TEACH SOMEONE OLDER

Actions

Making a difference can often seem like a difficult thing to do. So can teaching someone older than you such as your parents, older sisters and brothers or your neighbors. You might think that you have no power to influence those around you. But, to the contrary, you have all the power in the world!



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HOW? BE AWARE AND LEAD BY EXAMPLE!!

- Watch what you buy: Buy things that are well-made and will last a long time
- Zanzibar is great in repairing bicycles; sew clothing, and fixing other things. Tell your parents and teachers that repairing and recycling needs to be supported whenever possible
- Avoid purchases that come with lots of packaging, buy more fresh and local food! Also bring your own cloth bag instead of asking for paper bags in the shop.

WHAT ELSE? TAKE ACTION IN THE PUBLIC!!

Whenever you decide to carry out a waste activity in your school, in your home or in your community - it will create a lot of interest and help you to get more people involved. Here are some tips but you'll find more information and ideas in the 'Have some fun' chapter:

- Carry out or get involved in beach clean-ups and other international conservation events.
- Write articles about environmental issues and send them to local newspapers and/or environmental organizations.
- Create a waste newsletter and give copies to your neighbors, teachers and friends.
- Make art from recycled waste and try to sell it to your neighbors to raise profits for your next action.
- Start a school recycling program and invite members of the community to drop off their recyclable waste at the school.



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