



KOKUA

**Quique, Tomy, Mauro,
Jaime, Victor, Jordi and
Ignacio**

Members of the team

Victor (the smart boy)

Ignacio (the human calculator)

Jaime (the new Joan Miró)

Tomy (animal lover)

Jordi (the computer man)

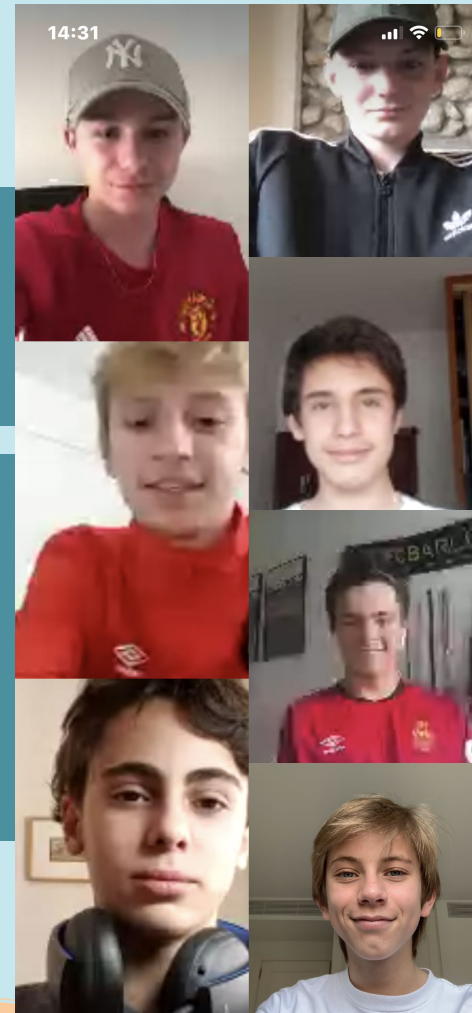
Quique (the influencer/social man)

Mauro (the sea lover)



Project

When we started this project we decided we were going to try and meet each week. With the use of social media we have been able to contact each other more frequently than we expected. We made sure to spread our tasks evenly and ensure that everyone's strengths were used to their fullest potential. During these times, we decided to focus on encouragement and education as we found that certain companies (such as iron man) were unable to respond due to the current pandemic...



Screenshot from one of our weekly meetings where we discuss current topics concerning single use plastics.

Who Are We?



“Kokua” is a word from Hawaiian culture that signifies HELP. We are all aware of the dilemma regarding plastic within our ecosystems. We are 7 boys who are eager to help the problem concerning single-use plastic. Our aims and objectives are to find ways to solve this ongoing problem. We have focused on:

- 1) Encouraging others to lessen their plastic use and guide them to find sustainable alternatives of single-use plastics
- 2) Inspire companies to find ways in order to cut their plastic use and provide them options to ensure they are able
- 3) Find innovative ideas which lead to a future where we may no longer need to depend on plastic.

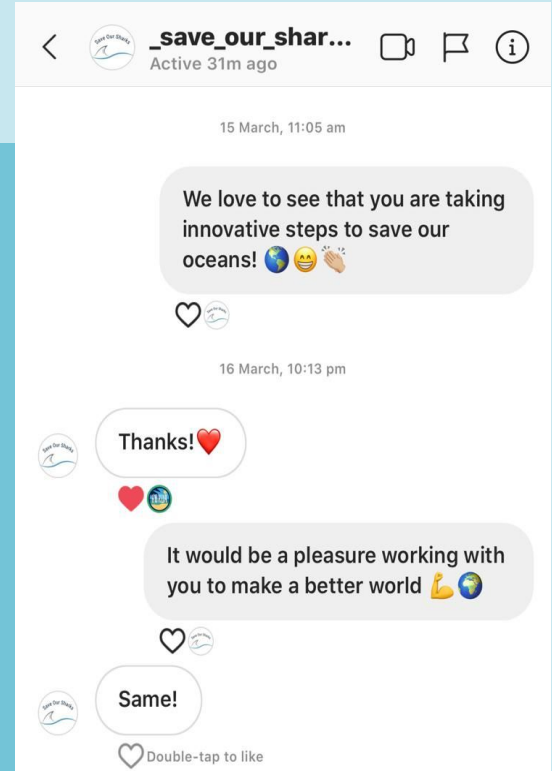
As our name explains our main idea is to HELP. This is all a learning process. And by making people aware of what the problem is, and what they can do to solve it, is a step in the right direction



What Have We Done?



We have talked to some companies to encourage them to decrease their daily plastic uses. We also contacted a supermarket (BIP)! Using our social network, we talked to some big companies saying that we were desiring to help our nature that surrounds the human race. One of our members, who does windsurf, says, "In windsurf we are all sea lovers so we try and collect all the rubbish we can and in summer when more children come I encourage them to do the same. We also have made an instagram account and a web page to get to a more wide number of people.



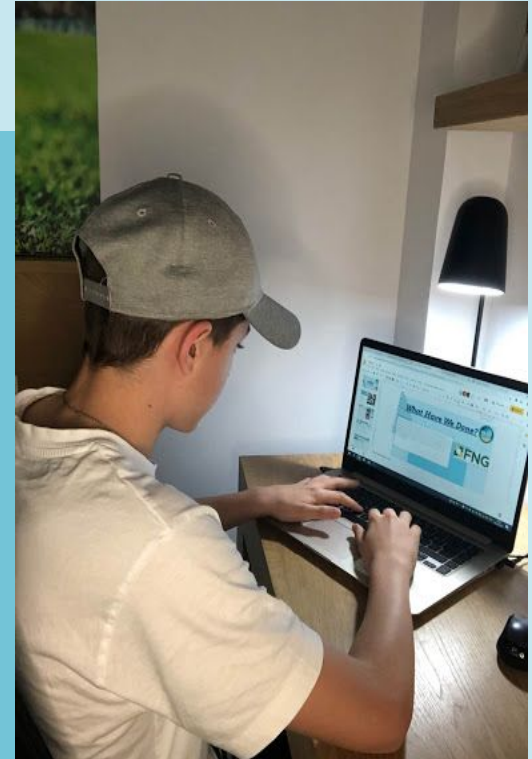


What Have We Done?

We have also been in contact with a transport company from Mallorca called FNG, we convinced them of using the least amount of plastic for all of the packages they are transporting all around Spain. They have also been buying recycling bins and placing them all around the office to classify different types of materials and helping to the environment.



This is a picture of how one of our members was creating this presentation and making everything more attractive



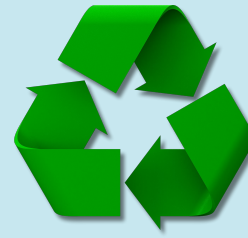
Reducing our plastic consumption at home



kokua_es WHAT KOKUA HAS DONE TO RECUECE OUR PLASTIC CONSUMPTION THIS WEEK:

At the start of this week I asked my family to not throw away any plastic away but to put it into a large container. At the end of the week I noted down where our main plastic consumption came from. Surprisingly, it came mostly from plastic bottles. As we can no longer fill up our water bottles outside we are forced to buy plastic bottles. After seeing the amount of plastic bottles we bought, I decided to invest in a water filter jug. Now I try and drink my water from the filter as I reduce the cost of having to buy so many plastic bottles and I reduce my plastic waste. Cheaper and less plastic. I have also decided to buy more locally as there is less plastic involved. We have seen the positive effects that quarantine has had on the earth, however, it is now that we can decide whether we want to continue on this path or return to how it was before quarantine. Stay safe and REFUSE REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE 🌱👍 #saveouroceans #saveourplanet

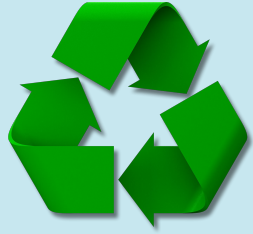
3R's Process: ***Reduce***



Ways to reduce plastic:

1. Bring your own shopping bag.
2. Stop buying bottled water.
3. Bring your own thermos to the coffee shop.
4. Choose cardboard over plastic bottles and bags.
5. Say no to straws.
6. Rethink your food storage
7. Purchase food, like cereal, pasta, and rice from bulk bins and fill a reusable bag or container. You save money and unnecessary packaging.

Reuse



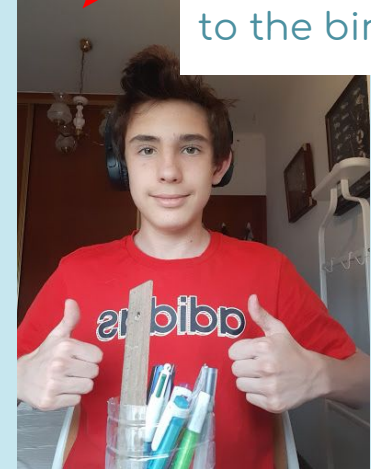
Also with another water bottle we used it to give food to our pets.



We got a used water bottle and converted it into a pencil case.

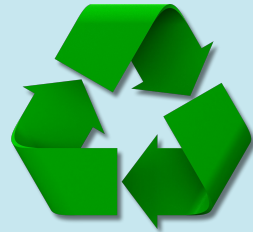


With the other part of the bottle we used it as a funnel so we don't throw it to the bin.



Recycle

Recycling reduces the need for extracting, refining and processing raw materials all of which create air and water pollution. As recycling saves energy it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change.

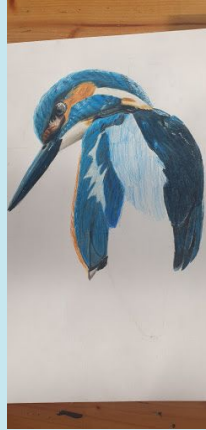
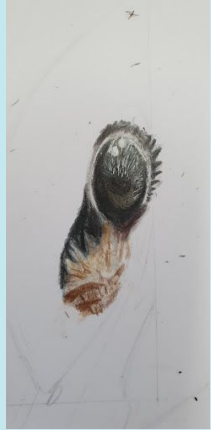




Our animal passionists (Tomy) drew this drawing to show the great impact that plastic has on our ecosystem. Kokua tries to get to people in as many different ways as possible. So that everyone can enjoy a life free of single use plastics. You may see this as a normal kingfisher or a normal dolphin but there is a great possibility that they have plastic in their stomachs and die from hunger and then the plastic go through the food chain.



The Process Of Our Drawings...



Our Own Game





Kokua - Change Makers!

[See inside](#)

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Instructions

Welcome to Kokua's - Change Maker's game

Part 1: Collect the plastic bottles to stop them from getting into our oceans. When you've collected the bottles move on to level 2

Notes and Credits

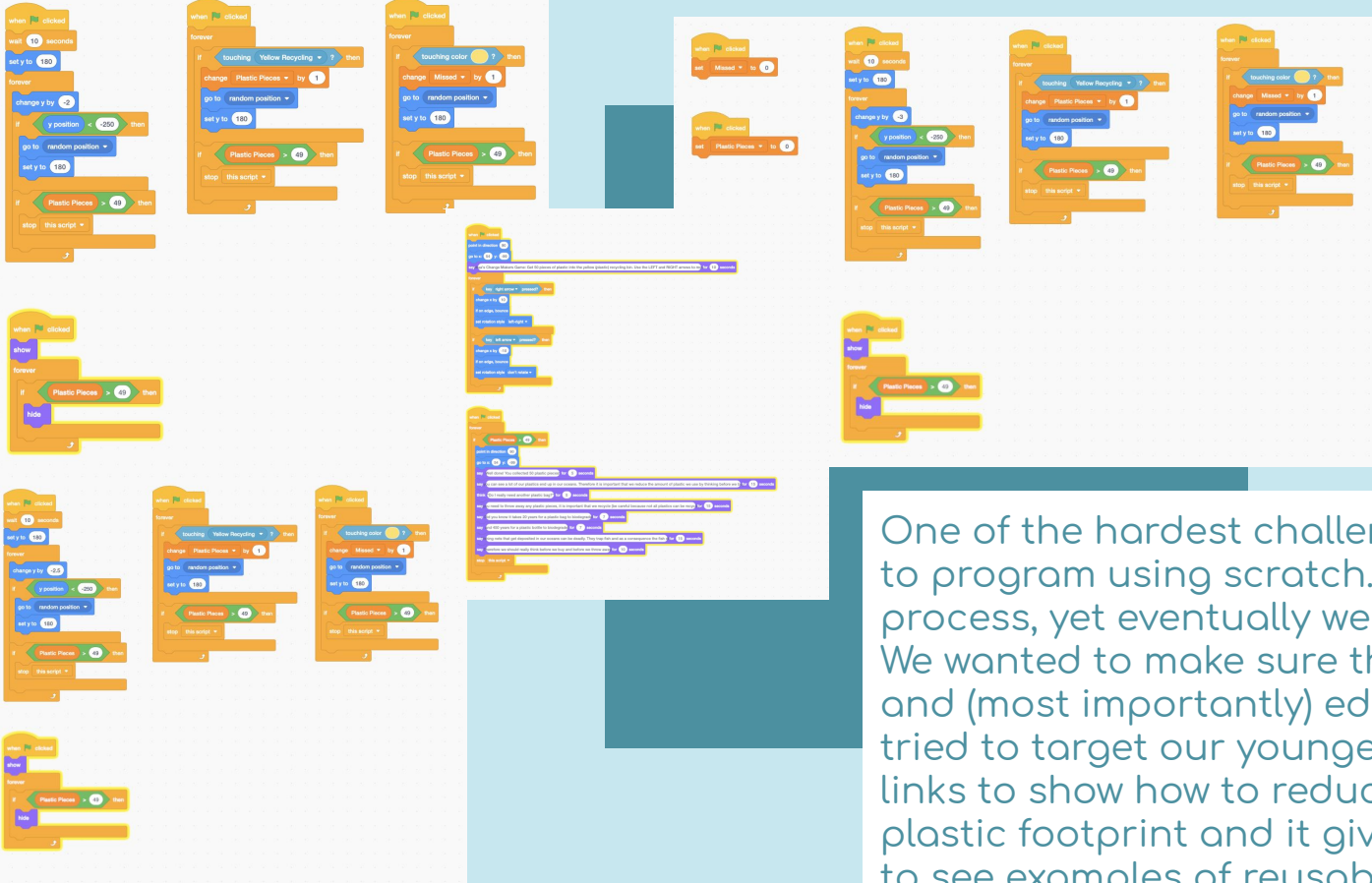
Kokua is a group of 7 young boys who are trying to make difference in the way we think about plastic. We want to educate others through innovative ways and reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in our seas.

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We at Kokua decided that we wanted to engage **all audiences** into the reduction of single use plastic. The game engages **younger audiences** and teaches them about single use plastics in an innovative and enjoyable learning experience. As we were in quarantine, we thought that an online programmed game could help spread awareness

Our Own Game



One of the hardest challenges was to learn how to program using scratch. It was a learning process, yet eventually we got our final result. We wanted to make sure that it was both fun and (most importantly) educational. Here, we tried to target our younger audience. There are links to show how to reduce your single use plastic footprint and it gives children a chance to see examples of reusable items

Our Own Game



<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/384543824>

Make sure to press the green flag 3 times before playing our game some information about plastic is given so be ready to learn and enjoy!!!

Future Plans to Engage!



When we started with the project our plan was to go to little kid classes to show them the correct way of disposing plastic without contaminating the seas. We also had an idea of going to schools around Mallorca to encourage the schools to sell eco-merienda packs so that all the aluminium and plastic sandwich wrappers shouldn't need to be used; this way we would decrease the amount of plastic because lots of children will have their own eco-merienda pack. We have made a template of how they would look like. We would have tried to sell them and contact schools if the situation was in normal conditions but unfortunately we were not allowed to go to the schools because of Covid-19.



Future Plans for Eco-Merienda Packs For Schools

Those eco-merienda packs are 100% plastic free and with a bamboo tap. In a future there can be a possibility of reaching an agreement to sell them to schools.



Social



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https://www.instagram.com/kokua_es/?hl=en

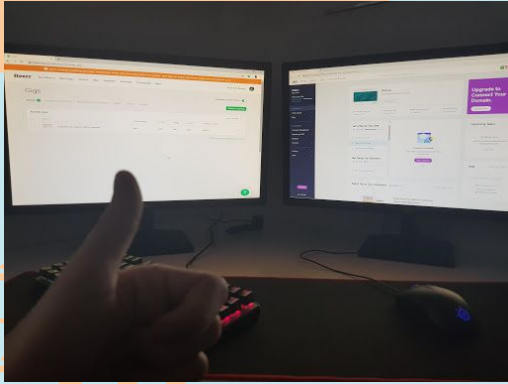
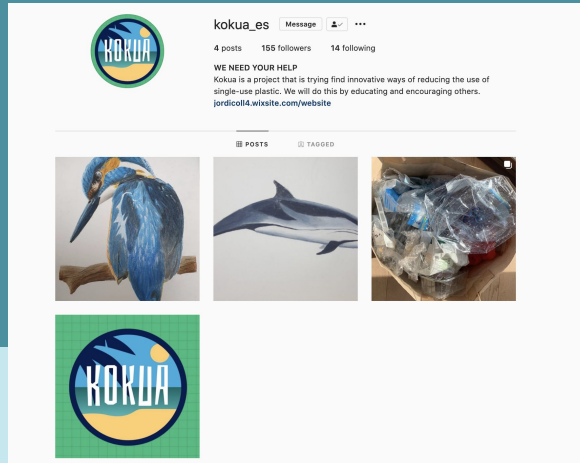


Photo of our computer man editing our web page to make it as interesting and attractive as possible.





“Recycling is not an obligation it is
a responsibility”
