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My daily rubbish:



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My conversation with my friends;

Me and my friends had a really good discussion about the concept of waste when I told them about what I was doing today. We discussed that it is actually pretty weird that we buy so much stuff that gets trashed almost immediately. We may buy a chocolate bar which is wrapped in a wrapper which we throw almost immediately. These wrappers are often not able to be recycled and so end up somewhere in a garbage dump. Most likely not in the Netherlands. It may stay here forever, but it also may blow away into the environment or for example the ocean. There it will most likely join one of the 5 gyres in our oceans and float around forever or get eaten by a marine animal and horribly disturb the eco-system. In this way, by buying a single chocolate wrapper we may have killed an innocent marine animal or horribly damaged an eco-system. I guess it made us all realize that these big subjects such as plastic pollution, which we would like to prevent, might be caused by us.

My conversation with my family:

I also discussed my bag of garbage with my family. We had a similar discussion to the one I had with my friends as I brought up the same points as I thought they were really interesting. We decided that we should continue limiting our use of single-use plastics, by for example have a set of reusable plastic plates ready for when people with young kids come over, instead of using disposable plastic plates. And we decided that we would start being more vigilant with our recycling and making sure everything gets properly disposed of.

Reusable alternatives I could start using:

Facemask - I usually already use a reusable mask, however today I couldn't as it was in the wash. I could try to change this in the future by having two or more reusable masks so that I always have one I can use and don't have to use a disposable one.

Receipt - I can try to reduce my waste of receipts by just simply declining them when they ask me if I want to have one. This would mean that I could reduce my waste of receipts as often they can't get recycled.

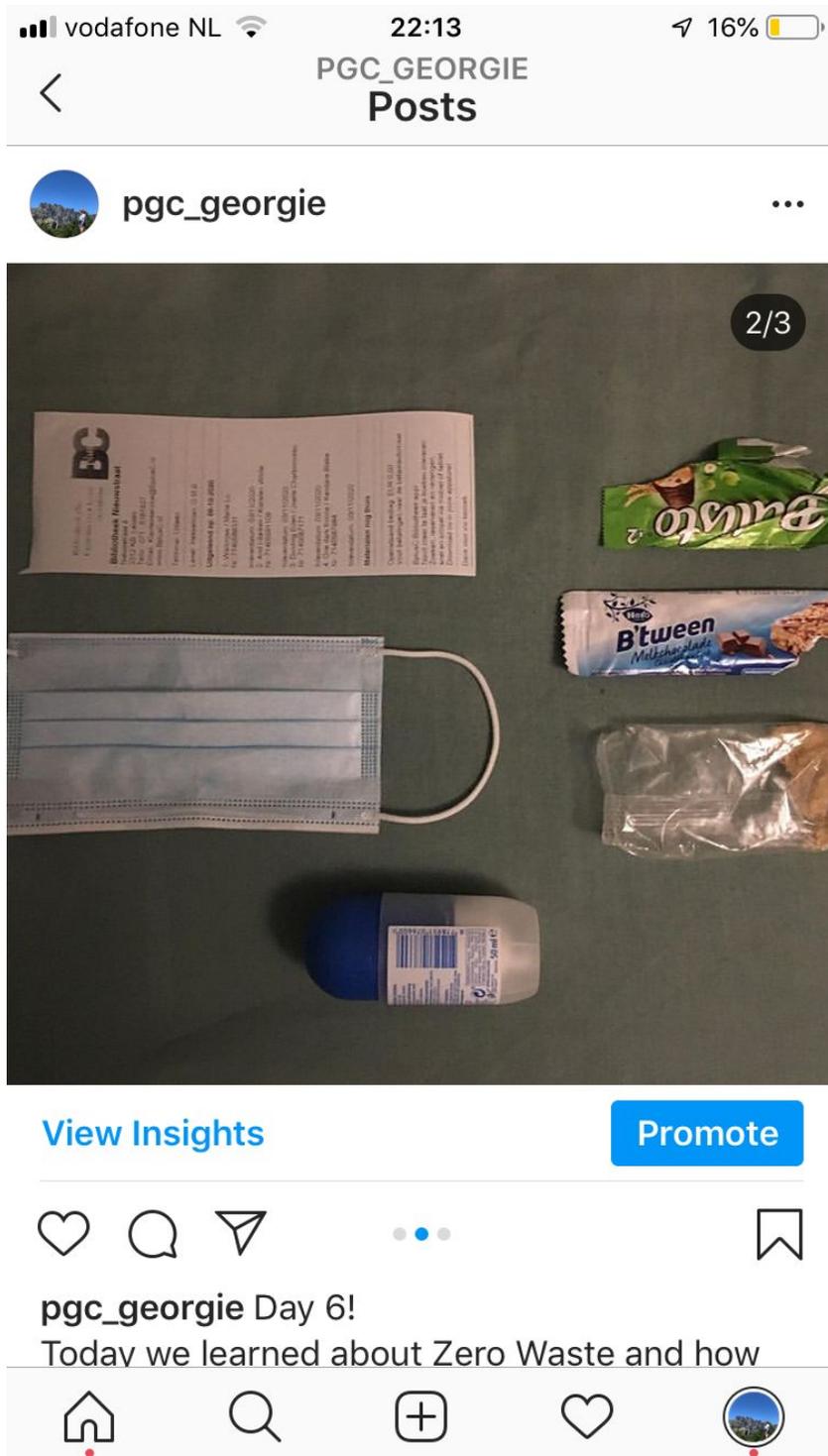
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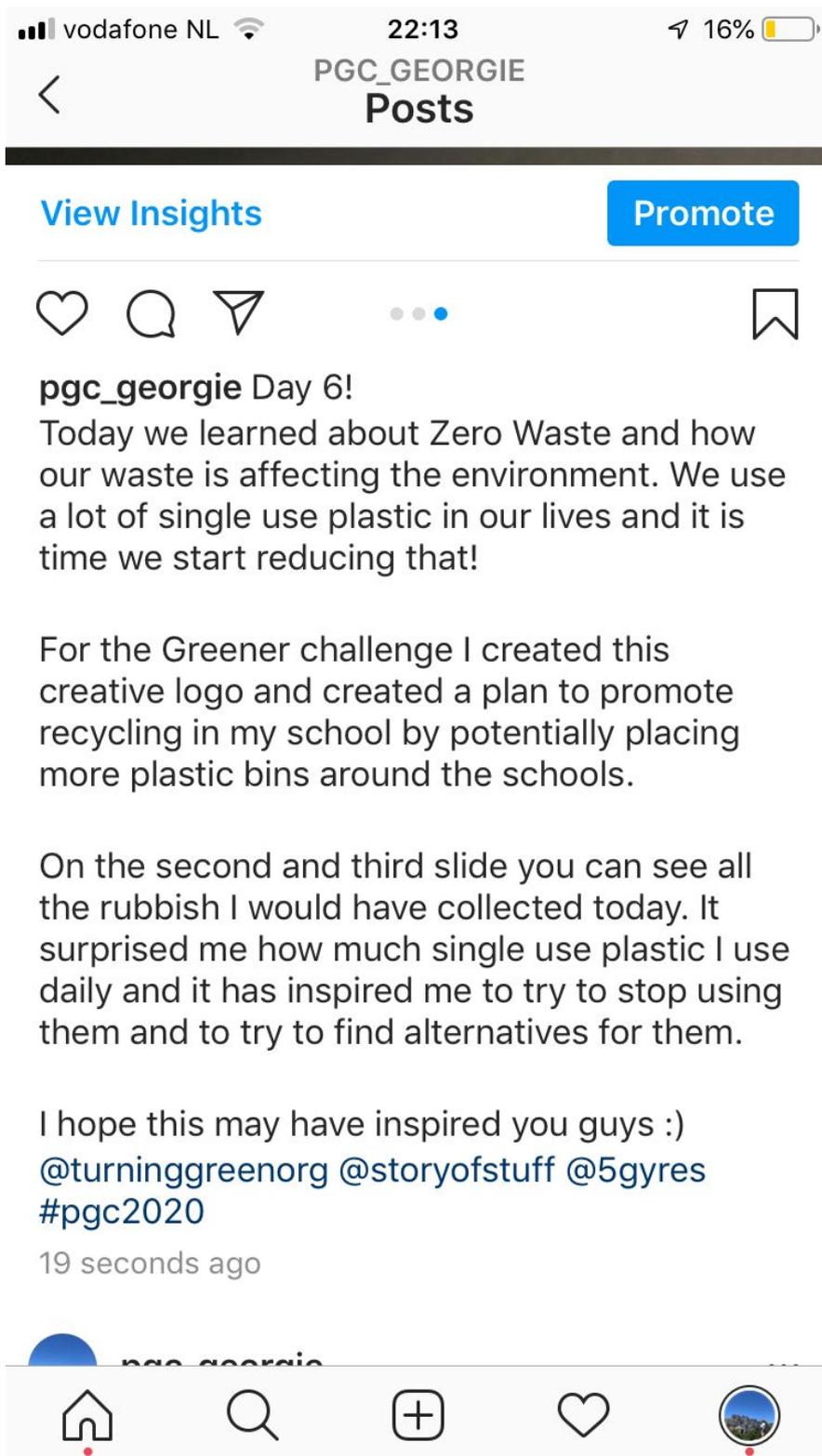


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Today we learned about Zero Waste and how our waste is affecting the environment. We use a lot of single use plastic in our lives and it is time we start reducing that!

For the Greener challenge I created this creative logo and created a plan to promote recycling in my school by potentially placing more plastic bins around the schools.

On the second and third slide you can see all the rubbish I would have collected today. It surprised me how much single use plastic I use daily and it has inspired me to try to stop using them and to try to find alternatives for them.

I hope this may have inspired you guys :)

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