

LET'S SAVE ENERGY IN OUR SCHOOL

4INB - SINB

Teacher: Mrs Stefania Stani



Objectives

- Raising awareness of climate changes, pollution, carbon footprint and energy waste
- Collecting information about teachers and students' habits and behaviour in our school
- Analysing the results of our school and comparing them with the Dutch College to understand if in Holland there is more sensitivity about the dangers threatening the environment
- Suggesting some actions and getting the entire school involved in the effort of saving energy







Actions

1. Letter to Headmaster

Dear Mrs Zoller.

we are the students of the class 5B Information and Communication Technology and we are writing to inform you about our project "Let's Save Energy In Our School" suggested by our English teacher Mrs Stani

The main purpose of the project is to raise awareness in students and teachers about their carbon footprint and suggest some actions to reduce energy waste at school.

We think it would be a good idea to:

- get the entire school involved (i.e. sending emails, handing out questionnaires, asking collaboration for specific activities...);
- publicized school energy costs (with your permission);
- organize "The Sweater Day" that is a day when everyone comes to school with warm clothes on;
- organize "The Empty Parking Day" when everyone will be invited to come to school by bike, by public means of transport or on foot;
- organize "The Lights Off Day" when in all the classrooms the lights are switched off and the shutters open;
- ask all the English teachers to offer their students a few lessons to discuss about environmental problems and CLIL teachers to organize lessons in the first and second years;
- create a folder containing the teaching material used in class (see previous idea) about the topic divided in level B1 and B2;
- create "Save Energy" Signs by hanging a "Save Energy" Sign near all classrooms light switches, windows, bins and doors to remind students not to waste useful energy;
- appoint a pair of students per class as Bin Controller and Light President.

Would you kindly give us your permission to perform these actions?

If you require any further information, we would be pleased to attend a meeting with you whenever it is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

class 5B Information and Communication Technology.







2. Surveys

Northgo College's energy saving system	
Questions	
How do teacher and school staff usually go to school? *	
○ Electric transport	
O Hybrid transport	
O Public transport	
○ Motorbike	
○ Car	
○ Bike	
On foot	
Which renewable power sources do you have in your school? *	
Biofuel	
Biomass	
☐ Geothermal	
Hydropower	
☐ Solar energy	
☐ Tidel neuros	

How to save energy at school	
Energy	
How often do you use natural light instead of artificial one? (if it is possible) *	
O Always	
Often	
O Sometimes	
O Rarely	
O Never	
How often do you switch off the lights when you leave the classroom? *	
O Always	
Often	
O Sometimes	
Rarely	
O Never	
How often do you switch off all the devices when you finish using them? *	
O Always	



3. Letters to teachers

Dear teachers,

we are the classes 4-5 B Information Technology and we are writing to request your support to the development of our project called "Let's save energy in our school" planned for the *Environment Day* which will take place on the 1st of February in our school.

The purpose of this project is to attract interest to the waste of energy in our school and get the entire school involved in the effort of saving energy.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to answer the questions of our survey in order to collect information about the current situation of our school.

Herewith enclosed you will find the link to our survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfs81QfFZGO2F6MGwXsaGsfcbLc2LsF Fleg1IEmYm3heJAsrg/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

We would also like to ask CLIL teachers their willingness to plan a few lessons in English to raise awareness in their students about their carbon footprint, environmental problems and ways of saving energy at school and home.

Thanking you in advance, we look forward to receiving your answer. Best wishes,

4-5 B Information Technology





4. Advertising

RISPETTA L'AMBIENTE! SPEGNI LE LUCI SAVE RISPERGY BE POLITE TURN OFF THE LIGHT. PROJECT "Let's save Energy in our School" - 4 IN B & 5 IN B









5. Emply Parking Day





21th December 2017







6. M'Illumino di Meno Day

23 February 2018

Rai Radio 2

Millumino
Millumino
Millumino



150 WORKSHOP



SURVEYS RESULTS





ITT BUONATTOLI-POZZO

Northgo College

600 students out of our 1500 and a small representation of the Northgo College answered to our survey.







How often do you use natural light instead of artificial one? (if it is possible)

Italian

Sometimes Rarely 28,4% 6,3% Often 43,7% Always

> Never 2,0%







How often do you switch off the Lights when you leave the classroom?

Italian

Sometimes 20,2%

Often 12,6% 20,9% Always Never 38,4% 7,8% Dutch 7,1% Always

Rarely 7,1%

Often 14,3% Never 64,4%







How often do you keep windows closed when the heating is working?

Italian

Sometimes

Rarely

23,1%

9,4%

Often

32,1% Always

30,8%

Never

4,6%

Dutch

Always Often 35,7% 64,3%







Italian

Motorbike 1,5% Car 2,2% Bicycle 0,9% Public transport 87,4%

How do you usually go to school?

Dutch







How many photocopies do you get from your teachers every week?

Italian 3,7%

9 or more 3%

3-5

7,1%

0-2

86.3%

Dutch

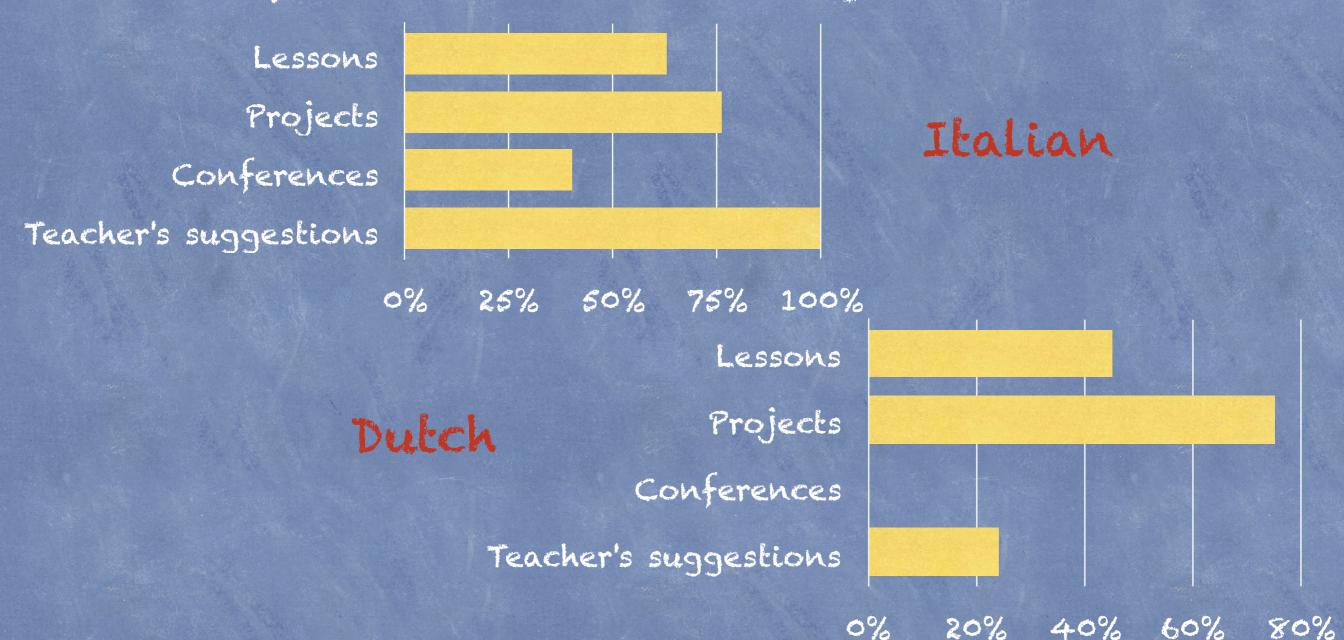
0-2 3-5 35,7% 64,3%







What has your school done to make you more aware about environmental problems and energy saving?







ITT Buonarroli-Pozzo Teachers

More than 100 teachers answered to our survey.







When it is dark in the classroom do you ask students to open the shutters and turn off the lights?

Never

3,9%

Sometimes

7,8%

Often 27,2%

Always 61,1%







Do you check if the lights are turned off at the break or at the end of the lessons?

Never

10,7%

Sometimes

2,9%

Often

11,6%

Always 74,8%







Do you control students' behaviour as far as recycling is concerned?

Never Always 10,7% Always 26,2% Sometimes 29,1% Often 34,0%







Do you hand out photocopies for your lessons?

Often 10,7% Always 1,0% Never 26,2% Sometimes 62,1%

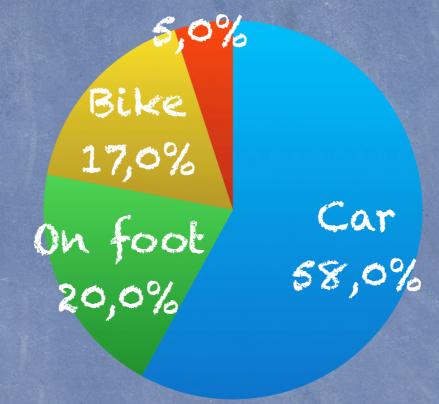






Which means of transport do you use to come to school?

Public Transport







ITT Buonarroli-Pozzo Technicians

15 technicians answered to our survey.





Do you turn off lights/ devices in the labs at the end of the day?

Always 100,0%







Do you check whether the windows are closed or not if the heating is on?

Often 15,4%

> Always 84,6%







Do you make separate garbage collection?

Always 100,0%

And what do you do with specials trashes? (I.E. Chemical Substances)

I don't use special substances 23,1%

I put them in specific bins 76,9%





How often do you recycle materials used for experiments?

Sometimes
7,6%
Rarely
38,5%
Always
Often 46,2%
7,7%





CONCLUSION

- o Often and sometimes
- o Public transport and bike
- o Photocopies and digital materials
- @ Northgo collège sensors





Practical suggestions

- Appoint in each class a "Light President" and a "Bin Controller".
- o Don't use disposable bottles, use reusable bottles.
- "Empty parking day new edition May 2018".
 Massive advertising: do remind teachers this event and it will be a success.
- Offer your meaningful contribution to the "M'illumino di meno" day on 23 February 2018.
- Care for our future, care for our planet. At school, in your life, make your "OFTEN" and "SOMETIMES"
 become





Be an example for other schools, make your school better, let's work together and achieve even greater goals.