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'THE CLASSMATE'
Which one are you?

'COUCH SURFING'



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The Barefoot REVOLUTION



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Zero Waste ACT
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Zero Waste Act

Frustrated by the clouds of pollution emitted from cars? Tired of seeing the streets cluttered with waste? Enough is enough. But if you're not doing anything about it, who will?

Choice. Every day you choose what to wear, who your friends are, what you eat and how you drive to school. Choice is what makes you; it's a reflection on your principles and beliefs. With designer bags spilling over the arms of Beirut's elite, or keffiyeh scarves wrapped around the activists' necks, it's sometimes difficult to know where you fit. You're sick of the pressure to conform and the inability to choose the bus, or bike, yet you're stuck.

Few seem to be choosing a more environmentally-friendly way to live. In Lebanon it has been a seemingly slow movement. This year, The Beirut Green Project rolled out green grass in Sassine Square, inviting the public to a mass-picnic to advocate a greener Beirut. It's still been a quiet movement, but it's evidence that something is simmering in the hearts of the green. More green spaces in the city may seem far off, but there's a project that's here to make a difference, where students are key to changing the current culture of apathy.

Starting out as a campaign, Zero Waste Act has developed into a project spanning 25 schools and involving a whopping 40,000 students and teachers. Initiated as a project for segregating waste, it may sound like a dull one but it's more than just plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

Schools who sign up with Zero Waste Act receive cardboard boxes to segregate their plastic, aluminum and paper waste. Every hallway, canteen, classroom and staff room is kitted out with their own boxes for segregation. Zero Waste Act also educates students and teachers in environmental awareness. In return for the waste accumulated, schools receive various energy saving products such as LED lighting and solar water heaters.

So next time you want to be bold and stand by your principles, choose to be environmental. No one forces you to do it (unfortunately), making it even more important and courageous! It takes effort, but why should it be too easy?

[For more information about how to get involved visit Zero Waste Act's website: www.zerowasteact.org]

DON'T MISS THESE EXCITING ZWA EVENTS!

ART WASTE CONTEST

The Art Waste Competition challenges you to bring out your creativity. Design a bag, a sofa, a table, a guitar, anything you like. The only condition is that you use non-recyclable material as the basis. Three winners from each school/university will be selected for the final, where nominees from each school/university will exhibit their work to a jury.

An auction is being planned so that citizens and businesses will be able to bid for their favorite piece. Perhaps your design will be the next to appear in the TaGgED offices!

When: Competition: January to March 2012. Final selection: May 2012

Where: Schools across the country

ECO CHALLENGE

Get your team together for a challenging green paper rally! Ride a donkey, rappel, cross a river and become one with nature as you battle it out.

When: November 12, 2011

Where: Baskinta

How to register: Visit www.zerowasteact.com

REDUCE

RECYCLE

REUSE

5 Quick Tips for Going Green

1. Use a quirky fabric bag every time you shop - design your own even, if you prefer.
2. Don't like taking the bus? Carpool with your friends to school - more economic and more fun!
3. Love shopping but have a guilty conscience? Get creative by redesigning your favorite pieces (we hear Vivienne Westwood is a greenie herself and is a strong advocate for holding on to and redesigning clothes) or get a friend to help out.
4. Turn the lights off when you leave the room.
5. Reuse your water bottle.

BOOT CAMP

The ZWA Boot Camp gathers together students and teachers from across Lebanon. Challenging participants to various activities, the boot camp attempts to build team spirit within schools but also encourages greater communication between them.

When: End of the academic year 2012

Where: TBC

