

# STOP THE DROP!

# Be green like a pro by conserving H20!

# **'Vater wastage?**



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There is approximately 7.1 billion people in the world average person uses 80-100 gallons of water per day

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million people do not have access to clean

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drinking water.

# **Now much water do we need?**



•Unfortunately we need more and more water.

•The amount of fresh water in the cycle is fixed, but the demand for it keeps on growing and growing.

• Since the mid-twentieth century the number of people in the world have increased.

•Although there is exactly the same amount of water, nowadays we need to use 3x as much water as we did in the past, and industries and agriculture have to produce 3x as much food, clothing, cars and other resources.

# So what's the big deal?

Water is a limited resource, we will run out someday if we are not careful about how we conserve it. Already countries in continents such as:







Reviewing the surveys we conducted, we found out 35 people participated in our campaign. Overall we were able to engage with over 305 students and 20 teachers in our campaign.

#### **The Basin Campaign**

First of all, we conducted a survey to find out everyday actions of people as it relates to water.

After collecting the results, we planned an assembly for (270) Year: 9 students.

At the assembly we informed the year 9's about our campaign.

We were passionate, enthusiastic and driven to share our campaign.

We informed them about our findings then explained that there would be a poster competition.

They were challenged to create a poster on how to save water using basins.



<u>Aim:</u> To persuade more students in school to use basins when washing dishes.

#### **Hypothesis:**

I think that more students will use basins if they learn that it can help save water for future generations. This is so because we will be running a campaign to inform students about the importance of using water wisely. We use water daily to water plants, stay alive, wash clothes, provide power, control fire and for many other things. Water is a valuable and limited resource so using basins to wash dishes is a sustainable way to conserve water.

## **Independent Variables: (We changed)**

✓ Students in Year 7 and Year 9.

## **Dependent Variables: (We measured)**

- ✓ Number of students reached
- ✓ Number of students who changed their behaviour and used basins.

## **Controlled Variables: (We kept the same)**

 $\checkmark$  The questions in the survey.

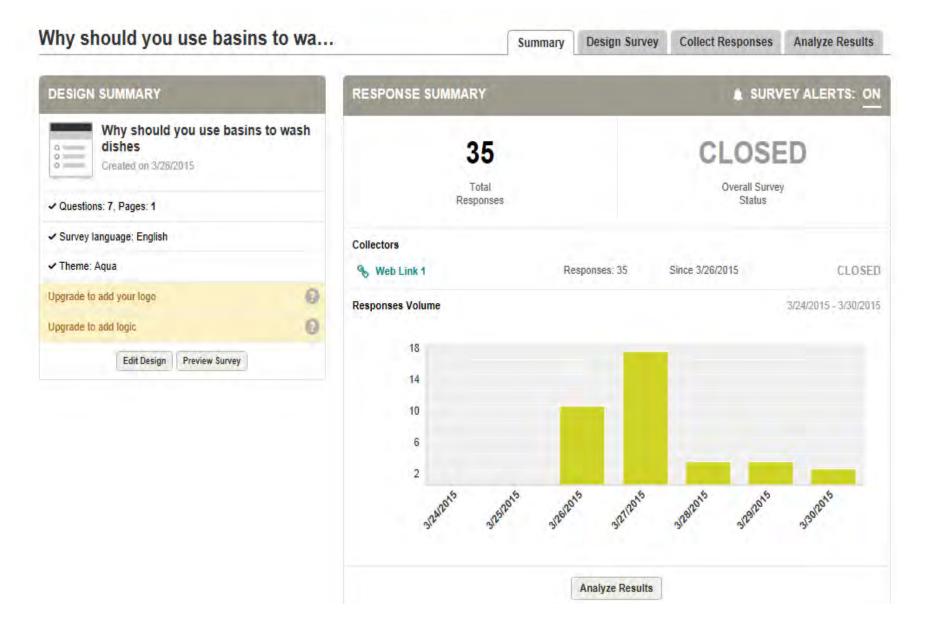
#### **Apparatus:**

- ✓ Plastic basin
- ✓ Posters
- ✓ Survey
- ✓ Lap tops

#### Method:

- Conducted survey with some Year 7 and Year 9 students.
- Made posters about the importance of using basins.
- Made a presentation and script for Year 7 and Year 9 Assembly.
- Presented assembly to Year7 and Year 9 students.
- Held a competition to create the best poster about basins.
- Conducted another survey with the same Year 7 and Year 9 students.

#### **Data Collection and Analysis**



## **Interpretation**

The bar graph showed that 35 students participated in and responded to our survey. Those students demonstrated that they changed their behaviour and decided to use basins to wash dishes.

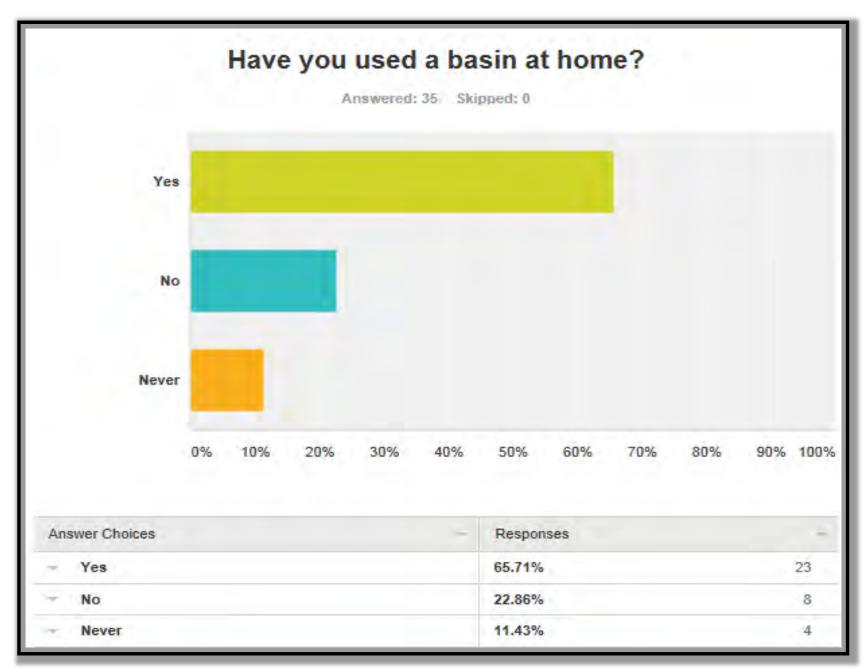
The results were positive and we were able to see an increase in the number of students who decided to use basins. It could be argued that the reason for the change in behaviour was due to the fact that more students had come to understand the value of water and the importance to conserve it to ensure a sustainable future.

#### **Conclusion**

We presented the assembly with enthusiasm and passion to encourage students to make a change in their behaviour. Research shows that people use fresh water faster then it can be naturally replenished. We all must make changes in our lifestyles that will change the course of our water and its quality. Water conservation needs to be a way of life, not just something we think about once in a while.

To provide fresh and clean water to people, it is cleaned at water treatment plants and from there it is supplied to residential households for their daily needs. Therefore, we need to conserve water to minimize its wastage. When we save water we are also saving energy because the less water we use, the less energy will be used for pumping and treating water. If we all do our part in conserving water then we will make a significant impact on our environment.

#### Results



We presented a presentation about basins and how much water we waste in a day and how much water we could save. Here are some photographic evidence:

The presentation was shown to 270 students of year 9s . There were two groups showing to year 9 one was the basin group and the other was the group to collect rainwater and using it for plants. A competition we held on Friday and Monday to make a poster about basin and how it can save water.

The winner of our poster competition has their poster stuck around the school.

## **Basin Campaign To Save Water**

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As our population grows (7.125 Gillion), more and more people are using up this limited resource. Therefore, it is important that we use our water. and not waste wisely

Fortunately, there 15 loads of ways to conserve water." one way to conserve water is by using basing Basins are long containers which is filled with in the basin, rather than using form running tap water constantly.

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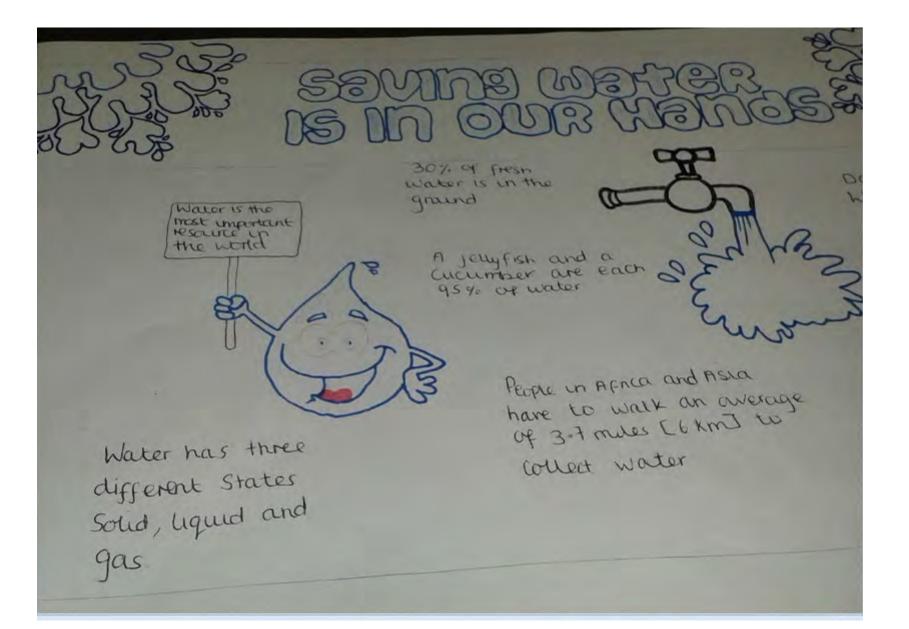
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