



Walking School Bus – Collective Responsibility for Sustainable Mobility



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My vision for a sustainable school is...



A school fosters not only knowledge, but also values, responsibility, and action. It fosters young sustainability citizens who care for the environment, respect others, be proactive, and engage with their community. Through daily habits like walking to school, recycling, and solving real-life challenges, students connect learning with action to build a fairer, greener world. A sustainable school doesn't just teach sustainability — it lives it.



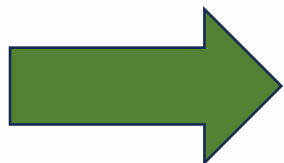
My Green Action Plan

Specific

Promote sustainable mobility and eco-awareness by implementing the *Walking School Bus* at our kindergarten.



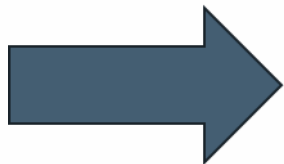
Health & well-being



Children walk safely to school



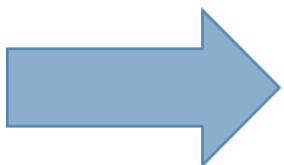
Quality education



Robotics, recycling & outdoor learning



Sustainable communities



Families participate actively

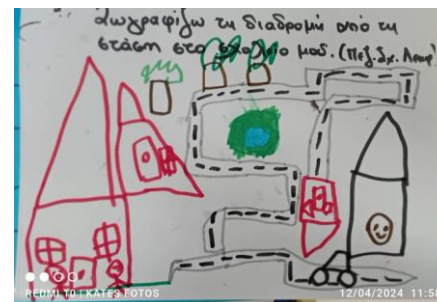


Climate action



Safe routes are mapped

STEAM+



WALKING SCHOOL BUS



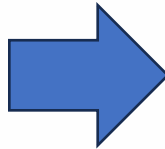
Measurable

We will track progress through:

- ✓ Number of children walking to school
- ✓ Parents acting as walking companions
- ✓ Student-created maps & models
- ✓ Questionnaires to families
- ✓ Tracking students' awareness of traffic rules
- ✓ Media coverage & school presentations

Achievable

- ✓ It's tailored to young children through play-based, hands-on activities
- ✓ Families and teachers already collaborate closely
- ✓ We have support from the municipality, traffic police & university
- ✓ Resources like BeeBots, maps & recyclable materials are available



Realistic

- ✓ Activities are age-appropriate for kindergarten children
- ✓ Parents and teachers are already involved in school life
- ✓ We use simple tools (BeeBots, maps, recycled materials)
- ✓ We have support from Community-level public institutions and the University of Huddersfield



Time-bound Our Green Action Plan follows a clear timeline:

March 2024: Project launch

April–May 2024: Seminars on safety & sustainability

Sep 2024–May 2025: Robotics, mapping & classroom actions

May 2025: Students present proposals to the Municipality

June 2025: Official “Walking Day” established

THANK YOU!

