



Teacher Guide

What is Plastic Fishing?

Plastic Fishing is a hands-on learning experience where students learn about plastic pollution while actively contributing to cleaner canals.

Students start at the dock with a short introduction from a Plastic Whale skipper. Equipped with gloves and nets, they head out onto the canals in smaller groups to collect floating litter.

By actively collecting and sorting waste, students experience how their actions can contribute to a cleaner environment. And that it is fun to take responsibility together!

Safety

Safety is our priority. Each boat is guided by an experienced Plastic Whale skipper. Schools provide one teacher or supervisor per boat (approx. 9 students per boat).

Up to 12 years are life jackets mandatory. Students remain in the boat at all times and do not enter the water.

Extend the learning

Schools can continue the experience in the classroom with our free 4-lesson educational program developed from Verpact.

More information and teaching materials: [From waste to resource](#)

Included:

- Plastic Whale skipper and boat
- Nets, gloves and safety equipment
- Educational introduction and waste sorting



Students should bring weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes.

Booking

Thanks to the support of donors, publicly funded primary schools in the Netherlands can participate free of charge.

Activities can be booked directly via: www.plasticwhalefoundation.org

Availability:

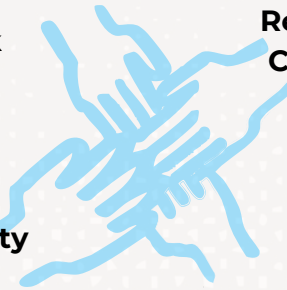
- April – September: Monday and Tuesday
 - October – March: Monday to Friday
- Time slots: 9:30 and 12:00

Teamwork

Responsible
Citizenship

Hands-on
sustainability
education

Positive
action



Learning goals

Through this activity students:

- learn about plastic pollution in their local environment
- understand recycling and circular thinking
- work together to collect and take responsibility



The program connects to themes such as sustainability, environmental awareness and responsible citizenship within world orientation and citizenship education.

Practical information



Minimum group
size: 24 students



Suitable for
ages 8–13
(group 6–8)



Duration:
approximately 2
hours



Please arrive 5
minutes before
the activity starts

