

# CHILDREN OF A GREEN WORLD

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## GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

### Suggested activities

#### Activity 1: Making Posters to raise awareness

Students create their own logos and mottos about 'Global Recycling Day'. The posters can be individual, pair work or group work and can be handicrafts or made with digital tools. Posters will be displayed in order to raise awareness of fellow students and the local community.

#### Activity 2: Creative Writing

Step 1: Students create groups of 4-5 people

Step 2: Teacher shares the topic, Recycling, and asks students to brainstorm their ideas

Step 3: Groups organize their ideas and make the first draft of their story (essay, dialogue, etc). Teacher provides help and guidance if needed.

Step 4: Students revise their story with the help of their peers and the teacher.

Step 5: Redrafting, if necessary.

Step 6: Students illustrate their story. Illustration can also be made in the form of comics.

Teacher facilitates by providing necessary materials.

Step 7: Groups present their story to the class. Final products are displayed at the 'Global Recycling Day' corner of the school. Alternatively, an e-book can also be made.

### **Activity 3: Creating a newspaper/newsletter**

Students form groups of 4-5 people or work individually in order to write some articles, related to the topic of recycling and environmental protection and take pictures of the actions they practise at home and school to accompany their articles. On completion of the articles, they can put all them together and print a special issue on their school newspaper or make a newsletter to inform the school and local community.

### **Activity 4: Creating multipurpose bags with student drawings**

Students form groups of 4-5 people or work individually in order to draw designs related to the topic of recycling on multi-purpose bags. The multi-purpose bags can be used by the members of their family for daily shopping.

### **Activity 5: Craftwork from recyclable materials**

How to make a robot out of cardboard boxes

What you need:

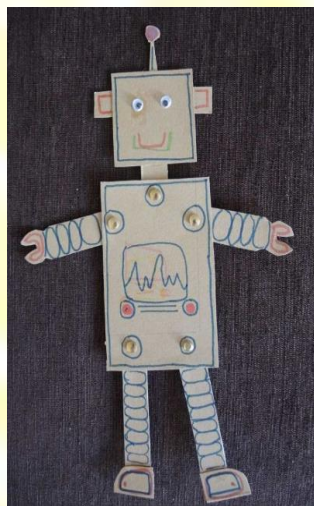
- a square piece of cardboard 5 x 5 cm for the head
- a rectangular piece of cardboard 7 x 10 cm for the body
- 2 rectangular pieces of cardboard 1.5 x 6 cm for the legs
- 2 rectangular pieces of cardboard 1 x 5 cm for the hands
- a ruler
- 2 small toothpaste caps
- colouring markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- liquid glue

- 5 double nails
- 1 pipe wire (optional)

Procedure:

1. First, using the ruler we draw on the cardboard all the parts of the robot's body.
2. Then, we use the scissors to cut the pieces.
3. We color the cardboard pieces with the colouring markers.
4. We use the double nails to join the head to the body, the body to each of the arms and the body to each of the legs.
5. We glue the toothpaste caps for eyes.
6. We draw the mouth.
7. We also glue the pipe wire for the antenna.

Our robot is ready!



### Activity 6: Making my own recycled paper

Here is what you will need:

- a blender
- a mixing bowl
- a flat dish or pan (9"x13" or a little larger)
- a round jar or rolling pin

- a newspaper, scrap paper or wrapping paper
- a piece of non-rusting screen (about 12" x 8" or the size of paper you want to make)
- 4 pieces of cloth or felt to use as blotting paper (same size as screen)
- 10 pieces of newspaper for blotting
- 2 cups of hot water
- 2 teaspoons of instant starch (optional)

Procedure:

1. Tear the newspaper, scrap paper, or wrapping paper into very small bits. Add 2 cups of hot water to ½ cup of shredded paper.
2. Beat the paper and water in the blender, or with the egg beater, to make pulp. Mix in the starch (optional). Completed pulp should be the consistency of split pea soup.
3. Pour the pulp into the flat pan.
4. Slide the screen into the bottom of the pan and move it around until it is evenly covered with pulp.
5. Lift the screen out of the pan carefully. Hold it level and let it drain for a minute.
6. Put the screen, pulp-side up, on a blotter that is placed on top of newspaper. Put another blotter over the pulp, and more newspaper over that.
7. Roll a jar or rolling pin over the "sandwich" of blotter paper to squeeze out the rest of the water.
8. Take off the top newspaper. Flip the blotter and the screen very carefully. Do not move the pulp, it will take at least 12 to 24 hours to dry depending on how thick and wet the paper is. Wow!! There is your own hand-made paper!
9. Try this again and use some decorative elements such as colored thread, glitter, dried flowers and leaves to add some flair. Now you can make cards or note paper out of your newly created paper.

### Activity 7: Playing a digital board game

Online meeting with partners to play a digital 'Recycling knowledge game' (organized by the Greek team). Date and time TBC according to the availability of partners.

