



Activities of REDUCE

**1st Special Nursery school of Patras,
Greece**

REDUCE activities

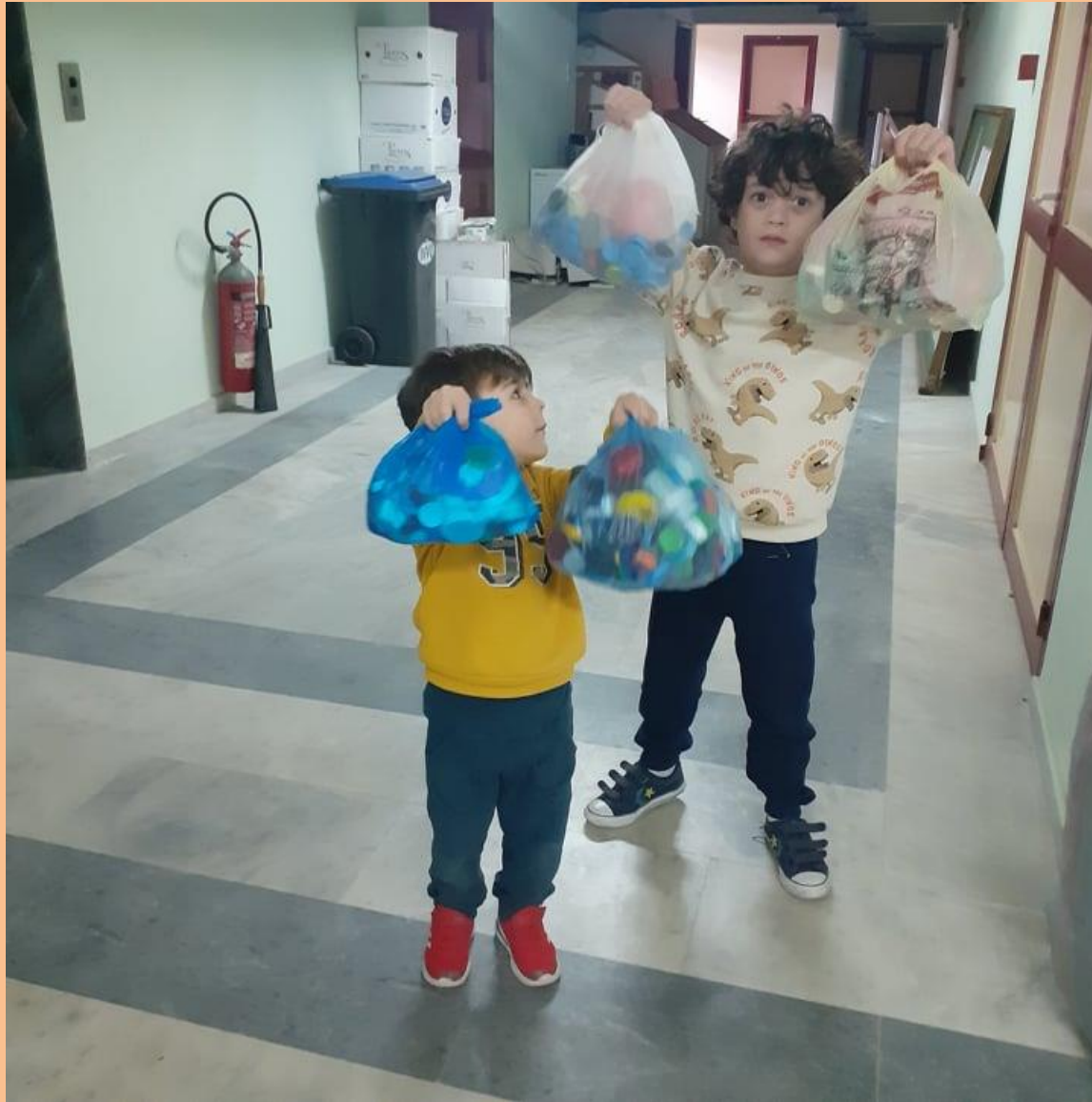
- 1) Families, teachers and children will bring to school all plastic bottle caps used for a certain period of time, and they will be used for handcrafts and/or for fundraising activities
- 2) Schools will organize “purchasing groups” for sustainable products to help families get them at a more affordable price
- 3) Families, teachers and children will meet an expert to learn how to auto-produce simple and sustainable products at home
- 4) Children will carry out simple agricultural tasks to learn how to grow food in the school garden, ancient and local seeds will be used, and special focus will be given to compost and composter
- 5) Children will learn some spontaneous herbs can be collected and eaten, with the help of an expert
- 6) The internal flea market will be boosted and enlarged to the local communities
- 7) Schools will organize events to walk in natural contexts
- 8) Schools will organize “walk-bus” to bring children to school walking instead of using the car



“Families, teachers and children will bring to school all **plastic bottle caps** used for a certain period of time, and they will be used for handcrafts and/or for fundraising activities”



Children bring to school **plastic bottle caps**



We store them in large bags and keep them at the school's basement

This year we collected about 300 kilos of plastic caps stored in 26 large bags!



Bags carried in the main Collect Center where all schools brought their caps.



Then carried out to a plastic factory and the money gained will be offered to the Special schools of the city for their needs.



We also got a Certificate for our cooperation and donation to the activity!



Thus, we kept some caps to make a winter craft: A snowman!





«Children will learn some spontaneous **herbs** can be collected and eaten, with the help of an expert»



School assistant who is an expert in recognizing edible **wild herbs**, brought a bag full of different species of herbs and helped students recognize them. We performed various activities apart from recognition such as color matching, different sizes, different smells...



Different species



Big – small / Much - few

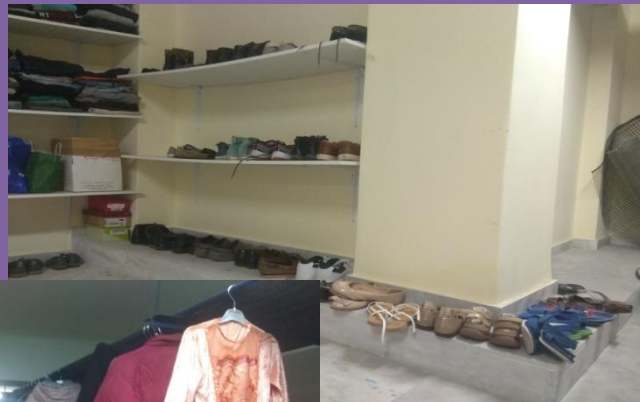


Different smells



“The internal flea market will be boosted and enlarged to the local communities”

In the basement of our school, we have organized a clothes' second hand flea market. We accept CLEAN clothes and shoes in good condition and we sell them in very low prices as an extra income for helping school's budget or give them for free to the poor children and their families. The help was extended to the neighborhood.



Working with our students by separating and folding the clothes properly to be ready for the Flea Market



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We examined the different kind of plants



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MAIN TASK FOR THE NEXT MONTHS:

Children will carry out simple **agricultural tasks** to learn how to **grow food in the school garden**

