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The students submitted the following Questionnaire to the same sample of 100 people in the Laura Lanza Comprehensive School Area, Carini (via Prano, Via A. Da Messina, Via G. Impastato) to monitorate the results of their activities during these last year

1) Do you know what separated waste is?

If your answer is yes:

2) Do you know that in your area there are a lot of bins designed for this purpose?

3) Do you separate your waste?

If your answer is yes:

4) What waste do you recycle?

If your answer is no

5) Why don't you separate your waste?

6) Do you know damages caused by pollution to the environment and consequently to our health?

From data collection it is revealed that more than 80% of interviewed knows what separated collection is and where both bins for mixed waste and bins for separated waste are because they are in the same place.

When asked if they separate their waste, we perceived a slight increase of the percentage of people answering answered yes, while others still admitt not to separate waste . Among those separating waste nobody still recycles aluminium because there are no bins suitable for this purpose in the district.

Almost an increasing amount of the interviewed understands the benefits of separating and recycling on the environment and are doing an effort to collect separated waste although they complain about the difficulty in finding a proper collecting bin in the surroundings.

Some of these messages produced by students in the months before given in leaflets around the school area have slightly raised awareness about recycling starting from the school population.

There are also two bins in the courtyard for recycling paper and plastics and are used by students and school personnels.

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