

# OVERVIEW Taking Creative Action

## HOW CAN STUDENTS BECOME CHANGEMAKERS?

Depending upon the interests of your students and the focus of your curriculum, many creative options are available for students to educate and inspire their school community to move toward zero waste. **Students will develop and exercise skills in leadership, organizing, and the arts** as they build awareness of the issues, share findings from research, and express themselves in impactful ways. Here are some ideas for student changemakers:

Write, print and distribute an **article, pamphlet, comic, or 'zine**



Create and display an **art installation – sculpture, assemblage, mosaic, mural**



Lead a schoolwide **campaign, competition, challenge, or event**



Organize a group of peers to tackle waste problems at your school



Install a **photography exhibit** in the hallway or cafeteria



Produce a **documentary or narrative film** to be screened by students



Create and lead an **educational presentation** for your peers, teachers or parents



Propose a new school **policy, procedure or infrastructure** improvement to your principal



Write and perform an original **song, rap, sketch, play or dance** in the cafeteria, over the PA or at a school event

