



Tools for learning - tools for sustainable development

GIVE-BOX

First 3-day Training for the trainers for exchange of good practice, green skills and innovative non-formal learning tools (A 1.)

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Give-box is a place (most often resembling a closet, usually made of recycled materials) where people leave all sorts of things they don't need: clothes, books, DVDs, electrical appliances, toys, dishes... And take the things they need.

People give and take freely, but also give without taking and take without giving.



Source:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/60/Givebox_Berlin_Steinstr%C3%9E.jpg

GIVE-BOX PROMOTES:

- reuse
- waste reduction
- sustainability
- the concept of sharing
- responsible consumption and production



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REUSE

- reuse means recovering and reusing products or their components
- extends the life cycle of a product
- saves resources
- reduction and reuse are the most effective ways you can save natural resources, protect the environment, and save money

How do we involve young people:

- as volunteers that help create give-box during a hands-on workshop

Young people love to do practical things with their hands!

E.g. drawing a sketch of their desired give-box, painting and decorating the give-box, sanding wood...

They also like to be involved in: proposing and choosing location for the give-box, writing rules about how give-box works, bringing the first items that would be placed in give-box, helping obtain the necessary materials and tools

- as users of the give-box made by young people

What are the learning outcomes for youth?

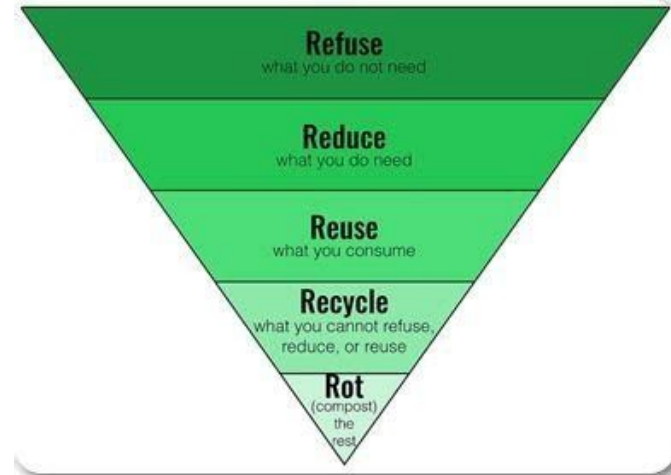
They will be able to:

- ★ identify ways in which waste can be reduced by reuse
- ★ identify types of waste that can be reused
- ★ create and build a givebox by using recycled materials
- ★ apply waste reuse behavior in everyday life
- ★ improve different skills and competences (personal and social learning to learn, entrepreneurship competences etc.)

Pre-activity: waste management/zero waste education

Based on 4 goals:

1. waste reduction
2. reuse
3. recycling
4. composting



Source: http://www.district10comopark.org/uploads/rounded/size-400/zero_waste_hierarchy.jpg

GIVE-BOX: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND USE

- use recycled materials to construct your give-box (e.g. old closets, wooden pallets, shelves, even suitcases or cardboard boxes...)
- place it in a public space: street, park, school, your workplace etc.
- write guidelines/rules to explain how it works: e.g. leave only whole, functioning items in good condition
- there can be a notebook for people to write down their name when they leave and/or take something

2. KUTIJA ZA DIJELJENJE (GIVE-BOX)

UVODNA KARTICA:

Što je give box?

Princip: ponovno upotrebljena stvar = smanjenje nastanka otpada

Give box je velika, otvorena kutija smještena u javni prostor gdje učenici mogu ostaviti i uzeti rabijene predmete (odjeća, knjige, igrice, stripovi, igračke, nakit...). To može biti stari ormar, police, kutije, palete - ima jako puno mogućnosti. U prilogu su fotografije koje mogu biti izvor ideja.

Što nam je potrebno: Lokacija koja je javno dostupna i gdje je velik protok ljudi. Hodnik, čekaonica, natkriveno dvorište i sl. Police ili kutije od kojih ćemo napraviti "give box". Važno da se radi o ponovnoj uporabi - iskoristiti stari namještaj, palete, karton i sl. Plakat ili oglasna ploča - na kojoj je objašnjeno o čemu se radi i koji je princip korištenja, uz sam give - box. Bilježnica u koju će učenici upisati kad nešto ostave (datum i što su ostavili). Bilježnica treba biti vezana ili pričvršćena.

PITANJA:

1. Odredite lokaciju u školi gdje biste mogli smjestiti give-box?
2. Razmislite koje materijale možete iskoristiti za svoj give-box? Što imate kod kuće? Što u i oko škole? Popišite te materijale.
3. Osmislite izgled give-boxa. Nacrtajte skicu.
4. Koji vam još materijali i alati trebaju? (boje, lakovi, ljepila, tkanine...) Tko vam može posuditi alat ili dati neki materijal? Tko vam može pomoći?
5. Isplanirajte kako, kada i gdje biste mogli imati radionice izrade give-boxa. U školi, kod kuće u grupama? U sklopu eko-grupe ili tehničkog?
6. Kako ćete prezentirati projekt i pravila korištenja give-boxa? Društvene mreže ili plakat, letak?
7. Osmislite tekst predstavljanja give-boxa i pravila.
8. Treba vam i bilježnica za upisivanje učenika koji donose stvari u give-box . Kakva bilježnica, gdje ćete je staviti, kako ćete je pričvrstiti za give-box?
9. Koliko volontera vam treba za provedbu? Podijelite uloge.

Ukoliko ste uspjeli odgovoriti na sva pitanja, čestitamo upravo ste osmislili sve detalje za izradu GIVE-BOX-a, preostaje samo da ga i realizirate u suradnji sa svojim učiteljima.



2. SCATOLA DI CONDIVISIONE (GIVE-BOX)

SCHEDA INTRODUTTIVA:

Che cos'è una give-box?

Principio: cosa riutilizzata = meno rifiuti

La give-box è una grande scatola aperta situata in un'area pubblica dove gli alunni possono lasciare e prendere articoli di seconda mano (abbigliamento, libri, giochi, fumetti, giocattoli, accessori ...). Può essere un vecchio armadio, mensole, scatole, pallet - ci sono così tante opzioni. In allegato ci sono foto che possono essere una fonte di idee.

Di cosa abbiamo bisogno: Un luogo accessibile al pubblico con un flusso elevato di persone. Corridoio, sala d'aspetto, cortile coperto ecc. Scaffali o scatole per creare una "give box". L'importante è che sia riutilizzabile - usare vecchi mobili, pallet, cartone, ecc.

Manifesto o bacheca: ove si spiega di cosa si tratta e qual è il principio di utilizzo, oltre alla give-box.

Quaderno in cui gli studenti scriveranno quando lasciano qualcosa (data e cosa hanno lasciato). Il quaderno deve essere legato o fissato.

DOMANDE:

1. Definisci un punto nella scuola dove è possibile posizionare la give-box?
2. Considera quali materiali puoi usare per la tua give-box? Cosa hai a casa? Cosa dentro e intorno alla scuola? Elencare questi materiali.
3. Progetta l'aspetto della give-box. Fai uno schizzo
4. Di quali altri materiali e attrezzi hai bisogno? (colori, vernici, colle, tessuti ...) Chi può prestarti degli attrezzi o darti del materiale? Chi può aiutarti?
5. Pianifica come, quando e dove potresti organizzare workshop per la creazione della give-box. A scuola, a casa in gruppo? Come parte di un gruppo ecologico o tecnico?
6. Come presenterai il progetto e le regole per l'utilizzo della give-box? Social media o poster, volantino?
7. Progetta il testo della presentazione della give-box e le regole.
8. È inoltre necessario un quaderno per iscrivere gli alunni che portano oggetti nella scatola di condivisione. Che tipo di quaderno, dove lo posizionerai, come lo fisserai alla scatola?
9. Quanti volontari devi trovare per realizzare il progetto? Assegna i compiti.

Se hai risposto a tutte le domande, congratulazioni, hai appena progettato tutti i dettagli per la realizzazione di una give-box. Ora devi soltanto realizzarla in collaborazione con i tuoi insegnanti!



Givebox Worksheet

INTRODUCTION:

What is a give-box?

Principle: reused item = waste reduction

The give box is a large, open box located in a public space where you can leave and pick up used items (clothes, books, games, comics, toys, jewelry ...). It can be an old closet, shelves, boxes, pallets - there are a lot of different options.



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What we need:

- a location that is publicly accessible and where there is a large flow of young people: hallway, waiting room, covered yard, etc. (e.g. students dormitory/youth center hallways)
- shelves or boxes from which we will make a "give-box". It is important to reuse - to use old furniture, pallets, cardboard, etc.
- poster or bulletin board - which explains what it is and how it works
- a notebook in which young people will write when they leave something (date and what they left). Notebook should be tied or fastened to the give-box.



Source: http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-0_57-iAcQOg/TnT-CfdKHal/AAAAAAACZQ/5oLhpO1jldQ/s1600/givebox.JPG

QUESTIONS:

1. Determine the location where you could place the give-box?
2. Think about the materials you can use for your give-box? What do you have at home? What can you find at your workplace? Make a list of those materials.
3. Design the look of your give-box. Draw a sketch.
4. What other materials and tools do you need? (paints, varnishes, glues, fabrics...). Who can lend you tools and/or materials? Who can help you?
5. Plan how, when and where you could have givebox construction workshops. At home, at work, in groups?

6. How will you present/advertise the project and the rules for using the give-box? Will you use social networks or a poster, a flyer?
7. Write/design a text to present the give-box and rules for using it.
8. You also need a notebook where people can write down their names when they bring something. Where are you going to put it, how will you attach it to the give-box?
9. How many volunteers do you need? Assign tasks to everyone.



IMAMO SAMO JEDAN PLANET!

KUTIJA ZA DIJELJENJE - GIVE BOX

ponovno upotrebljena stvar = smanjenje
nastanka otpada

U našu kutiju za dijeljenje možeš staviti
svoje korištene stvari koje ti više ne trebaju
(knjige, odjeću, igračke, stripove, police itd.),
a također možeš iz kutije uzeti ono što ti
treba.

GIVE-BOX INSTRUCTIONS

We only have one planet!

**if we reuse things - we reduce
waste**

You can leave the things you don't
need in this give-box (books,
clothes, comic books etc.). You can
also take whatever you need.

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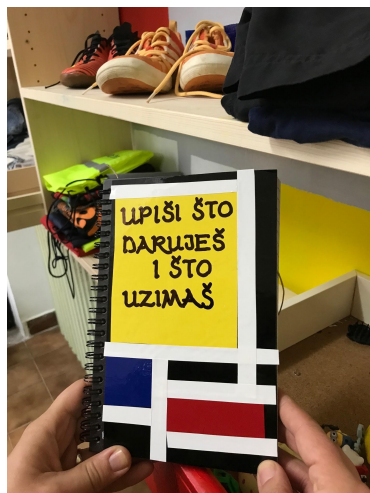
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