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Our institute takes part since 2004 in adapting environmentally the schools in the Balearics which consists of developing activities which aim is that both teachers and students acquire habits so as to apply to their ordinary lives though different participative commissions (10-15 teachers):

1st commission: recycling and reusing materials. Enough bins in the classrooms and floors: yellow for plastic, blue for paper, and green for the other. We tend to use recycled materials in different celebrations such as Carnival, Christmas, Saint Jordi and Environmental day. We also organise workshops for the teachers to develop afterwards with the students and nature of environmental exposures.

2nd commission: Scatter information (MonMaura, Maurifull, Green window and website). Throughout different means we inform the teachers and students about all the school activities and where to consult. (www.iesantonimaura.net, Playful area, environmental project).

3rd commission: Reusing text books. (there is a students service of borrowing books and giving them back at the end of the school year if the book is in good use.)

4th commission: Improving the school surroundings, the back garden and garden with native plants.
Department of Biology and Geology is responsible for caring for an organic garden and in turn improve the center’s garden with native plants within the field of “Experimental Workshop”.

5th commission: Energy and mobility: Related to the consumption of resources (oil, water, electricity) from the center and the means of transport used by pupils and teachers. La informació inicial s’obtindrà a partir d’enquestes és propòssaran activitats per fer un consum més sostenible (Design shirts CO2 reduction)

6th commission: Volunteerism and environmental awareness: audiovisual videos, cleaning competitions of the classrooms (biweekly ranking classrooms), moving project of coming to school on bike and going back home. Going for an excursion by bike along the bike lane recently developed in the city of Palma.

The Balearics Science Fair
Our institute takes part in the Balearics Science Fair which takes place every year in the last 5 years. In this fair the students who have been working in a project teach to the general public the experiments in biology, geology, physics and chemistry (www.iesantonimaura.net, Departments of Biology and Geology, Physics and Chemistry, Science Fair 2007, 2008).