**TrashedWorld**

**Module 1 - Unit 2 - Investigation sheet of Miglena Bogdanova**

In small groups, make or copy from Google a map of part of your local area or the area around your school. Make a survey of the area to show any waste bins and the type of bins (litter7, recycling, general household waste etc). Also mark on the map any waste that you find which is not in the bins and make a note of the category of waste. Some possible categories are: plastic, paper, textiles, food, metal...

Compare your maps with other groups. Would you say that your area is a ‘clean’ area?

Do people use the waste bins which are provided? If so, why do you think they use them? And if not, why do you think they don’t use them?

If people don’t use the bins, what steps could you take to encourage them to do so?

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| I think | my area ismy neighbourhood is | clean. |  | I live in a  | clean | areaneighbourhood |
| litter-free. | litter-free |
| quite clean. | quite clean |
| relatively clean. | relatively clean |
| fairly clean. | fairly clean |
| dirty. | dirty |

I think people don’t use bins because they are too lazy to throw their waste in the rubbish bin.

I think people use the bins because they care about nature and they want to keep nature clean.

I think we could/should show people what they do to nature when they throw waste on the street to encourage people to use bins.

Examples:

I think my area is litter-free.

I think I live in a fairly clean neighbourhood.

I think people don’t use the bins because they don’t care about their waste.

I think people use the bins because there are lots of them and they are easy to see.

I think we could buy more bins.

I think we should put up more signs reminding people to use the bins.

Write your text in the box below.

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| I think the area around my school is quite clean. There are a lot of rubbish bins but still some people throw their waste In the street. The area around my house is litter-free. There aren’t rubbish bins in the streets but people keep it clean because they know it’s more beautiful and that way they help nature. |