**SOS4Love Project #EcoBricks4thefuture**

**Final Report**

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**during the 4th Week Report, 28th to 31st th of October 2019**

**School/Country:………………HANDS-ON ENGLISH in TUCUMAN, ARGENTINA……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**Teacher/Facilitator: Name & Last Name-Subject taught in class:……………GONZALO DIAZ – ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**1)** **Please provide answers to the following questions**:

a) **Define the CHALLENGE/problem that inspires/inspired your heart to take action and explain why it inspires/inspired you.**

b) **What is the specific SDG or SDGs (it can be one or more ) that you support and is connected with your Action?**

Be sure to describe:

* your IDEA (how you think you can or have already contributed to the SOLUTION of the     challenge/problem?
* the STEPS (what actions you will take or have taken to turn your idea into positive ACTION)
* the DIFFICULTIES (the specific challenges you may face or have anticipated and how you have or plan to overcome them)

We decided to work on how much plastic waste we have seen around. We have found plastic on the streets, inside our houses, in lakes, everywhere. This much of plastic has affected life on the land and below water (SDGs 14 and 15) We have seen videos and read articles where these massive islands of plastic are killing thousands of animals below water and great numbers of animals on the land.

So we have decided to apply the 3Rs and reduce, recycle and reuse plastic. Therefore, we made eco-bricks and then donate those bricks to a house a foundation is building with such material. We called it #EcoBricks4thefuture . Besides that, all the posters and handouts we used were printed and cut form recycled materials. I have followed what I have called #flipthepage ( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3hG3R6Cr7U> ) That is, I have been printing handouts in pages that have already been printed on one side, so I use the other side of the page in order to use less paper.

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We decided to bring in LOVE to the world by taking something that is a waste and transform it into something useful again.

STEP 1 : We watched videos to see how many problems are result of the accumulation of plastic waste around the world. We read some news about waste in our state, Tucuman in Argentina.

STEP 2: We collected plastic bottles and plastic wastes in our houses. Each week we will collect that material to make Eco-Bricks.

STEP 3: we cut the plastic waste and other non-biodegradable waste into small pieces to fill in these plastic bottles. We pressed again and filled them again until they were firm. With the lid on we had am Eco-Brick.

STEP 4: We made posters with recycled material to invite people to join in #EcoBricks4thefuture and “BE PART OF THE SOLUTION”

STEP 5: We made a small video to be shared with our friends and community, showing the process and inviting them to join in to help with eco-bricks for this house being built in Tucuman.

One difficulty was to generate consciousness about the importance of separating waste at home. But parents decided to help in and the task was done swiftly from there on. And then another thing was to build eco-bricks at home, so most of the eco.bricks where done at Hands-On English.

**2) Share the results of your SOS4Love project**.

We made dozens of Eco-Bricks during October and we are still making them since students and families got caught. Each eco-brick is half a kilo, about a pound of weight. So now there is much less waste at home for the trash wagon to carry each week. And we have raised awareness about how the need to take care of our common home. That common awareness is paramount to build a new world among all generations. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3) Share your feelings and reflections on your experience throughout the SOS4Love project**.

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As teacher and students working together we feel we have built a stronger bond. So we have been joined by a common purpose and English became a means of true communication to put across messages and for a better understanding. All the videos we watched and the images we saw were in English but the message was clear to us and we decided to work upon that. We want to protect this world and pitch in with one aspect this year and move on towards more next year. We feel that LOVE is a way to treat us all better and to build a renewed view on our future. #EcoBricks4thefuture is a step towards a much better future with LOVE and #pedagogy4love at its core!!

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