

## Educational resources for primary school (6-14 years old)

ABOUT ZERO WASTE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

To effectively teach primary school kids about zero waste and the circular economy, it's essential to use hands-on activities that make abstract concepts tangible and relatable. Incorporating storytelling, interactive games, and creative projects can help children understand the importance of reducing waste and reusing materials in their daily lives. Fostering a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship through real-world examples and school-wide initiatives can further deepen their understanding and commitment to sustainable practices.

## **EDUCATE AND HANDS-ON**

## Suggesed resources

Circular economy teaching materials available here (EN)

National parks of Montenegro's educational corner (MNE)

<u>Teach kids composting</u> throughout the school year (EN)

Organize a cleanup action/competition in or around your school – <u>link how to organize a cleanup</u> on <u>cleanupmontenegro.me</u> (ENG)

Read the adventures of Tara and the Magic Tree (<u>znuggle.me/books</u>) the first ecological book made in Montenegro focused on zero waste (MNE/ENG)

Have some free time during classroom time? Have kids play these online games that teach them the importance of recycling in an engaging, new way. We recommend: Recycle City (ENG) From EPA and Earth rangers (ENG)

Picture book about waste disposal <a href="https://www.otpad-uredi.com/slike/2019/12/CAR-">https://www.otpad-uredi.com/slike/2019/12/CAR-</a>

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Children's story "Tree has a heart" <a href="http://www.pjesmicezadjecu.com/bajke-i-price-za-djecu/drvo-ima-srce-sheil-silverstein.html">http://www.pjesmicezadjecu.com/bajke-i-price-za-djecu/drvo-ima-srce-sheil-silverstein.html</a> (SR)

A short animation explaining the journey of a T-shirt from production to disposal (ENG)