

2019 UNAAWA GLOBAL GOALS CHALLENGE

FINALIST PROJECT

ENTRANT:

John Wollaston Anglican Community School Year 6 students

PROJECT TITLE:

Repurpose It

GLOBAL GOALS:

SDG12 Responsible Consumption and Production (main focus)

SDG17 Partnerships for the Goals

DESCRIPTION:

Student leaders attended the UNAAWA Student Parliament to design their project. When they returned to school they:

- Met with School Principal to discuss project design for making pet beds from recycled clothing and negotiate permission to proceed
- School administration suggestions (e.g. making 'bag-o-rags, composting of natural fibres for Stephanie Alexander Garden) added to design
- Wrote to Uniform Shop Manager to collect articles of clothing for recycling
- Adjusted original ideas based on research findings (e.g. synthetic articles only to be used for inside of pet bed not cover)
- Raised awareness across the school community of the impact of sending unwanted textiles to landfill and its link to global warming
- Used their Parliamentary Pitch video to promote recycling ideas

REFLECTIONS

WWW [*What Worked Well?*]

- Our project gained status through being developed at Student Parliament
- Clothing collection system set up with the Uniform Shop

EBI [*Even Better If...*]

- We use time more effectively when juggling our school commitments.
- Need to develop more self-regulation rather than relying on our teachers

Advice for Next Year's Student Leaders

Promote widely to other students, get them involved, start up a Sustainability Club

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