

THE GREEN SCHOOL / DEN GRØNNE SKOLE OF FLENSBORG: OKSEVEJENS SKOLE – PART II

In the school year 2003 / 2004 the Oksevejens Skole, the Danish school in Flensburg (Germany), started with the project “den grønne skole” (the green school). The main goal is to receive a “green flag” from the “green school-movement”, which is subsidized by the Danish government in Kopenhagen and the EU.



The Oksevejens Skole succeeded in producing less garbage and moreover, garbage is being assorted: vegetables and so on are divided from plastics, papers and other rubbish. The members of the Pupils Council went together with the director of the school, Mrs. Ami Jessen, to the alderman in the Flensburg city hall, to ask him to sign the report Oksevejens Skole made on waste treatment at their school. The report was sent to the Danish Department of Environment. However, because of the elections in Denmark last February and the formation of a new cabinet, it will take a bit longer before the Oksevejens Skole will get a reaction from the Danish government. In the meantime the school already started with a new project in the framework of the green school. This project is on the use of water; the school strives to make more consciously use of water and to actually use less water in practice.

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