



Jessica - The secret death of bees

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

My project was about bee extinction and then the aim of it was keeping the species alive and growing.

This year, both with my class and the rest of my year level, we created some bee hotels, and these are some examples of what we made. We created an ideal design of what we envisioned and used different materials to achieve this.

I worked with my school and my sister, so around 60 people in all, including the other students.

How did you promote your work?

Since we made it at school, they also posted it on their online material so then it shared our progress and what we'd made. My sister helped me create a poster which she then shared with her class. She goes to a different school so it spread the message there.

Your biggest success so far?

The bee hotels, because after we created them, we gave some of them to a bee keeper at our school.

She took them to a place where she thought it would be an extra bit of help for the plants that needed to be pollinated, and some of them were also placed around our school. We think that now the weather is getting warmer they are going to be used by bees.

Next steps?

We might continue, we will still do composting, making sure we recycle everything, so all of those small things. We will probably monitor the bee hotels once in a while.

What did you enjoy most?

I enjoyed spreading the message about the bees and how everyone can do their own little part to contribute to something better.

Your advice to other students?

I would probably tell them to follow their interests, think of what they actually capable of, and try to work with other people because that actually helps you a lot more.

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