Don’t Waste Your Voice!

**Essential Question:** How can you motivate your community to work towards Zero Waste?

**Expectation:** Create and share a message about reducing waste.

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### Activity (30-60 minutes)

The challenge this week is to share what you have learned about creating less waste. Use your imagination to show others the importance of achieving Zero Waste in a fun and new way.

**Step 1: Reflect**

Take some time to think about these questions:

- Why is making less waste important for the earth?
- Why is making less waste important to you?

**Step 2: Create your message**

Come up with an artistic or inventive way to tell others about the importance of reducing waste!

- Write a poem
- Make up a song
- Star in a video
- Design a poster
- Draw with chalk on your side walk
- Come up with your own unique idea

**Step 3: Share your work!**

Call a friend or family member to share your project and explain why they should try to make less waste.

You can also show the neighborhood! Put your poster up in the window, display a chalk message on the sidewalk, or post to social media (with a parents permission) and #ZeroWasteMarin.
Reflect (10 minutes)

With a teammate, ask…

- What do you hope will change because of your project?
- How can you continue to share the importance of reducing our waste?
- How will you waste less after this challenge?

Extensions (optional)

- Want to know more about why we should reduce plastic waste? Take a look at this article.
- Watch this short film called “Kids taking action against ocean plastic.”
- Check out these youth advocacy organizations
  - Zero Waste Youth USA
  - Sunrise Movement
  - Youth 4 Nature
- Watch and explore where waste goes with Marin Sanitary Services Virtual Tours.