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Health and Environmental Protection

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phase 1: **critique** imagination next steps**Most important environmental and health PROBLEMS:**

1. Water problems

- Reasons
 - Economic cause
 - Agriculture, chemicals
 - Putting toxic garbage in water
 - Chemical waste in the ocean
 - Problem: Pollution
 - Consequences
 - - Illness
 - - No life in the sea
 - Polluted water in the wells
- Reasons
 - Wrong agriculture
 - Too much use
 - Lack of awareness
 - Problem: Waste
 - Consequences
 - Lack of water
 - Water restrictions
 - expensive

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2. Social Issues

Reasons

- no information/ education
- no solidarity

no cooperation between
government & population
Demotivation because of the big
dimension of the problem

Problem: No social conscience

Consequences:

Pollution

Illness

Waste

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- 3. Lack of Service
 - Problems:
 - No public hospital and health resources.
 - Few public spaces for socializing.
 - Bad and expensive public transport system.
- 4. Air Pollution
 - . Colapsed transport system
 - . Unresponssable industries

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Environmental and health POTENTIALS:

- bicycle
- Car free areas
- Sustainable architecture
- Publicity for awareness
- Separating garbage
- Alternative energy
- Health system
- Green roof
- Community gardens
- ...

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Imagination Phase

1- Social Issues - Positive impulse school

Our goal: . To make students maintain our environment
. To make them feel included in projects that positively
change the city.

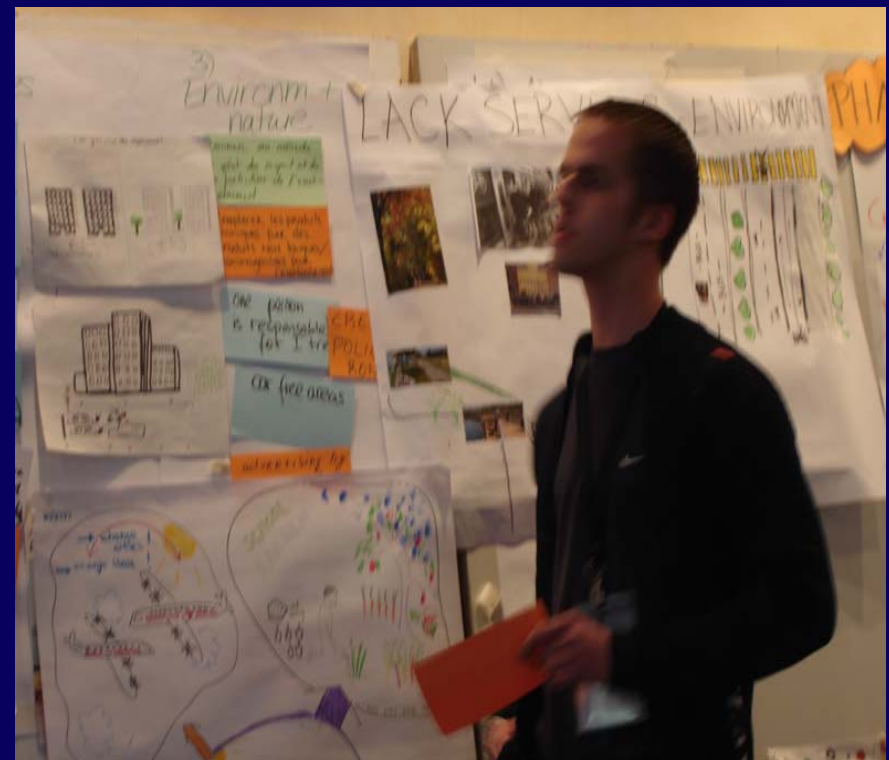
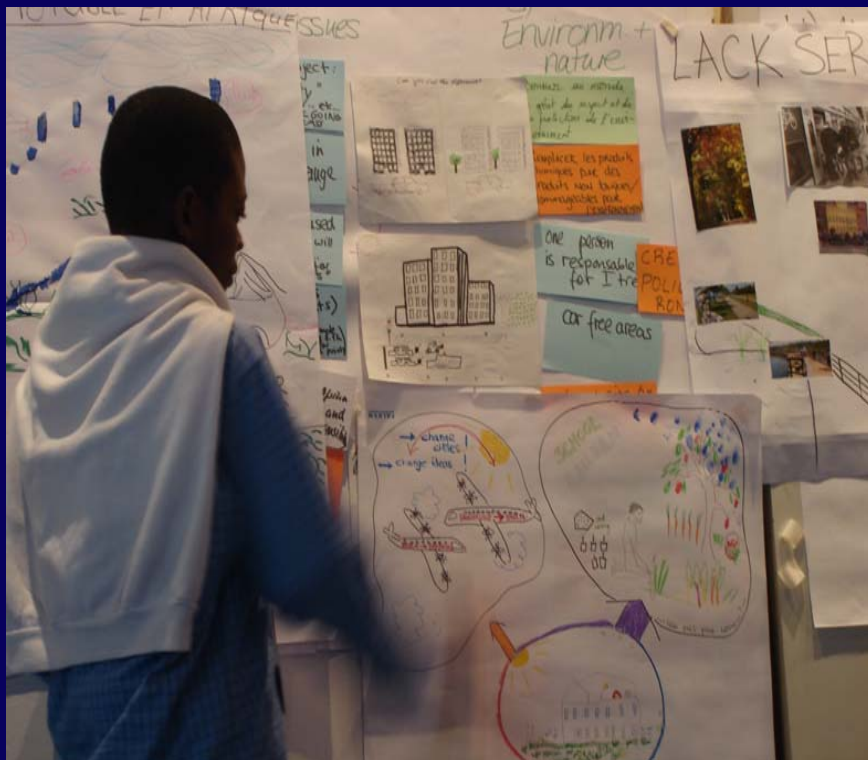
=> The school is important because the new generation
can change environmental situation.

Examples: International youth exchange, school gardens,
creative city subjects, no waste policy.

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2. Air Pollution – Finding new methods for ecological transport.



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3. Lack of Service – How citizens deal and understand urban space

- Trying to create a new urban space
- minding the international problems all youth brought to the workshop
- In this new urban space there are circulation spaces and meeting points that improve life quality.

Examples: Paths for bicycles, green areas, different roads for buses and cars.

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4. Water – What would be a solution for drinkable water in Africa.

Solution:

There are this serious problems in Mali, Africa, to get/buy drinkable water

Constructions of new pomps for population in order to provide drinkable water.

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Discussion about water
problems in Africa

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phase 3: critique imagination **next steps****Our NEXT STEPS:**What we can do

- change attitudes in our daily lifes
 - e.g.: - save the rivers
- support organisations that already exist
- Encourage other people (by medias)

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How?

- organise conferences and events
- access to alternative energies
- intergrated environmental awareness into education

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Our imagination conclusions

We were lucky because we could get in touch to people from all parts of the world concluding there is no single solution for all environmental problems in cities because it depends on it owns characteristics, culture, society.

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