

Evaluation and Points for Reflection

(140 respondents – around 25% response)

1. For 44% of our respondents, the term Fast Fashion was a new term.
2. There has been a 48% increase in attitude of not finding difficulty to donate used clothes to thrift shops – rather than throwing them away.
3. 78% of the school community are interested in acquiring basic sewing skills.
4. An increase of 88% in awareness that before throwing clothes and other clothing items away, they may be up styled or recycled.
5. 52% of the school population visited the Clothes Swap held in school and of those 45% made purchases from the Clothes Exchange. In order of decreasing frequency, the main reasons given for not purchasing clothes were:
 - a. They were not in need of new clothing items
 - b. Clothes were not of the appropriate size
 - c. Clothing items were not their style
 - d. Not feeling comfortable wearing other people's clothes
 - e. Did not know the location of the Clothes Swap

Suggestions for next scholastic year

- A. 90% of the respondents would like the Ekoskola committee to **repeat the Clothes Swap activity** next scholastic year. Some suggested having this initiative on a regular basis.
- B. 36% would like to see **more greenery** in school and the possibility of a roof garden was mentioned. (Reference to Project Green and Mr John Pillow – Sliema mayor)
- C. 28% of our students would like to have the possibility to travel to school using bicycles and would like the committee to look into having **bicycle racks** in school.
- D. 16% would like the school to get involved in **community projects** such as beach clean-ups and tree planting in the locality.