**Clothing Swap Walking Assembly Script**

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| **What is a “walking assembly?”**  A walking assembly is a way to spread the word about your project! Together as a team, decide who will go to each classroom to present the details about your Clothing Swap Campaign.  **Directions**  Print this script and distribute it to participants who will participate in the walking assembly. Visit each classroom and present the script to fellow students. We suggest bringing a few examples of recycling bins and/or paper as visual aids. You can also use this script as a part of morning announcements, a school-wide assembly, or as you see fit in your school community. |

**Classroom Recycling Walking Assembly Script**

Note: Some elements of this script can be omitted to fit the resources available to your team.

**Introduction**

Hi! I’m (insert name) and I’m part of the Grades of Green Team here at (insert school name)! Grades of Green is an environmental education organization that supports our school’s green efforts. Our school is participating in their Launch Program to roll out the Clothing Swap Toolkit to help our school decrease textile waste.

**The Facts**

Did you know the fashion industry is responsible for 10% of annual global carbon emissions? Every year, the average American throws away roughly 81 pounds of clothing. Less than 1% of this clothing is recycled into new garments which causes a majority of textile waste to enter our landfills.

In addition to creating greenhouse gasses, the production of clothing uses a large amount of water. To make a single pair of jeans, it takes 3,781 liters (999 gallons)  of water and 2,460 liters (650 gallons) of water to make a single shirt. We want to reduce the amount of waste that our school is sending to landfills and we need your help to do it!

**The Event**

We will be planning a clothing swap program that everyone can participate in. You can place all clean, used clothing in bins around the school which will then be used for our clothing swap event on\_\_\_(date)\_\_\_\_\_. This includes shirts, pants, jackets, hats, etc. For each piece of clothing donated, you will receive a ticket which can be redeemed for any other clothing items that are available during the clothing swap event. Textile waste has a major impact on our environment and participating in this event will not only help the environment, but also help you find new pieces for your outfits.

**Closing**

By taking the time to reduce and reuse items in our life, we are doing a lot to protect our environment. We will keep you updated on how our Clothing Swap event is going through (insert method here, ex morning announcement, newsletter, etc). Go (school mascot here)!