

A peculiar change to our environment!

An outing to Pembroke Public Park:

Our environment is what makes us a clean or dirty country. It's part of our cultures and it shows what we are compared to other countries.

An activity that was held at Pembroke's public park on Monday, 6th March 2017 helped students realize how much our environment means to us. This was a project in collaboration with Eko-Skola and Nature Trust. The students did an activity and helped in cleaning up a garigue in Pembroke which is a 'Natura 2000' site. There we found lots of unhygienic waste lying around, like example; used paper, metal, broken glass, and other waste. We mainly found plastic such as plastic bottles and glass. Something that is shameful to find both in a public park and in our surrounding environment were the syringes that we found. It was repeated several times that these kind of places have been cleaned up for at least 18 times. Therefore, it is quite out of place that one might find this type of unwanted waste. This may endanger lots of creatures around us; both on land and in the water. They might go searching for food and get waste mistaken for food and can get themselves in danger and die.

Whilst the clean-up was going on, some other students took part in interviewing a representative from Nature Trust and the minister of Sustainable Development Environment and Climate Change, Hon. Dr. José Herrera. These two greeted the students pleasantly and gave lots of details in answering the students' questions. Both the students and two of the interviewees agreed that the awareness of throwing waste randomly in our environment is decreasing. The students gave their honest opinion about how sometimes people take our environment for granted yet they don't take part in cleaning up such places. They all gave suggestions on trying to make our environment cleaner and lots of students exchanged their thoughts.

It was implied that the government is going to help in investing money for the suggested ideas that should start being applied, instead of wasting it on cleaning up public places such as the park itself.