



RECYCLING



RE DUCE

The quantity of water spent in our daily life (washing your hands /taking a shower, brushing your teeth, washing the car,...).



The flow of water by putting some reducers in the taps, at home.



The electricity consumption by turning off some of the bulbs we have at home/at school.

Do not leave the TV set or other electrical appliances in stand-by mode.



Pupils wrote letters to firms with the appeal not to send so many advertising brochures.



RE USE

Making birdhouses out of old wood.



Making funny figures out of PET bottles.

Using recycled paper for worksheets.

Sewing bags out of old clothes.



RE CYCLE

E-Waste: computers, monitors, keyboards, mice & televisions.

It contains heavy metals (lead, cadmium, copper, nickel, tin, cobalt)

Improper disposal contaminates landfill and groundwater.

It is classified as universal hazardous waste — it cannot be thrown into Regular Trash.



We must separate glass, paper and organic waste in different containers.

Pupils separated trash and realized that there was nearly no residual waste.

Buy recyclable products.



ECO-EDUCATION

The Silk Museum (Greece)

Soufli – The Silk City. Located on the Silk Road, it lived almost exclusively on sericulture for about 100 years until the early 1980s. The Silk Museum shows all the stages in the pre-industrial process of silkworm rearing and silk-making. Silk comes from the cocoon of the silkworm and requires time-consuming processing, which makes it one of the most expensive fibres.



The Vélib (France)

The city of Nantes is pioneer in Green transportation. Bikes (vélibs) are freely available for all citizens all around the city.



School garden (Germany)

Colour your school life and invite the green world into your school yard, your corridors and classrooms.

Beginning it is fun, developing and maintaining it is a challenge which requires passionate teachers and pupils and the help of a professional gardener.



It is an ideal way of involving parents into school life. Having it is an enrichment which helps nurture the minds and bodies of pupils and teachers alike.

The Globe Program (Spain)

Pupils in the Spanish school are part of the 1.5 million students participating in the Globe Program worldwide. Part of their daily tasks are observing and gathering data about maximum and minimum temperatures, humidity, precipitation and types of clouds.



All secondary education students were involved in the making of an earth globe *maquette*, which was artistic, educational and, above all, fun!

Let's hope the earth looks like this or even better in 2666!

Bottle Top Contest (Italy)

Every class collects bottle tops. At the end of the year they check the weight and establish the winner.



They give the tops to a non-profit organization which sells them to a recycling plant and gets money to buy a wheelchair.