

Re use plastic and other waste material

Objective

- (i) To be aware about re using methods of plastics, unused cloths and other material.
- (ii) To be aware of how to make creative articles by using waste materials like plastic and unused cloths.

Background

Plastics are non degradable solid materials. It is very easy to use and produce. So these plastic material are produced enormously and we use the same which leads to environmental pollution. Genarally we throw out these material after using them. We should reuse these waste material to prevent environmental pollution. We should reuse these waste material in a creative manner. It is a good and healthy habit also. we can make door mats, wall hangings, hand bags, mats, door curtains etc by using waste material. It becomes a habit of proper utilisation of our leisure time also.



Methodology

1. Collect plastic and other waste material (bags, cloths etc)
2. Make ropes by using plastic and cloth pieces.
3. Show your creative ideas to make different articles by using these ropes made by you.
4. Display your articles in your class. Encourage your school mates through eco-clubs to make such kind of articles by using plastic s, cloths and other waste material. Prepare door mats, pen stands, dust bins, light hangings etc which reflects your creativity.

Conclusion

It is better to prevent production of waste instead of using it in different or creative manner. If we should carry a cloth bag with us, we may reduce more than fifty percent of usage of plastic bags. We are advised to use steel plates and glasses instead of plastic or disposables.

If we use any article or object for a long time on the other hand this helps to preserve our natural resources. Think! which pen is better refill change pen or use and through pen. so if we use any material for a long time it may reduce environmental pollution and preserve natural resources also.

Prepare a report on un wise usage of plastics and it's hazards, Recycling process. Display your report in your school.

Follow-up

1. Why should we reuse the articles ? Discuss its merits and demerits in your school?
2. Prepare your own cloth bags by decorating glass beads. Encourage your friends using cloth bags instead of using plastic covers.
3. Prepare decoratives by using plastic, saline bottles and display them on theatre day.
4. Make different articles like pen stands by using waste paper instead of wood.
5. Visit hand made paper industry. know how to prepare beautiful greeting cards.

