

Some students from my school and students from other 3 states of European Union, have participated to the “Loop project”. The name “Loop” stands for “living opportunities for our planet” and aims to introduce a new economic model, the circular economy, to European students in order to make young people understand the importance of a more sustainable lifestyle. The project consists of a series of activities that make students approach all aspects of a circular economy. The first thing we did was the “elevator pitch” which consisted of a short video presenting ourselves and our idea of sustainability. After that we accessed the online platform to start our digital e-learning journey. The lessons were divided into 4 units, each of them talking about a specific theme concerning the steps of the circular economy, that are: redesign, reduction, recycling and reuse. The most interesting part, according to our opinion, is the one which the woman, in the video, talks about the reuse of the “object”. Reuse and repair can help create new economic, an economic that will improve the planet. The return of products to the manufacturer is the start of a new relationship: the consumers become users. One example of reuse is the convert of plastic bottle in a glass bottle; in this way we can reuse the bottle and we have a lower consumption of plastic and a lower consumption of money. We think there are a lot of things that we can do to help the environment for example use thermal or glasses bottle, metal straws. A thing that not everybody know is beewax wraps which is necessary plastic free lifestyle. It can replace clingfilm which is convenient but environmentally costly; in fact, it takes hundreds of years to degrade. It can be used as the lid to cover bowls or plates of food or to wrap fruit, vegetables, bread, cheese, herbs, baked goods and other food products.

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