Write a REPORT

The English assistant is in charge of a project to clean the environment from plastic waste. She is looking for volunteers and wants to know how to motivate the students to support the project. You have conducted a survey and hand in a report.

Time students would invest in the project (n=40)

10 % - a full weekend	50 % - 2-3 hours
20 % - one afternoon	20 % - no time at all

HOW TO GET MORE VOLUNTEERING HANDS

Introduction

This aim of this report is to present the results of a survey conducted among 40 students on how much time they can spend on cleaning the environment in their free time. The findings and recommendations on how to motivate the students to do voluntary work are presented below.

Findings

Half of the survey respondents said that they could spend 2 to 3 hours after school on voluntary work for the project. A small minority which is only 4 students agreed to work a full weekend. One-fifth of the teenagers can spend one afternoon. The same number of students said they had no time to do voluntary work after school.

Reasons

There could be many different reasons why students are not keen on voluntary work after school. The most obvious reason is a busy school schedule. Students spend many hours at school and then they have to do homework and prepare themselves for tests. Some of them may be physically and mentally tired and want to use their free time to relax and meet up with friends.

Furthermore, some students may need more information about the project and why they should take part in it. Therefore, to inform and motivate them, leaflets about the project should be distributed at school. Students can also be motivated by team games or other fun activities which can follow the project.

Conclusions

In general, students are not interested in doing voluntary work after school. As of today, they can spend a few hours or one afternoon. If this is not enough, it is necessary to find ways to engage them in volunteering for the project.