



We didn't come here to fix the old world. We came here to build a new one.

LIGHT FOR A NEW WORLD

WE INVITE ALL ENO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AROUND THE WORLD TO JOIN AND SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS WITH US. JOIN US ON FRIDAY, 28th NOV, 2025 AT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME.

It's been a tough year, full of catastrophic weather events, political turbulence, violence and degradation of moral values. Is there any wonder we all feel like walking on the edge of a precipice? Knowing that the end of something is also the beginning of something new, we'd like to encourage both – teachers and students, to think positively and optimistically about the new world we would like to live in.

This year students will not only create lights, but also write their thoughts about the world which they'd like to create. The texts should not be longer than around 100 words, any form - or no form is acceptable, let them write in your native language. Don't push your thoughts, let the students express their own thoughts about the values they would like to see, the kind of life they want to live, the kind of people they want to become and what their perfect world would look like.

Choose 5 best texts, translate them in English and post them together with the light photos. It will be so precious to see how the students around the world think and feel about a new world we are building. **see below*

REGISTER: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOKS1VP0BzdyZx_AR5DDqfqn0Fwa0KJYfHGK8d8E5wVnGCkg/viewform by Nov 27, 2025

PROJECT:

- **MAKE a lantern** (any sort of lamp is ok, but if you want, follow the instructions below for some ideas).
- **Use only reused materials and objects and above all – your imagination!**
- **Invite and motivate all your students** to make a light and write a text.
- **Hang the lanterns in a tree** in the schoolyard or in a public park if possible.
- **Prepare a short event.** Read the students' texts, sing, recite, dance, have the group meditation for peace. Choose the most commonly used students' words from their texts and hang them in a tree.
- **The outdoor event begins at 5.00 PM local time. At 5:30, you switch on the lights.**
- **Take photos of your lights and the event and post them on ENO Teachers FB page.** Write who you are and where you are from. Do not post more than 5 photos – make a selection and publish only the best quality photos. **Do not send collages and videos!**
- **Try to post your photos on 28th Nov, so that we can all enjoy the event together.** If you don't succeed, you can still post them in the week from 29th Nov till 6th Dec latest.

Active participants have to register and post photos on FB ENO Teachers page.

All active participating schools and mentors (*but not students*) will receive certificates.

Darinka Orel, ENOArt

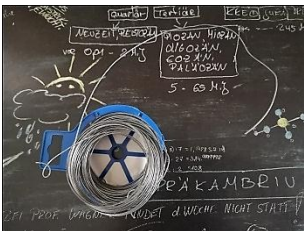
Maire Turunen, ENO-Environment Online

*HOW TO MAKE A LAMP:

PLASTIC BAGS: extremely easy to work with and also perfect for outside as THEY can easily survive bad weather. If you cut a plastic bag in ribbons, you'll get a long fiber with which you can knit or crochet; you can paint it or draw on it, cut it like lace, make layers or make it the same way as paper mache. You'll be impressed how versatile it really is.



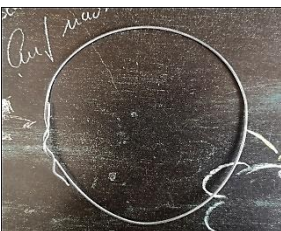
You need:



The only two things you'll have to buy are the wire and LED batteries. Fortunately they are cheap and very easy to use.

The choice of other materials is completely up to you: you can use literally anything.

How do you make it?



Everything starts with a wire circle. It's approximately 15 – 20 cm long, depending on how big your lamp is going to be.

Then you create a rectangle part below. You can knit or crochet, cut as lace or layer; you have endless possibilities.

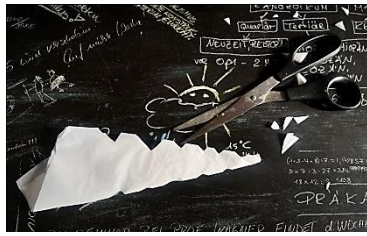
When you finish, you fix it on the wire. Depending on the material you use, you will saw it, glue it or use a tape (*it's the best way for fixing plastic*).

At the end you fix 2 or 4 ribbons on the circle to hang the lamp and hang the battery in the middle.

Knitting the plastic:



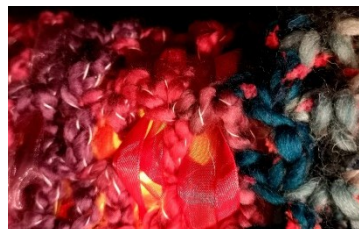
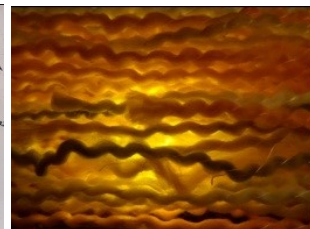
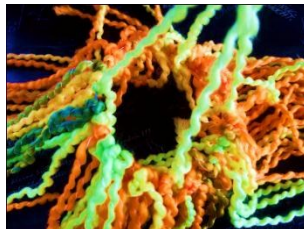
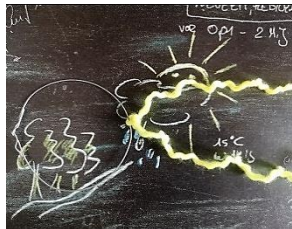
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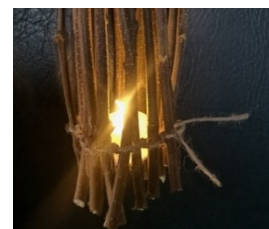
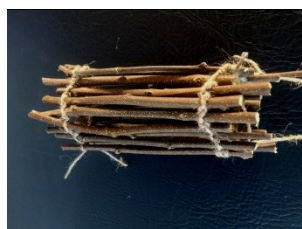
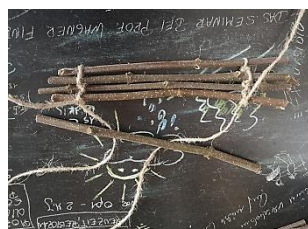
Easy peasy plastic stripes:



If you prefer wool:



If you prefer wood:



Returning to good old plastic:



I hope I gave you some ideas and inspiration to upgrade it, but please don't forget: **you and your students are completely free in creating your lamps. Enjoy the process and see you in the light!**

***THE TEXTS**

For older students: THE WORLD I WANT TO LIVE IN

For younger students and kindergartens:

Have a conversation with your children and put down the words and ideas that occur most commonly.

Pick up the most interesting ones, translate them in English and post them together with your photos.

Impatiently awaiting your creations. Let's light up the world.

Warm regards to you all, Darinka

