

Pooper Skoopers



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What's the Problem?

- In our community there is an issue with dog poo and dog poo bags here are some things we are looking for in this project:
- We are looking for more dog poo bins in and around Lucan so people will not be hanging the poo bags on trees and throwing them in bushes
- For shops to sell more eco friendly dog poo bags or biodegradable dog poo bags so it will not do as much damage to the environment
- To enforce a fine for leaving your dogs poo around

We also did some research on the plastic dog bags and found that it can take hundreds of years to breakdown this kind of plastic. Not only is the waste taking up large spaces of these communities. But this is not the only issue. Burning plastic can be harmful to humans due to the toxic gases they release.



Finding out More



Three members of the group did a survey in their schools, the follow questions were used:

- Q1. do you have a dog? 43% yes
- Q2. do you pick up their poo? 45% yes
- Q3. do you use eco friendly dog poo bags or plastic bags? 68%
- Q4. do you think there is enough poo bins? 9.6% yes
- Q5. do you think more shops should sell eco friendly bags? 79%
- Q6. do you think people should be fined for not picking up there dog poo? 65.7%
- Additional Question: How long does it take poo to compost? Correct Ans. 6-8 weeks

Schools surveyed were Scoil Áine Naofa, Scoil Mhuire and Adamstown Castle Educate Together NS



Our Solutions & Actions



- 3 of us did a survey in our school. We learnt that lots of people don't pick up dog poo or use plastic dog poo bags.
- One of the actions we did was some research about what places are most affected
- One girl in the group wrote a letter to the South Dublin County Council. She wrote about how much people do and don't pick up their dog poo and how many people said that there needs to be more dog poo bins (more bins in the parks).



Did we make an Impact?



We made an impact by contacting the local county councillors to ask if they could put more dog poop bins.

- People without dogs found out about the dog poop issue.
- 90 people found out how bad the dog poop situation had gotten.
- 90% of people agreed that there should be more dog poo bins in our community
- 79% of people agreed that shops should sell more eco friendly bags in shops

