



Connecting Experience

Less water is better

AGE GROUP

11+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

3+

TIME

1 MONTH

OBJECTIVE

To realise the effect you have on your water consumption.

MATERIAL

n/a



Instructions

Begin by creating a list of all the moments in daily life that water is being used. Keep in mind that not all water use is visible, such as the water needed to grow the vegetables they eat or the clothes they wear.

Below are some average amounts of water used for different tasks. Participants should try to estimate the amount of water they use each day.

- ▶ A toilet uses 6 to 12 litres of water
- ▶ Hand washing uses 10 to 30 litres of water
- ▶ A dishwasher uses 20 to 40 litres of water
- ▶ A shower uses 30 to 100 litres of water
- ▶ A bath uses 75 to 200 litres of water
- ▶ A washing machine uses 80 to 140 litres of water
- ▶ Washing a car uses about 200 litres of water
- ▶ Watering the garden uses 1000 to 2000 litres per hour

After discovering the amount of water they use per day, participants should make a list of actions they can do to reduce that consumption for at least one month.

Debrief:

- ▶ Did you realise that you use that much water?
- ▶ What was the hardest part of the challenge?
- ▶ What do you think you can do to encourage others to use less water?



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