

## InWASTEgate

Target group: 10-20-year-olds (adaptable)

Type: Experiential

Duration: 2 hours to one day

Country: Serbia

WASTE

- **METHOD:** The activity consists of a theoretical lecture on waste management (basic for younger, advanced for older students) and practical "learning by doing" when the participants are divided into three groups: "in charge", "investigators", and "interested public". The "in charge" group collects all garbage produced that day in the classrooms, school kitchen or canteen (and everywhere else, if it is a summer camp) and then puts it on a huge paper mat in the yard. They sort the waste into different groups and loudly announce different categories. Afterwards the "investigators" examine the types of waste produced, determine the behaviour of the group according to the waste generated and investigate how they can improve their waste management. In the meanwhile, the "interested public" is watching the process and taking notes. Later on, they discuss their observations and share their observations about student's behaviour regarding the waste they produce (e.g. "Do we behave responsibly?"). It is important that a teacher or camp supervisor posts the findings on the board so they can be followed or/and discussed later.



- **MATERIAL:** Gloves, paper mats; different coloured tee-shirts/badges for each group, camera.
- **POTENTIAL PARTNERS:** Waste management companies, researchers, schools, youth clubs.
- **COMMUNICATION:** The activity might be promoted by schools or local media.
- **TIPS:** A group of "journalists" can be created to report on the topic. The workshop can be adapted as thematic activity for existing summer camp.
- Remember to take a picture and post it on the Blue Flag Facebook page!