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