



Purchasing a water flow meter

Country	Finland	
School/building, where good practice was implemented	Kontula Comprehensive School, Lower Stage, Helsinki	
Area of intervention	Water saving	
Type of intervention	Small Investment	
More information	UVA (www.uva.fi)	
Short description of the action with the main steps taken:		
Kontula Comprehensive school purchased a basic model of a water flow meter. It was a small investment, of approximately 25 EUR, but a lot of water can be saved with the help of such device. With the flow meter the energy team measured the volume of the water flow of the taps of the school. In case the water flow was too high, it was reduced in order to save water.		
Short overview of the material/tools used:		
A water flow meter and a form to document the results.		
Short overview of people involved:		
A teacher, a caretaker and the pupils involved in the energy team.		
Main results achieved:		
The energy team made sure that no water is being wasted because of a too high water flow.		
Why is it best practice? Why is it worth replicating in other schools/ buildings?		
This is a very easy and inexpensive way to save water. Measuring the water flow is also something concrete that the pupils can do by themselves and they usually love tasks like this.		
Other relevant information (top tips, citations from the pupils, teachers, etc.		