

# MAYA

## WHY COMPOST?

Composting is nature's way of recycling organic materials (leaves, food scraps, grass clippings and more) into valuable nutrient-rich soil that helps heal the Earth. Follow the simple steps below to start your compost journey!

Stand up for  
Zero Waste



### MAYA'S LOOK

Top: Corn husk with radish bell sleeves  
Skirt: Rainbow chard with marigold flecks  
Shoes: Blackberry flats

### 1. GRAB YOUR MEAL

When picking up breakfast or lunch, take only what you want! This will help reduce food waste from the start.

### 2. EAT

Enjoy a nutritious and delicious plate made with love by school chefs. If you don't want the extra sides that come with your meal, place them in the food share cart.

### 3. TIME TO SORT

Take your tray to the waste sorting station. Look at signs on the bins to determine what goes where.

### 4. REFLECT

Though it may not seem like a big deal, sorting waste properly has a massive positive impact on people and the Earth. Individually and together, we make a difference. Feel good about taking part in this!

### 5. TEACH YOUR FRIENDS

Talk to your peers about why composting is important, and invite them to join in being an active part of the solution.

### 6. EMPOWER EACH OTHER

Sorting your waste is like doing a puzzle. When we put the pieces together correctly, we work to solve the big picture challenge of climate change.