



Teaching plans

Summary

School names	Saint Steven Church School, Makó (Hungary) Kelly's Vocational Agricultural Secondary School, Hastings (Sierra Leone)
Involved class(es) in Country A	mixed
Involved class(es) in Country B	mixed
Project title	Litter – A global problem on a local scale
Period	2 nd semester (February – May)
Number of lessons (min. 10)	10
Overall description/educational goal	Litter is a global problem, and we've been examining what we can do against it on a local scale. We talked about types of litter, sources of litter, the reasons why people litter, selective litter collection, "dangerous" litter and the "3Rs" (reduce, reuse, recycle). Students dwelled into the topic by creating presentations, posters. They also took part in two actions: paper collection at the school and in a community event (cleaning a river bank).
Subjects	In Country A: English, project work In Country B: agricultural science
MDG links	MDG 7
Curricular links	In Country A: extra-curricular activity In Country B: extra-curricular activity
Ways of working	group work, movies, school and community actions



Process

Offline teaching	
Topic/lesson	Introduction to the theme
Aim	To introduce basic concepts and the global-local dimension of the problem
Timing	several lessons
Materials/links/resources needed	movie
Steps-by-step methodology (concrete tasks, exercises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion around the following themes: types of litter, sources of litter, the reasons why people litter, selective litter collection, "dangerous" litter and the "3Rs" (reduce, reuse, recycle). - Watching the movie Trashed (2012).
Individual / group work (student „research“)	
Topic/lesson	Group work
Aim	Dwelling deeper in the topic
Timing	several lessons
Materials/links/resources needed	internet connection, computers
Steps-by-step methodology (concrete tasks, exercises)	Students created presentations and posters around selected topics in small groups.
Action	

Topic/lesson	Action time!
Aim	To increase students engagement
Timing	several lessons
Materials/links/resources needed	n.r.
Steps-by-step methodology (concrete tasks, exercises)	<p>Twice a year paper is collected in the school. Every student can bring the unnecessary paper to school. A company takes it away and make recycled paper from it. Students also made an interview with one of the organizers of this event and she tells us more details about it in the video.</p> <p>Every May a voluntary litter collection is organized in Hungary. The name of this event is "Pick it up!" (TeSzedd! in Hungarian). Volunteers can join this movement all around Hungary and they clean a chosen territory from litter. The sack and rubber gloves are provided by the organizers. This year students from Makó took part in this event and cleaned the bank of the River Maros.</p> <p>At the end of the project a report was written and sent to the partner school along with photos of the actions.</p>