

PLASTICS AT SCHOOL

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PROBLEM:

The problem that we chose is the big amount of plastics and little pieces of it in our school. In the playground, people throw the packaging of their food onto the floor, and even if you tell them not to do it, they still keep doing it. Maybe the problem is the lack of consciousness of students, but we think that the main problem is the overuse of plastics in the cafeteria. You can't do anything about the products that they sell such as chips, but the plastic wrapps of the sandwiches or the bags of candies that they make there, can be replaced.



OBJECTIVE:

Due to the fact that the cafeteria uses too many plastics and people won't stop throwing them on the floor, we have decided to make a proposal to the headmaster about reducing plastics in the wrapps of the food in the cafeteria, and selling some reusable bags. In addition, we also want to propose voluntary massive cleanings of the playground twice a month.



SOLUTION:

We think that the best solutions for the plastic problems at school are: doing a proposal to the headmaster to reduce plastics in the envelopes of the sandwiches and candy bags in the cafeteria, and replacing them with reusable bags. Also, doing voluntary massive cleanings of the playground twice a month.

The proposal would be in the headmaster's office with this document. The members of our group would try to convince him by doing a presentation.

If the headmaster accepts our proposal, the idea is to replace all the plastic wrappings in the cafeteria with some reusable bags that the cafeteria would sell for a few cents. For buying those bags, we could make some ballots and sell them in the street announcing our problem. Then, the money that we make would be sent to the highschool to buy the bags.

The second solution, the massive cleaning, would be in the class period on Fridays, twice a month. The students that want to help with our problem would stand in a line occupying all the playground. Then, everyone would walk forward and collect every piece of plastic or dirt that they find on the floor. In that way, all the playground would be clean and without plastics. The students would have rewards for helping.

If all of this still isn't working, we have a third solution. We would do speeches in every class in the whole school about pollution and environmental problems. This way, kids would be conscious about the excess of plastics on our planet and they will not throw that many plastics to the floor.