**FLOURED FOOD: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS IN THE SCHOOL**

An enormous amount of food ends up in the rubbish every day. Worldwide, half of the food produced is discarded, at the same time that about 870 million people are malnourished. Cyprus together with Greece was in the 10 European countries that had recorded significant tons of food waste in the garbage. The main reasons for this phenomenon are due to poor food management and the lack of policies and initiatives.

Purpose of this research was to see if our students were making an unnecessary waste on their food or throwing it away, when many other classmates face significant financial problems. In order to find solutions within the school and pupils to acquire the appropriate environmental consciousness. You are a research work based on the Sustainable Development Goal 1 – No Poverty, SDG 2 – Zero Hunger and SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption And Production. The research project has begun and is expected to end early February. Our support towards the SOLUTION is described in the following Steps:

**Step 1**: Bibliographic review on the subject.

**Step 2**: Preparing questionnaires about students' views on unnecessary waste of food.

**Step 3**: Questionnaire analysis and conclusions.

**Step 4:** Create a brochure for the proper management of the remaining food. The brochure will be given to all students for information.

**Step 5:** Create a special basket outside in the school yard for the extra meal.

**Step 6:** Students' visit to various stray animal shelters to offer them the extra meal.

**Step 7:** Creating a group of students to collect the food that has not been eaten at all and offer it to pupils in need.

**DIFFICULTIES:** There has been no such research in Cyprus again, so our research is based only on international literature. In addition, there are no initiatives in Cyprus for the management of excess food. So the question of our research was something unprecedented for Cyprus.

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