**Week Report 1**

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The **challenge** that inspired us is the hill that is close to our school and from which our community took its name. It is a hill that is neglected, full of garbage and is not utilized in any way that will benefit the community. We decided to use and highlight this hill by coming up with the **idea** of ​​turning it into a hill of sustainability and creating a trail of sustainability.

This subject was chosen because we think that by sensitizing and involving children and community members, will help differentiate the attitude towards their natural heritage and improve their quality of life.

We believe that our idea is interconnected with the 11th Sustainable Development Goal - Sustainable Cities and Communities - as well as the 12th SDG - Responsible Production and Consumption - and the 13th SDG - Climate Action.

The **steps** that we took to turn our idea into a positive action were the following:

1. We visited the hill, we played and had fun there.
2. We studied the place and identified environmental points.
3. We mapped the hill.
4. We envisioned the hill as an ecological park, with trails and thought of ways to make use of the existing infrastructures (e.g. the concrete base on which the old building of the Scouts used to exist)

The steps that we are going to take are the following:

1. Organize a campaign to clean up the hill
2. Set up information signs for the plants and rocks that already exist on the hill
3. Plant and organize a vegetable garden and a herbarium
4. Place an information kiosk showing the different points on the hill such as the sky observatory, kiosk, bicycle parking, area viewpoint
5. Create a place for presentations and events
6. Organize voluntary tree planting and cleaning campaigns
7. Find sponsors

Τhe two main **difficulties** in implementing our idea is finding financial resources (funding ) and that we need to convince the local authorities that the community will benefit from this project. Finding volunteers and limited time in order to achieve all we want are further difficulties. In addition, all members of the local society will have to feel that the hill belongs to the whole community as to help in protecting and maintaining it. And of course, WE ALL MUST BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!