

# Sciences

# LESSON No. 1

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	Waste management
Note	Age: 15–18
	Entrepreneurship, Civics education, foreign language, IT,
	Biology, Ecology
	Students already familiar with the concepts of SE and CSR
Teacher/trainer/author	Melba Blažić Grubelić, teacher/author
Topic	How to manage waste effectively 1
	Basics
Objectives and	Pod (Entr) A.4.1.
outcomes	- Students apply innovative and creative solutions.
	Pod (Entr) A.4.3.
	- Students understand and critically observe opportunities of career
	development and professional growth.
	- Students can differentiate between a social enterprise and a
	corporate social responsibility department.
	Biology.
	Sustainable development
Material	Internet, poster material, crayons
Duration	45 minutes

Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills/	Duration
procedure	(T - teacher / S - students / T/S - activities)	Competences	(minutes)

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Introduction	1. Warm-up: students watch a 2-minute video clip about the production of waste. It explains the difference between waste and garbage and presents the waste production of an ordinary person.	Cognitive competence. Subject knowledge and skills:	3
Main Activity	Students should answer the following questions: What is waste? What is garbage?  Each student picks one of four waste material symbols (see below). Students with the same symbol form a group.  1 In pairs: Fill out a questionnaire about the amount and types of waste that households produce daily (plastic, glass, paper, metal, batteries, organic, cloth).  See below.  2 Teacher shows the questionnaire results and	describing the phenomena characteristic of the subject.  Problem solving/ Critical thinking and Data analysis: analysis of data on household waste sorting.	2
Activity	begins a short discussion on reusing and recycling.  3 Group work	Cognitive	3
	<ul> <li>Group A - common citizens (waste producers);</li> <li>which includes the director of an oil refinery,</li> <li>heating plant, etc.</li> <li>Group B - the managing board of a communal waste management company.</li> </ul>	competence. Critical thinking/proble m-solving: by representing the	5
	can be created by municipality (managing board is nominated by municipal structures) by private company or by a SE doing business based on profit that received a concession from city authorities.  - Group C - city officials: the mayor and the heads of urban planning and environment protection lead offices; people that were previously elected and received their mandates from the voters for doing this job manage the city budget as well.  -Group D - representatives from the community where the landfill is located.  Each group is given a piece of paper and a marker. Each group must make decisions about two issues:  1. What should be done with waste? Decide on a GOAL.  2. How can this goal be realized? How can the waste be managed as successfully as possible?	perspectives of different stakeholders, students set concrete, achievable goals, select and develop arguments, make strategic decisions related to waste management.	20
Final part  Students' reflection /evaluation	4 Presentation Each group will select one representative who will share the group's decisions with the rest of the class. Teacher introduces the concept of NIMBY ("not in my backyard").	Communication competence. Presentation and data- analysis: public speaking, visual	10

At any point, the spo by other workshop p question. If a discus direct or lead as nee	oarticipant sion starts	ts who wan	t to ask a	presentation of an idea.  Creativity competence.	
	1	2	3	Evaluation and	
I know more about waste management I will influence others to be more involved in waste management I enjoyed the				reflection: evaluating and reflecting on the effectiveness of decisions.	
group activity  FOLLOW UP ACT Students make note waste their families	of the typ				



Link to the online questionnaire <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k4nDrY5LpJigIfC9Okt7y4xf7ZxhDw91ZsfPGeRR2AQ/edit">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k4nDrY5LpJigIfC9Okt7y4xf7ZxhDw91ZsfPGeRR2AQ/edit</a>

Link to the video

 $\underline{https://www.tampabay.com/news/How-to-tell-the-difference-between-garbage-and-recycling-w-video-\_1}$ 63797129/

#### LESSON No. 2

LESSON NO. 2	Wasta managamant
	Waste management
Note	Age: 15–18
	Entrepreneurship, Civics Education, Foreign language, IT,
	Biology, Ecology
	Follow up to the at-home activity, 'Collecting Waste'
	Students already familiar with the concepts of SE and CSR
Teacher/trainer/author	Melba Blažić Grubelić, teacher/author
Topic	How to manage waste effectively 2
	SE or CSR plan
Objectives and	Pod (Entr) A.4.1.
outcomes	- Students create innovative and creative solutions.
	Pod (Entr) A.4.3.
	- Students understand and critically observe opportunities of career
	development and professional growth.
	- Students can differentiate between a social enterprise and a corporate
	social responsibility department.
	Biology
	Sustainable development
Material	Internet, poster material, crayons
Duration	90 minutes

Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills/	Duration
procedure	(T - teacher / S - students / T/S - activities)	competences	(minutes)
Introduction	Teacher has collected the students' results from their 7-day collection process.  1. Warm-up:	Cognitive competence. Critical	
	Students play a game: Make a circle of chairs with one chair in the centre. The total number of chairs is equal to the number of participants. One student sits in the middle and the others in the circle. The student in the middle says a statement related to waste management, based on the at-home activity. Students who agree with the statement must move to a different chair in the circle.	thinking: while actively listening, students critically evaluate statements	7
Main	The participant left standing sits in the middle and says a statement of their own.  Teacher and students comment on the results of their 7-day collecting process, based on the chart the teacher presents.	about waste management, comment on the results obtained.	7
Activity	Form groups: each student picks a piece of paper with the name of an object (book, paper bag, wrapper, tissue, credit card, straw, remote control, glass, bottle, light bulb, batteries, medicine, motor oil). Students create 4 groups based on waste type - paper, plastic, hazardous, and glass.		3
	Group work 1 Each group receives their assignments.	<u>Data-analysis</u> <u>and</u>	

	<ul> <li>Plastic group: research online to find SEs that specialise in waste management.</li> <li>Glass group: research online to find companies with CSR programmes regarding waste management.</li> <li>Hazardous waste group: search the internet to find the companies responsible for waste management in your local community.</li> <li>Paper group: searches the internet to see what official policies regarding waste management are part of their city administration programme</li> </ul>	communication competencesDi gital Content: searching, selecting and evaluating information on waste management	10
	Each group writes the results of their findings on a small poster and presents them.  Group work 2 Groups are put into 4 new groups. Each group has one participant from each of the previous groups (Plastic,	Innovative competence. Generating and creating:	8
	Paper, Glass and Hazardous Waste).  2 groups create a concept for a social enterprise that deals in waste management.  2 groups create a concept of a CSR programme for a company related to waste management.	using knowledge of entrepreneurshi p, students generate innovative	30
	The plan outline must answer the following questions: Why, How, Who, Where, When, What.  The groups will present their plans in the form of an	ideas for developing a business plan for a social enterprise or CSR	
	illustration. Each group member will explain one portion of the illustration.	programme related to waste management.	
Final part Students' reflection /evaluation	5 Presentation Each group presents their ideas to the class. Listeners fill in an evaluation chart.	Creativity competence. Evaluation and reflection:	15
		presenting a	
	I like the idea I think it is possible The presentation	business plan, evaluating and reflecting on its effectiveness.	
	At any point, the spokesperson may be interrupted by other workshop participants who want to ask a question. If a discussion starts, the teacher will direct or lead as needed.		

Present interesting local or regional data related to waste management. For example: Western European countries produced 1,5 to 3 kilograms of waste per person in the mid-1990's, while at the same time on the coast of Croatia and Gorski Kotar County, each person produced only 0,5 to 1,5 kilograms of waste. The city of Rijeka already had an incinerator in 1905!

Does your country have laws that regulate all aspects of waste management?

Types of waste: - Pertaining to its production place: - municipal (communal)

- industrial

- Pertaining to its characteristics: - inert

- hazardous (dangerous)

Waste management includes, in this order:

- 1. Avoid and reduce waste production by:
  - using newer technologies that produce less waste
  - using less packaging (in production and during purchase)
  - influencing buyers' behaviour
- 2. Evaluate and reuse inevitable waste by:
  - collecting different types of waste separately
  - composting biodegradable waste
  - using waste to produce energy
- 3. Treatment and disposal of waste: things that cannot be recycled or reused to regulated landfills which must meet the following conditions:
  - impermeable foundation so wastewater cannot leak through to ground water sources
  - waste water must be collected and treated
  - landfill must be covered so unpleasant smells will not spread into the environment
- must contain outlets for methane and carbon dioxide to escape to prevent explosions (this biogas can be used as an energy source)

#### Notes:

- -separately collecting of different types of waste = primary recycling
- -biogas is a mixture containing 55 % CH<sub>4</sub> and 45% CO<sub>2</sub>

### LEAFLET FOR THE STUDENT – in green

(Completed at home before 'How to Manage Waste 2')

- 1. Instructions concerning primary recycling for students to complete at home:
  - 1) Collect seven different waste types:
    - a) Plastic (PET packaging)
    - b) Glass (no broken glass)
    - c) Aluminium cans
    - d) Paper products
    - e) Biodegradable/organic waste (food waste, garden rubbish)
    - f) Hazardous/dangerous waste (batteries, expired medicine, motor oil)
    - g) Other (packaging made of composite materials, etc.)
  - 2) Each piece of waste should be compressed as much as possible to minimise the volume of the rubbish bag. This will ultimately save landfill space, which is one of the biggest problems of recent landfills. It is also important for plastic bottles to be deposited without their tops.
  - 3) Each student gets seven rubbish bags of the same volume (bags preferably in seven different colours for each waste category).

4) After a week, students should evaluate the volume of each waste type they collected and calculate the waste volume in litres, e.g., an aluminium can bag is filled to 1/4 of the 14-litre bag volume, which is 3.5 litres. Data is to be written in the given table below.

Waste Types	Total Volume (Litres)	Number of people in household	Litres per person
Plastic			
Glass			
Aluminium			
Paper products			
Organic waste			
Dangerous waste			
Other			

- 5) Deposit each type of waste into the proper container if it is available in your neighbourhood. Deposit the rest into a conventional waste bin.
- 6) In households that do not accumulate specific types of waste (e.g., if organic waste is composted or paper products are used for starting fires), that waste is not collected or measured. The teacher should explain this information to the students.

### FOR THE TEACHER - AFTER THE STUDENTS' AT-HOME ACTIVITY

Fill in the following table using the students' results in order to gain insight into the amount of waste generated.

Waste Type	Total Volume		Per Person		Per person / per day	
	Litres	%	Litres	%	Litres	%
Plastic						
Glass						
Aluminium						
Paper products						
Organic waste						
Dangerous waste						
Other						

Total number of households:

Total number of people:

#### LESSON No. 3

	Waste management			
Note	Age: 15–18			
	Entrepreneurship, Civics Education, Foreign language, IT,			
	Biology, Ecology			
	Students are already familiar with the concepts of SE and CSR			
Teacher/trainer/author	Melba Blažić Grubelić, teacher/author			
	Sanja Padavić, teacher/author			
Topic	How to Manage Waste Effectively 3			
	Write an open letter / article			
Objectives and	Pod (Entr) A.4.1.			
outcomes	- Students apply innovative and creative solutions.			

	Pod (Entr) A.4.3.  - Students understand and critically observe opportunities of career development and professional growth.  - Students can differentiate between a social enterprise and a corporate social responsibility department / activity  Bio.  Sustainable development
Material	Laptops, mobile phones, iPads, or IT classroom
Duration	45 minutes

Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills/	Duration
procedure	(T – teacher / S – students / T/S – activities)	Competences	(minutes)
Introduction	Teacher instructs students to log into Nearpod (or similar platform) so students can see what is being done.	Communication competence. Digital communication:	5
Main	Students choose if they want to write a letter or an article, then they decide where they would want to have it published.	communicating and collaborating using digital technologies	10
Main Activity	In pairs, students write separate parts of the letter/article that cover different issues:  - 1. Who is the letter/article intended for?  - 2. Introduction  - 3. Who is writing the letter?  - 4. What is the motivation?  - 5. Specific data  - 6. Suggestions/propositions for authorities or citizens  - 7. Share a positive example  - 8. Share a dramatic situation  - 9. Responsibility of the city administration  - 10. Responsibility of the citizens  - 11. Conclusion  Teachers and students combine the elements of the letter into a final draft (this can be finished during a different lesson).	Cognitive competence. Subject knowledge and skills: applying letter/article writing strategies when composing a letter or article in a foreign language  Citizenship competence. Living in the community building a democratic society: the responsibility of the city administration; citizens' responsibilities.	7
Final part		Creativity	3
	1 2 3	competence.	
Students'	I enjoyed writing	Evaluation and	
reflection/	the letter/article as	reflection:	
evaluation	part of a group	assessing the learning process,	
	I like being	reflecting on	
		Torrooting on	

socially active		social awareness.	
I feel good about			
making changes in			
my community			

### Lesson No. 4

	Viennese desserts
	(can be adapted to traditions of different countries)
Note	Age: 15–17 Entrepreneurship, Civic Education, foreign language classes, IT, cultural heritage, tradition, sustainable development, health (healthy foods), marketing
Teacher/trainer/author	Sanda Mlačić, Sanja Padavić, teacher/trainer/author
Topic	- Organise a fundraiser - Explore, design, manufacture, sell and donate Viennese pastries
Objectives and outcomes	<ul> <li>Recognize cultural influences and opportunities for sustainable development through the preservation of cultural identity within global processes.</li> <li>Develop empathy for disadvantaged people, by linking production/workmanship to real needs.</li> <li>Recognize market laws,</li> <li>Prepare marketing strategies for a product</li> </ul>
Material	Laptop, websites, TV, literature, poster paper, drawing materials.  During the month of December, students visit Christmas markets in their city and research the pastries that are being sold, their shape, flavours, name, and origin. Students take photographs of the pastries. Students then search online for recipes of the most commonly prepared Viennese pastry recipes. The teacher creates a collection of the recipes and the ingredients and method of making the desserts.
Duration	90 minutes

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Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills/	Duration
procedure	(T – teacher / S – students / T/S – activities)	competences	(minutes)
Preparation	During December students visit Christmas	Cultural and	During the
_	fairs in their city and research the offer of	communication	Christmas
	cakes, their shape, taste, name and origin.	competences.	season
	They take photographs and search for recipes	Cultural	
	online for the most commonly prepared	literacy: using	
	Viennese pastry recipes. The teacher makes a	digital	
	collection of recipes, ingredients, and	technologies	
	methods of making desserts.	students explore	
		and learn about	
	Musical chairs with Christmas Carols	the cultural	
Warm-up		heritage of	8
	Students are placed into groups of 3-5	other countries.	

Introduction	students (Vanillekipferl, Lebcuchen,		3
	Rumkuglen, Hussarenkrapferl, Linzer stangerl, etc.) according to their preferences.		
	stangers, etc., according to their preferences.		
	Group work:		
Main Activity	Each group is provided with a set of recipes.		
	Groups discuss if there are		7
	healthy/vegan/vegetarian traditional recipes.	C:ti	
	If there is interest, students can propose a	Cognitive competence.	
	new healthy recipe.	Subject	40
	Students are given the task of setting up a	knowledge and	
	fundraiser dedicated to Christmas Viennese	skills/ <u>critical</u>	
	pastries.	thinking:	
	In groups:	students learn the basics of	
	In groups: - Decide who or what would receive the	fundraising,	
	funds and how they can endorse these people	event planning	
	in your campaign	and financial	
	- Create a poster to help you explain your	management,	
	idea to others (business presentation)	they learn how	
	- Create a name and logo, a musical theme or 'jingle,' and a uniform for the "employees"	to create and manage a	
	- Explain how the pastry production will be	budget,	
	funded (How will the ingredients and	understand	
	necessary materials be acquired?)	costs, prices	
	- How will the cakes be produced?	and profit	
	<ul><li>Present your selection of Viennese pastries</li><li>Choose a location, time, method of the</li></ul>	margins.	
	fundraiser (e.g., a market booth,		
	door-to-door, etc.)		
	- Decide on a fundraising technique (give		15 (depends on
	what you can vs. setting a fixed price)		the number of
	- Decide how the money raised will be spent (How will the funds be given to the		groups)
	beneficiary? A public/private event? In the		7
	media?)		/
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	Option:		
	One group creates a plan for social enterprise	Data surela	
	that would rely on the production of pastries.	Data analysis and	
	Contest:	Communication	
	Students present their ideas by using a	competences.	
	poster. Each member of the group should	Report delivery	
	contribute to the presentation.	and analysis:	
	After all the groups have many to 1 their	presentation/	
	After all the groups have presented their ideas, students vote for the best idea, explain	public speaking	
	why they think it is the best, and suggest		
	improvements if needed.		
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	If the school is equipped with a king pastries can be produced there.  If it is possible, the idea is put into and the funds used as planned.			
Students' reflection /evaluation	Students fill in the assessment che Name & surname List the elements of social entrepreneurship in this activity How does this fundraiser help the preservation of cultural identity? Name the most effective strategies when selling a product Explain why you want to help others and how it makes you feel  OR: The analysis is done in 3 groups: Group 1: Students analyse the ele social entrepreneurship present in project. Group 2: Students study cultural is and create opportunities for sustain development, while preserving cuidentity in the process. They also the need to achieve social balance sustainable development strategy. Group 3: Students analyse what they do do did next time. They analyse marketing strategies used. All three groups panalyses in an open discussion.  Students take photos of the poster presentations. If the fundraiser is collect photos and posters, and practivity at school.	ments of this influences inable altural recognize as a ney did in cessful they ferently g laws and present their as and organized,	Creativity competence. Assessment and reflection: assessing subject knowledge, cultural awareness, values.	10

# Lesson No. 5

	"The Big Water"
Note	Age: 16–18 - Social entrepreneurship and social entrepreneur
	- Socially vulnerable categories
	- Literature and film as inspiration to develop creative skills
	- Education about the cultural upheaval of socially vulnerable groups

	(children without parents)
Teacher/trainer/author	Mitra Blazhevska, Master of Philological Sciences, Macedonian language and Literature teacher
Topic	"The Big Water" ("Golemata Voda") by Živko Čingo – a literary work (and film) that shows the lives of children without parents
Objectives and outcomes	Goals:  - To inspire students to think and act with empathy towards socially vulnerable people.  - To encourage students to act like young entrepreneurs and to develop entrepreneurship skills at a young age to prepare them for their future professions.  - To develop an analytical approach and creativity.  - To expand their knowledge of humanitarian events and of gathering funds for those in need.  Expected results:  - To help children in homeless shelters regarding education, cultural elevation, and an awareness of needs.  - To allow students to find answers to any questions that elude them, in order to broaden their horizons for the future.  - To ease their transition into careers and help them specialise in areas in which they are talented.  - To gather funds to help children without parents.
Material	Laptop, websites, TV, coloured pencils, book, box.
Duration	45–50 min.

Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills	Duration
procedure	(T - teacher / S - students / T/S - activities)		(minutes)
Before class Introduction	After completing the literary analysis of "The Big Water" by Živko Čingo, they should watch the movie "The Big Water" for homework.  Begin the class with these questions:  - What are socially vulnerable categories?  - Have you ever had contact with socially vulnerable groups? If so, what was your experience?	Cognitive competence. Critical thinking: identifying problems, finding solutions, evaluating and reasoning.	10
Main Activity	T: Write the phrase 'homeless shelter' on the board and have the students think of examples from literature, film, and drama that explore this topic.  The goal of this exercise is for students to develop empathy and the ability to analyse a problem, as well as come up with creative solutions.  Watch a segment of the movie before discussion: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tovWwFKz">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tovWwFKz</a> KLg		30

As a class, discuss the main problems that the children in the shelter face in the film.

Teacher can explain the definitions of social entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurs:

- Social entrepreneurship is, at its most basic level, doing business for a social cause. It might also be referred to as 'altruistic entrepreneurship.'
- Social entrepreneurs combine commerce and social issues in a way that improves the lives of people connected to the cause. They do not measure their success in terms of profit alone to social entrepreneurs, success means that they have improved the world, however they define that.

#### Optional:

https://www.onlinecollege.org/2012/06/26/the-1 0-greatest-social-entrepreneurs-all-time/-

T: Currently, our local and global communities are facing a wide range of complex and challenging social issues. These issues require creative and motivated people to develop innovative solutions that will contribute to long-term, sustainable change. Social entrepreneurs are people who can identify problems or issues within communities and build profit-generating businesses that address these issues and support lasting social change. T: Imagine that you are an entrepreneur. How would you help this group of vulnerable people? T: How can we change their lives? Or at least contribute to their happiness? S: Give examples (e.g., do something for them, a cultural event, poetry, theatre play, discussion,

T: How do we help them become aware of the opportunities and abilities they have that could be used to help society?

S: Give examples (e.g., include them in organising a cultural event, write poetry, a theatre production in a Skopje theatre, a discussion with guests that they would be interested in, etc.).

T: How would these ideas be financed? S: Share ideas (e.g., a donation box at school events, coffee shop customers could be asked if they would like to donate, etc.). Financial literacy competence.
Develop skills to navigate the complexities of personal and business finances

Social, emotional and healthy living competences.
Responsible decision-making: analytical skills, social entrepreneurial skills and altruistic entrepreneurship.

	T: How will the profit be used and where will it be invested? S: Decide how the profit will be spent (e.g., in further education - like a foreign language school, arts and crafts courses at trade schools, visits to classes that interest them, providing help if needed, etc.).		
Students' reflection /evaluation	The students are divided into groups of 5. Each group should create a strategy that answers the above questions, which they will present at the end of class. Each member of the group should complete a portion of the work. Each group will present their solution in only a few sentences.  Homework: Students should further develop their idea using their own opinions, which will be presented during the next class. They will make a schedule of events.	Creativity competence. Generation: generating ideas, selecting meaningful ideas, organisational and communication skills, data analysis.	10

Lesson No. 6

	Work and the Power of Electrical Currents
Note	Age: 17–18
	Physics
Teacher/trainer/author	Jurgita Caporkienė, Mathematics and Physics teacher
Topic	Work and the power of electrical currents
Objectives and outcomes	<ul> <li>Improve knowledge of the work and the power of electrical currents.</li> <li>Develop mathematical skills for processing scientific information.</li> <li>Improve social responsibility skills, including thoughts and behaviours.</li> <li>Consider the responsible use of scientific recourses, the effective use of ecological and ethical product consumption, and initiatives for recycling and reusing. Demonstrate a hostile attitude (boycotting or not buying</li> </ul>
26.4.1	products) and strive to save society and the environment.
Material	Computer, projector, smart phones, coloured pencils, flip chart
Duration	45 min.

Lesson	Step-by-step description of the lesson	Skills	Duration
procedure	(T - teacher / S - students / T/S - activities)		(minutes)
Introduction	T– presents the lesson topic, objectives, and	Cognitive competence.	10
	expectations: work, the power of electrical	Subject knowledge and	
	currents, units of measurement, and	skills:	
	measurement equipment. Students will also	Use scientific concepts and	
	learn the formula for calculating electrical	formulas;	
	currents' work and power.	process scientific	
		information using	
	T– asks students to calculate the cost of	mathematics;	
	electricity for a year if you boil enough	Communication	15
	water for a cup of tea every day. Start to	competence.	
	bring a teacup to boiling.	Present the results of	
	S – Watch, listen, take notes, and ask	practical work	
	questions. Discuss which data they need to	schematically.	
	do calculations.		
	S - Observe, fix necessary data, and find		

	lacking information online.		
Main Activity	Task for Group 1: Calculate the amount of electricity needed for one year of printer use. Prepare recommendations on how to save electricity while using electrical equipment (refrigerator, washing machine, stove).  Task for Group 2: Calculate how much electricity is needed for one year of computer use. Prepare recommendations on how to save electricity while using the computer.  Task for Group 3: Calculate how much electricity is needed for one year of electric bulb use.  S – work in pairs to complete the tasks.  S – present advice on how to save electricity while using electric equipment.	Creativity and communication competences. Exploration: by communicating and collaborating students find the information needed.  Social, emotional and healthy living competences. Responsible decision-making: by advising others on how to save electricity, students promote responsible and	
		ethical behaviour towards	13
G. 1	T 1: " : C/1 1 / "	resource consumption.	7
Students'	T – applies "rain of thoughts" - encourage	<u>Creativity competence.</u>	7
reflection/	students to express their opinions about what	Assessment and	
evaluation	they learned: what was the most difficult and	reflection: students reflect	
	why it is necessary to learn this material.	on their learning	
		experience.	

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