

# Waste Display Project

## *From Trash to Treasure Campaign*

### Project Overview:

As part of the "From Trash To Treasure" Campaign, I wanted to suggest an engaging student project where students can create a sustainable waste display as a fantastic way to raise awareness about the importance of proper waste management and sustainability. This project is a fun approach to include students and motivate them to practice sustainability and maintain a clean campus. The participating teams could have an allotted amount of time to ideate, design, and install a waste display on campus.

### Instructions:

#### **1. Choose a Theme:**

Decide on the main theme or message you want your display. It could be about recycling, reducing waste, composting, or any other aspect of sustainability.

#### **2. Ideate:**

Think outside the box! Do not limit yourself to what your team can create but remember that you have a deadline!

#### **3. Gather Materials:**

Try to avoid new purchases for the project. Materials listed are suggested but not limited to...

- Display board or space
- Collect a variety of waste items such as plastic bottles, paper, jars, and organic waste. Make sure they are clean and safe to handle. These various types of waste can only be sourced from campus. Take a look around and put miscellaneous items/trash to use.
- Labels or images about recycling and sustainability

**The process is just as important as the final result! Take pictures and capture each stage as you create your masterpieces.**

### **THINGS TO THINK ABOUT: WHERE WOULD YOU SET UP YOUR WASTE DISPLAY?**

#### **4. Labeling:**

Create labels that are informative and easy to read.

### **5. Visual Aids and Elements:**

Add images to your display. If you enjoy art, consider adding some creative elements to your display. You could make a colorful border, design eye-catching headers, or create a centerpiece that draws attention.

### **6. Educational Content:**

Include information about the importance of recycling, reducing waste, reusing, composting or whatever topic your waste display is focused on. Make sure your display conveys a clear message about the importance of sustainable waste management. Explain how individual actions can make a positive impact on the environment.

## **THINGS TO THINK ABOUT: HOW CAN YOU INFORM YOUR PEERS?**

### **8. Arrange the Display:**

Where will your masterpieces be displayed? Set it up with your team.

### **9. Spread the Word & Capture**

Encourage your classmates, teachers, and school staff to visit the display. You can also take photos of the display and share them on social media to reach a wider audience.

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### **10. Reflect and Educate:**

After the display period, take time to reflect on the impact of your project. Consider what you and others have learned, and think about ways to continue promoting sustainable practices.

**REMEMBER: The goal of your sustainable waste display is to educate, raise awareness, and inspire positive change. Have fun with the project and take pride in your efforts to contribute to a more sustainable future!**

### **Reflection Questions:**

***How did my team work together?***

***Why did we choose our specific topic?***

***Did we face any challenges during the process?***

***What have we learned about sustainability?***

***Why is it important to implement sustainable practices on campus?***

Take a look at a few examples below for inspiration!

# Examples

