


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.

	Activity (30-60 minutes)
	<p>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.</p> <p>Step 1: Reflect</p> <p>Take some time to think about these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is making less waste important for the earth?• Why is making less waste important to you? <p>Step 2: Create your message</p> <p>Come up with an artistic or inventive way to tell others about the importance of reducing waste!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Step 3: Share your work!</p> <p>Call a friend or family member to share your project and explain why they should try to make less waste.</p> <p>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.</p>



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](#).