

Food waste

Class: Middle school/high school

Level: Intermediate.

Time : 45 minutes

Aims:

- To learn about responsible consumption
- To learn about food waste on a global scale
- To learn how to change our shopping habits
- To look for specific information on the internet
- To read for specific information
- To transfer the information.
- To use web pages

CLIL: ecology, biology,

Materials : included photocopies, access to the internet and personal computer, speakers.

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	CLASSROOM LANGUAGE	TIME	MATERIALS
Introduction	To start the lesson	Check the register /check homework		1 min/ 6 min	
Warm-up activity	To provide students with introduction to the topic	Class brainstorming/ discussion- ask the students questions about their eating habits	What have you eaten for lunch today? Have you eaten it all? What do you normally do with your uneaten sandwich ? Have you ever thought of food waste on a global level?	5 min	
The main part of the lesson	To learn about food waste, what it looks like on a global scale and how to stop it	Ask the students to look at the three questions, make sure they all understand the task. Ask the students to go online, watch a video and find answers to the questions.	Go to http://www.fao.org/nr/sustainability/food-loss-%C2%ADand-waste/en and watch the first video about food wastage footprint.	10 min	Worksheet 1 Internet
	To learn about food waste in the	Ask the students to look at the diagram, analyse the data and discuss it in pairs.	Look at the infographic about food waste in UK, what do you think ? http://www.rangemaster.co.uk/media/1343891/Rangemaster_infograph_food.pdf	5 min	

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	UK, to read the information in a pictogram				
	To learn how to reduce food waste on different levels.	Divide the class into three groups. Give a task to each group. Monitor the time. Ask each group to present their findings to the rest of the class. Each group should present 5-6 ideas.	Divide into three groups, go to http://greatist.com/health/how-to-ways-reduce-food-waste , read and prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class how to reduce food waste : at the store, at home and at mealtimes.	20 min	
Wrap- up	To learn how to waste less food, revise the lesson ideas	Ask the students what they think the video will be about. Get the ideas. Tell them to watch it. Ask if they think it is a good idea. Would they buy produce like that ?	You will watch a video with Grotesque Apple, the Ridiculous Potato, the Hideous Orange, the Failed Lemon, the Disfigured Eggplant, the Ugly Carrot, and the Unfortunate Clementine. Can you guess what it will be about? Check: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2nSECWq PE	5 min	Worksheet 1 Internet

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