

# YRE Survey: Why is there a lack of students to help school environment?

## The Aim

This year I observed a decline in students' participation in the activities to safeguard the environment. Therefore, I decided to conduct a small survey among students to see if they are aware of the environmental problems around us and what is their impact on the environment in their daily lives. I focused my survey among the current student population, during the month of March.

## Results

It was agreed that a large majority Malta was struggling to keep an eco friendly environment. Only half of them said that they have taken part in an activities to help the environment. All of the students agreed that they are active in simple but instrumental tasks to a better environment, tasks like recycling and reusing of water. Around 60% of the people on the survey have seen these activities commercialized on social media while 30% have seen them on signs and billboard. A recurring noticeable theme is that when asked why they didn't join Ekoskola is that they all declined joining because of a lack of time, patience. A recurring theme that a previous ekoskola student mentioned bored due to a lack of roles.

## Conclusion

(For this section I (the author and student) will be giving my own personal opinion)

Based on my observations I feel that the students were clearly lacking motivation to join the Ekoskola choosing other activities and clubs instead as it seemed like a better use of their time. I was disappointed to hear that the former members had found themselves bored due to the lack of roles and jobs which led them to lose all interest. Personally, I can understand that the environmental issues isn't everybody's cup of tea however everyone in this survey agreed that in their daily lives they consciously make more eco-friendly choices, proving that even the students who do not actively participate in Ekoskola still contribute to the cause of protection of our environment.

# The Questions

- Do you think that Malta as a country is well kept environmentally?
- Have you taken part in any activities to help the environment in some way?
- Do you see any ads/commercials to help the environment?
- Where do you see these commercials - on social media, billboards, posters or others?
- Do you do anything in your daily life to help environmentally, for ex recycle correctly or reuse water?
- Finally, how come you haven't chosen to become a member of Ekoskola?



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