September – Back to school Low Tech – Case study







Case Study: Eco Schools Malta

Month:	September
Topic:	Back to School
Case Study Title:	Eco-Schools Malta



Name of the Climate or Social Enterprise or Activist Group:	Eco-Schools Malta
What is their Story?	The eco schools organisation began in 2003 in Russia when students wanted to join a worldwide eco-community based around the school environment. When they discovered one didn't exist they decided to create an organisation which encourages young people to engage in





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		their environment by allowing them the opportunity to actively protect it. It starts in the classroom, it expands to the school and eventually fosters change in the community at large. Through this programme, young people experience a sense of achievement at being able to have a say in the environmental management policies of their schools, ultimately steering them towards certification and the prestige which comes with being awarded a Green Flag.
	Link to the Case Study:	https://www.ecoschools.global/how-does-it-work
	Why is this a Good Example to Follow?	This project is a good example to follow because it identified an area where cooperation was lacking and managed to fill that gap by creating an organisation that facilitates climate education and action. Early childhood is where habits are formed and personalities moulded so by reaching children early on you can make them more aware of the need for climate action while also educating them on how they can go about it. This organisation is an example of worldwide collaboration and communication that is desperately needed in the fight against climate change.
	What Impact has this case study example achieved?	In 2021 the hybrid green flag award ceremony took place in Malta In a ceremony presided over by the President of Malta, H.E. Dr George Vella a total of 48 schools received recognition for bringing a marked positive change in their school communities. For many schools they were receiving there 7th or 8th green flag which shows the continuing impact of this project in Malta
	References	https://ekoskola.org.mt/news/green-flag-awards-hosted-by-the-president-of-malta/https://www.ecoschools.global/stories-news

























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