



From Polyethylene to Greatness



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Objective

As Çanakkale Koza Youth Association, we organized a workshop about recycling of matter and our objectives were:

- To raise the awareness about recycling
- To Use non-formal education methods
- To improve the creativity skills of youngsters
- To support volunteers for environmentalism
- To disseminate the project You.com

Outline of content

The event took place on 23th April 2017 (National Sovereignty and Children's Day). The place that we chose was Halk Bahçesi and it was very crowded. For dissemination of project was very important for us and the place was perfect to reach people more than one thousand. As you understand from title, we decided to use and recycle the polyethylene bottles. The workshop took four hours. We created a mini version of Trojan Horse (The Symbol of Our City), piggy banks and pencil case. Also we made flowerpots from polyethylene bottles and put the soil inside them. We planted some seeds of dianthus, delphinium and lilac flowers. We gave them to local children as flower as present. Also we gave to local children our other products. And we told the importance of recycling of matters. We tried to make children happy. Because if we start from children, we can change the world.

Suggested supporting material

The participants of workshop used these materials to do flowerpots, piggy banks, pencil cases, and the Trojan Horse:

- Bottles
- Knives
- Seeds
- Paints
- Brushes
- Soil
- Scotch Tape



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