Lesson Plan

Learning Unit: Waste Reduction and Reuse

Ready for Action

Level of Students: 6th Grade of Primary School, (A2⁻⁻ in CEF levels)

Time required: 45 minutes ⁺ (This lesson provides a lot of opportunities for extended discussion. As a result, a double lesson would be also suitable)

General Aim: To familiarize students with the terms "waste reduction" and "reuse" and in particular with ways of preventing and reducing waste in everyday life.

Specific objectives:

Students will be able at the end of the lesson to:

- introduce and develop the importance of both producing less waste and reuse
- use vocabulary related to waste reduction and reuse in various aspects of everyday life
- talk and write about what people can, must, may, or should do about the topics of waste reduction and reuse

Materials: students have been asked to bring along an old T-shirt they don't need, and a pair of scissors.



ACTIVITIES

A) Students are presented with a very catchy power point transparency of the so —called «invisible waste — which is their real weight?», showing them a pair of trousers. The particular picture includes very valuable information about the fact that every pair of trousers during its production, creates waste the consumer is not even aware of. The teacher initiates discussion about the significance of reducing waste. Students are invited to express their opinions on the issue shortly.



- B) We proceed by projecting the presentation about *Waste Reduction and Reuse*. During the presentation, we stop, where required and ask for students' contributions to the particular topic. Students interact with one another making the presentation a vivid discussion.
- C) Following the presentation, students are shown a short video on how to transform an old T-shirt they don't wear any more into a bag!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaJQf X0jAE4&feature=youtu.be

In order to do so, we have already asked each one to bring with them their old T-shirts and after showing them the video, students are invited to start making their own bags.

