

Grundtvig Course Title: "Your home, your planet"		
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**Number of sessions of course:** Three sessions

**Total number of hours of course:** 2 hours

**Number of participants :** 12 school teachers, teaching environmental issues to school students.

**Number of tutors needed for running the course:**  
One trainer.

**Number of tutor hours needed for preparation/follow-up/evaluation:**  
The trainer needed about 20 hours of preparation follow-up and leaflets preparation.

**Objectives:**

- To inform school teachers on the E.U. legislation, requirements and effort to achieve an environmental sound waste management system in the member states, reduce the amount of various wastes and protect the environment and human health.
- To increase paper, batteries and PC recycling, rate from schools.

**Outline of purpose/content of course**

The content of the course included:

- General information on the EU policy concerning waste reuse and recycling
- The environmental and health impacts of free disposal of paper, plastics (and especially PVC), batteries and personal computers.
- Information on the importance of increasing reuse and recycling in the local level and simple guidelines for practicing at work.

**Summary of benefits/value of course**

- Awareness of the school teachers, and later on of the students, on the impact that their living and working may have on the environment.
- Information on the benefits that a changing behavior on recycling could have on their lives, the city and the local environment.
- Increase of recycling of paper, batteries and PC and other machines.

**Target group for course:**

School teachers. They will have the possibility to affect the behavior of their school children at schools.

**Outline of publicity/recruitment methods (incl. Materials eg Example of poster)**

The course was promoted through personal contacts and telephone calls. Two leaflets were also designed and distributed to schools, among other.

**Outline of each session - materials needed - info for tutors**

Due to the fact that we visited teachers in the schools, we only had one session per group/working place. All the course content described above was presented in each session.

The materials needed for the tutors, were: a power point presentation, a laptop and a projector or an overhead projector, a certain amount of leaflets to be given to the people and special boxes for paper and batteries recycling.

**Evaluation**

Participants were satisfied with the course and committed themselves in passing the knowledge to the students and participating in the recycling systems presented to them.

**Conclusion – incl. – any recommendations about how the course could be used/adapted...**

The course material could be used in any country. However, as some of the data and examples (in the PowerPoint presentation) reflect the Greek situation some changes will be necessary. The leaflets we used address the local situation. The general idea could be kept, while changes should be made according to the existing recycling systems in each country and city.