



Day 2

Ecuador

LEARNING HOW TO RECYCLE

How did the project get started?

After the 3rd WYC (World Youth Congress), there was a lot of excitement and motivation from the Ecuadorian young people to make changes in Ecuador. I was part of that and reminded me of how amazing young people are and how much they can do.

"I was always more interested in the conservation of the environment, for this reason I got involved in sustainable development projects. With the support of AGEARTH-Ecuador, which works in grass root level development projects, we were able to take forward the idea and start our recycling project."



GVP-team Ecuador





Where is the project taking place?

República de Uruguay elementary school.
 Location: Bujio is a rural village in the outskirts of Guayaquil, which main activities are fishing and agriculture.

Why?

What really motivates us is the idea that we could use garbage, which is a big problem to us, and make it into a solution. Also we really wanted the younger generations to realize how important their eco-foot print is in the world.

What's the plan for this week?

1) Recycle Paper workshop:

7th grade kids will be in charge of the workshop. They have been part of the project since October and they will be showing the 5th grade students how to make recycle paper. This way it will be a sustainable way of transmitting the information and making sure that the workshops will be an ongoing activity.

2) Use for the paper:

The kids will demonstrate the different ways to make color and textured paper. How to decorate using dry flowers our plants. And at the end there will be a small exhibit of getting cards made with recycled paper.

3) Kids Testimonials:

The kids that were involved in the 1st ever workshop will talk and share their experiences. Then will have the new class give their impression and tell us what their expectations are.

