

#TheFaceBehindMyWaste

ISWA Young Professionals Flagship Project 2020

Calling all schools, children, students to participate!

20 June to 20 September



BACKGROUND

Have you ever wondered who the people are that make sure your waste is collected every day? Even during natural disasters and pandemics?

There are many men and women, all around the world collecting our waste everyday and we want to celebrate them.

- Has their work changed during the pandemic?
- How are they holding up?
- What stories would they like to share?
- What ideas do they have to reduce waste and improve waste collection?

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Step 1: Paint/draw/create something on a waste collector, truck or any sanitation worker. You could also do a write up, and show appreciation towards their contribution to society. Following Covid-19 guidelines (wearing a mask, maintaining distance), respecting their privacy and after getting permission to share their stories, you can talk to them and ask them some questions:

- *How has your daily work changed in times of this Covid-19 pandemic?*
- *Can you share interesting stories from your work in the waste industry?*
- *How can we reduce waste?*

Step 2: Share your creation or write-up on the [#WhatHappensToMyWaste](#) Facebook Group **AND** email entries with your name, location and other details to ypgeducation@gmail.com

Don't forget to tag @iswaypg (and @International Solid Waste Association Young Professional Group (and use the tags [#TheFaceBehindMyWaste](#) [#ISWAYPG](#) [#ISWAYPGFlagship2020](#)).



THE FINAL PRODUCT

An online exhibition

As a form of gratitude and recognition of all those collecting our waste all around the world, a collage of your entries will be showcased on our website as a virtual photo exhibition. Don't forget to send your name, location and other details while sending us your entries.

WHO'S BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN

ISWA Young Professionals Group (ISWA YPG)

The campaign is an initiative of the young professionals group of the International Solid Waste Association: a not-for-profit organisation. We come from over 50 countries and are united by our common passion for more sustainable production, consumption and disposal practices. Our mission is to make global connections among people, exchange knowledge and ideas about improving waste and resource management practices around the world.

Find out more at: ypp.iswa.org

Send your entries or questions to:

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We want to mobilize the waste community to bring together as much content from around the world to highlight the conditions of those working in waste. We want to share ideas on waste reduction, and how to improve collection and separation at source.