



EWWR good practices and case studies

1. Details of Action:

EWWR Organiser: National Steering Committee
Country/Region: Italy
Name of nominated project developer: Scuola Primaria «Galileo Galilei »
Name of nominated action: « Scatoletta? Sì, grazie! »
Place: Scuola primaria « Galileo Galei » - Via Benetti 50
Town: 21017 Ispra
Region: Lombardia
Country: Italy
Website: www.angeracircolodidattico.it
Nominee **category**: Educational establishment
Dates of action: 21th – 25th November

2. Please select the **theme(s)** highlighted in the action:

- Too Much Waste
- Better Consumption
- Better Production
- A Life for Products
- Less Waste thrown Away

3. Type of Action

- Action open to general public
- Action open to a target group
- Action based on the production of communication tools
- Other, please specify:

4. Please give a detailed and precise description of the action

During the EWWR, teachers and schoolchildren of the Galileo Galilei school have decided take measures to reduce or eliminate the packaging waste. This aims has been shared with the families to extend the action also at home.

The strategies agreed were:

- Each Tuesday, children have to bring the snack based of fruit and/or vegetables: FRUTTIGIORNO (“FRUITYDAY”)
- The schoolchildren daily use of the tin door snack foods without packaging (the students have invented rhymes and songs on the use of tin);
- The schoolchildren daily use the reused water bottle or glasses to drink tap water
- All the school community will use the school's compost bin to dispose of the organic fraction

Some students constituted a packaging staff to check the contents of bins in each class to measure the among of packaging.

In this action traders, who have shops near the school, have been also involved. The pupils can go to buy the snack with their own box, without packaging.



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5. Please describe the target audience and how the action motivated its public/target audience, as well as the number of participants

In this action have been involved parents and students, traders who have their shops near the school and the Local Administration

All pupils of the school (210), teachers, non-teaching staff, parents, local traders and the municipality.

6. Please explain why you have decided to nominate this action for a EWWR Award, following the main criteria listed here below

- 1) visibility and communicational aspects
- 2) good practice, originality and exemplarity
- 3) quality of content and focus on waste prevention,
- 4) European reproducibility
- 5) follow-up in long-term and lasting impact

With this action they have found that really has been a reduction of waste, with the collaboration of all the community, in and out of the school.

It is interesting how the school community is becoming each time more open with the will of involve all the local reality, with the aim to make clear to students the importance of working together transversely to resolve this issue.

This project has been structured in the form of play, this made possible to involve the total of pupils.



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