

20. RECYCLING

Welcome song

K: Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits!
This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

S: Nice to meet you friends!

K: Our question today is from Natalie, who is 11 years old from Victoria, Canada.

S: Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about recycling?

K: Yes! Ready to learn about recycling?

S: Let's go.

Theme

S: Recycling makes the world go round, round, and round and round.

K: I love to recycle. Look at all that plastic, paper, bottles, cans and wrappers.

S: (raps)

K: Mr. Suits, wrappers for candy, not rappers like a rap star.

S: Sure, Kiki. Look. We can create a robot with all these scraps. - Transformers, robots in the sky.

K: Yes, or even a hat, shoes, bags, all types of clothes.

S: Really?

K: Really, in China they recycle all the plastic and transform it into different things. You name it they have it!

S: A car?

K: Yes!

S: An instrument?

K: Anything.

S: Wow. And where do we recycle in our Azyzah Town?

K: We recycle in the different colored bins with signs.

S: That's right - One is blue

K: That one is for paper. Newspaper, cardboard boxes, magazines

S: The yellow one is for plastic.

K: Bottles, wrappings. Most of our food is wrapped in plastic . chips, chocolate, everything...

S: Plastic, plastic, plasticõ it's everywhere... Crazy.

K: Yes. But you know what, Mr. Suits? Scientists are finding ways to use paper or glass instead.

S: That is a good idea. But then why is recycling so important?

K: For the planet Earth - for us to breathe. Imagine you live in a plastic bubble.

S: That's terrible, Kiki.

K: Yes. Because you could not breathe.

S: Ok, I get it. So we can recycle paper, plastic, glass, even cans. But what about food, Kiki? Like a banana peel?

K: Even that . we can compost it! Then we can use it in the garden to grow more delicious fruit and veggies or pretty flowers.

S: Wow! Alright then, let's eat a banana and then save the planet!

Story

S: Woo hoo! It's story timeõ

K: Today's story is about cool kids saving the planet.

There once was a boy named George who lived in the forest. But one day his parents decided to move to the city and he had to go to a new school.

(S) TEACHER: Let's welcome George to the classroom.

K: George made lots of new friends, but he missed the forest, there were no trees in the city. One day he had an idea.

(S) GEORGE: Friends, I used to live in the forest where there were lots and lots of trees and bees and birds. Maybe we could have our own forest.

K: Everyone clapped with joy.

K: George and his friends planted some seeds, and they grew and grew into beautiful flowers and trees.

(K) KID1: Wow, I've never seen trees!

(S) GEORGE: Trees help us breathe.

(K) KID2: I've never seen bees!

(S) GEORGE: Bees give us honey.

(K) KID3: I've ever seen real birds.

(S) GEORGE: Birds sing the most beautiful songs!

(K) KID1: George, our new garden is wonderful, but there is so much garbage in the recycling bins. Maybe we could use it, too?

(S) GEORGE: Yes, let's create a recycled forest!

K: Everyone was very excited. They used the plastic and the paper, the glass, and even the cans to make colorful flowers and trees.

(S) GEORGE: This is so beautiful, I feel like I'm back in the forest!

K: Soon other schools planted seeds and used their recycling to build their very own forests and gardens. Ever since, the city was full of colors and birds sang everywhere.

THE END

Goodbye song