania – Gratiela's Team)
- Join an interactive workshop to become a recycling ambassador. (Romania – Roxana's Team)
- Set up paper recycling containers in every classroom. (Türkiye – İzmir, Ceren's Team)
- Use recycled paper to make bookmarks or greeting cards. (Türkiye – İzmir, Ceren's Team)
- Place recycling bins near your home and make them easy to access. (Türkiye – Bodrum, Necip's Team)
- Teach your family how to recycle properly – become a recycling hero at home! (Türkiye – Bodrum, Nihan's Team)



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## Reduce

### I. REDUCE – Let's Use Less!

**The Challenge:** To minimize the amount of waste we create in the first place. Every little bit counts!

How YOU Can Help:

- **BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag!):** Say goodbye to single-use plastic bags! Use durable cloth bags for shopping, carrying your books, and bringing items to school. (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- **Bulk Up for Less Waste:** When possible, choose larger packages of snacks and supplies instead of many individually wrapped items. (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- **Zero Waste Snack Heroes:** Bring your own delicious and waste-free snacks in reusable containers. Let's ditch the wrappers! (Inspired by Cinzia's Team, Italy)
- **Fashionably Sustainable Bags:** Get creative and make your own unique bags from old clothes. Show off your style and say NO to plastic! (Inspired by Gratiela's Team, Romania)
- **Hydrate Sustainably:** Bring your own refillable water bottle and lunch box from home. Let's reduce reliance on single-use packaging. (Inspired by Roxana's Team, Romania)
- **Water Bottle Warriors:** Make the switch to a personal water bottle and help us eliminate single-use plastic bottles in our school. (Inspired by Ceren's Team, İzmir, Türkiye)
- **Go Digital, Go Green:** Whenever possible, use digital textbooks, online resources, and interactive worksheets to reduce paper consumption. (Inspired by Ceren's Team, İzmir, Türkiye)
- **Embrace Less is More:** Let's think mindfully about what we truly need and embrace a simpler, less wasteful way of life. (Inspired by Necip's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)
- **Plastic-Free Power:** Let's all make a conscious effort to reduce our plastic use in our daily routines, both at school and at home. (Inspired by Nihan's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)



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## Reuse

### 2. REUSE – Give It a Second Life!

**The Challenge:** To find new and creative ways to use items instead of throwing them away. Let's unlock the hidden potential in everyday objects!

Get Your Creativity Flowing:

- **Upcycled Threads:** Transform old clothes into new and stylish garments. Let your inner fashion designer shine! (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- **Jar-tastic Decorations:** Turn empty glass jars into beautiful vases for flowers or unique decorations for our classrooms and school events. (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- **Swap It Up!:** Participate in or organize a "Swap Party" with other classes to exchange items you no longer need. One person's trash is another's treasure! (Inspired by Cinzia's Team, Italy)
- **Plastic Bottle Paradise:** Decorate and repurpose plastic bottles into colorful and useful planters for our school gardens or classrooms. (Inspired by Roxana's Team, Romania)
- **Creative Classroom Crafts:** Let's work together to create useful items for our classrooms using discarded bottles, cans, and jars. Innovation starts with resourcefulness! (Inspired by Gratiela's Team, Romania)
- **Planting and Art with Plastics:** Give plastic bottles a new purpose by using them for planting seeds or as unique materials for art projects. (Inspired by Ceren's Team, İzmir, Türkiye)
- **Tyre-rific Transformations:** See the potential in old tyres! Let's explore how they can be turned into fun swings, comfortable chairs, or vibrant planters for our outdoor spaces. (Inspired by Necip's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)
- **Water Bottle Blooms:** Transform discarded water bottles into charming flowerpots to add a touch of green to our surroundings. (Inspired by Nihan's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)



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# Recycle

## 3. RECYCLE – Turn Waste into Wonders!

**The Challenge:** To properly sort and recycle materials so they can be transformed into new products. Let's close the loop and conserve valuable resources!

Become a Recycling Champion:

- Recycling Rewards: Let's make recycling fun! We'll recognize and reward students and classes who demonstrate excellent recycling habits. (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- Recycling (Recycling Ad Masters): Design creative and eye-catching posters and advertisements to promote recycling awareness throughout our school. (Inspired by Krunoslav's Team, Croatia)
- Eco-Inventors Unite!: Use recycled materials to build and create new and innovative things. Let your imagination run wild and become an eco-inventor! (Inspired by Cinzia's Team, Italy)
- Behind the Scenes of Recycling: Let's organize a visit to a local recycling facility to learn firsthand how our electronic waste and other materials are processed. (Inspired by Gratiela's Team, Romania)
- Recycling Ambassador Training: Join our interactive workshops to become a certified recycling ambassador and help educate others about proper recycling practices. (Inspired by Roxana's Team, Romania)
- Paper Power Stations: We will ensure every classroom has clearly marked containers for paper recycling. Let's make paper recycling a daily habit! (Inspired by Ceren's Team, İzmir, Türkiye)
- Recycled Creations: Get crafty and use recycled paper to make beautiful bookmarks, personalized greeting cards, and other creative projects. (Inspired by Ceren's Team, İzmir, Türkiye)
- Home Recycling Heroes: Let's make recycling easy at home! Place clearly labeled recycling bins in accessible locations and encourage your family to participate. (Inspired by Necip's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)
- Family Recycling Gurus: Take the lead and teach your family members the correct way to sort and recycle different materials. Become a recycling hero in your own home! (Inspired by Nihan's Team, Bodrum, Türkiye)