



Guthrow - Involving staff in litter reduction planning

What was your goal?

I just wanted to reduce widespread littering and wastage in our school because it was pretty messy.

Who has been working with you?

I've worked with my Environment Group to come up with a few solutions and right now we're working on adding a few more bins in the popular areas. We all have an equal say in our group so we've all come up with our own ideas and solutions for the problem. We haven't done too much promotion but we've worked with a few of the teachers and the groundskeeper around some of their ideas as well.

Your biggest success so far?

Just on the trash side, I think actually getting some of the teachers' support in adding a few bins has been one of our bigger successes and getting a bit of feedback about what we can do to extend the idea to recycling 10 cent containers as well.

Next steps?

It will definitely continue next year because I think you can always find better and more efficient ways to recycle our containers and card board.

Your advice to other students?

My advice to other students would be probably go to the groundskeeper first, he knows what's going on with the amount of litter in the area and where to put it, so we made the mistake to go to him after we made our plan. Groundskeepers have a lot of experience.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Guthrow's words and opinions.



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