



• Drawing that represents the group: Have the group draw a picture that

illustrates the group.

## **Ecological brigades**





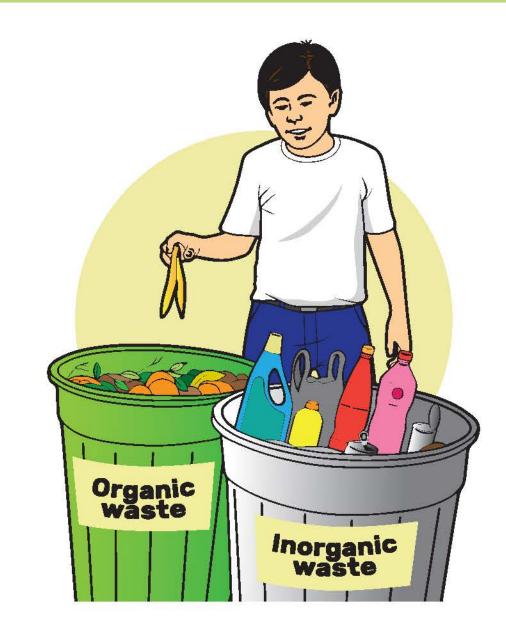
## Communities and ecological brigades

Brigades educate the community on issues such as health, environment, and proper use of resources such as water, firewood, trees and garbage. They conduct:

- House-to-house visits: to raise awareness on the importance of keeping yards clean and correct drinking water management to avoid the spread of diseases, using the 3 Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Community workdays: on reforestation, cleaning up litter, and raising awareness on waste management.
- Workshops: on the importance of a healthy diet and implementing agroecology through family or school vegetable gardens.
- Contests: to motivate children to take care of the environment and natural resources, and represent this in drawings or handicrafts.
- Ecological brigade exchanges: to share lessons learned. At the end of the school year all the participating schools' ecological brigades get together for a community exchange. This includes an exhibit fair of the different agroecological practices that farmers have implemented.







Our dream is that our community will be clean, that no one will litter, and that every day it will be more beautiful.











