11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

Eco Toys

The project we made aims to support our local animal shelters as a way to decrease the financial stress on them and to allow their animals more toys while getting clothes out of landfills.

Sustainability Goals

11: We chose the goal Sustainable Cities and Communities and worked on it by using our project to help produce less textile waste and help our local shelter dogs get more toys.

#12: We mainly focused on the goal of Responsible Consumption and Production by creating dog toys out of wasted and overproduce clothing to allow fewer clothes to be used, creating a better environment for everyone.

#13: To contribute to Climate Action we decided to do it by educating people on how clothes are going into landfills, which affect our climate, and how our project will help decrease the number of clothes that are put into landfills.

Highlights

- Our group was one of the groups that one the global goals project selection comparison in our school,
- The movie night at our school was a great success and both our group and the other Global Goals group were able to earn enough money
- Even though we got barely any clothing from our donation box one of our teachers gave us a huge donation of clothes which were enough to make all the dog toys we needed.
- Made a small video about how to make the dog toys we made out of recycled clothing.
- We were able to deliver the toys to the dog shelter over spring break.
- We were able to finsih our project in time .

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Communicator

Setbacks

We had some setbacks but there weren't so many. The first setback was at the beginning of the project, that was when we were calling for an animal shelter to see if they would let us make dog toys and donate them. Many of the shelters we ask said no because of Covid-19 but we didn't eventually find one shelter that would let us. If none of the dog shelters letted us donate to them, we would probably have to change our project entirely.
Another setback we had was when we change somethings about our plan for the project one of them was changing our name from RCT to Eco Toys we also had to cancel many of the events we were going to hold at the school because we didn't have enough time and Covid-19.
One of our last setbacks was when we put the donation boxes there were barely any clothes in there, only two shirts.

Timeline

November 2021
Started brainstorming for the project idea and settled on making dog toys out of recycled clothing.

December 2021
Our group was one of the groups that one the global goals project selection comparison in our school, this meant for us that we could move on and further expand our project

January 2022
Made changes to our project like the title of our group from RCT to Eco Toys, the events we were going to host at our school, etc.

Febuary 2022
Made a plan on what we were going to do for the movie night and ended up joining together with another Global Goals group that was also doing a movie night.

March 2022
Sold tickets for the movie night and on the day of the movie night, we sold snacks, watched the film we chose and did a raffle.

April 2022
Put out a donation box so people could donate clothes that are unwanted. We used the clothing in the donation box, and other clothing we received and have to make the toys. After making the dog toys we donated them to the animal shelter during spring break.

Impact

- Our dog toys reached 35 dogs at Danbury Animal Welfare Society(dog shelter)
- We work on this project for a total of 348 hours with the help of six other people and the staff members of our school.
  Movie Night
- Over 25+ students in 8th grade came to the movie night to show their support for our project, 6 chaperons volunteer to help us during the movie night, and some of our team members and the other Global Goals group members helped out too.
  Dog Toy Making Day
- One of our teachers donated 25 used/unwanted clothing (most of them are shirts) to help us make the dog toys. We also had two small donations from a student and another teacher. All to support us to create the dog toys.
- Our team worked on the dog toys for two days and created 35 dog toys.

What We Gained

- Teamwork and communications skills by working together with another group in the Global Goals project and staff members.
- How to manage social media efficiently to impact our viewers.
- Skills to create dog toys out of clothing.
- Learn more about the Global Goals and the environment.

Photos

Dog Toys

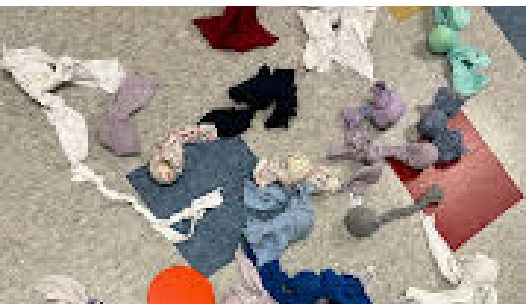Dog Shelter

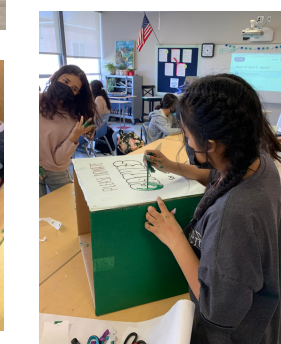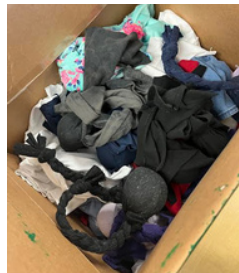Donated clothing from our teacher and some of our own.

Working on donation box

Team Photo

Sales during the movie night

Prototypes Dog Toys

Team working on dog toys.