***The Challenge that inspires/inspired your students' heart to take action and explain why it inspires/inspired them:***

1. In our school, grade 6 upwards students get a newspapers daily. The students read the paper & the class teacher has them complete an activity based on the news in the paper. After that some students take the newspapers home, however most papers end up torn in the trash.
2. As a part SDG#12 Responsible Consumption & Production, the students came up with the idea of collecting these newspapers & recycling them. For this they created attractive collection bins & placed 4 such bins in different blocks of the school. They spread awareness about the idea both in the assembly & going to each class. The idea caught on, and in the first two days itself 6 graders were able to collect 125 kilograms of newspapers. The program has been running for a week now.

***What is the Specific SDG or SDGs that connect(s) with your challenge/action directly? (it can be one SDG or more):***

SDG 9# Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

SDG 11# Sustainable Cities and Communities

SDG 12# Responsible Consumption and Production

***The STEPS of your IDEA-Action in the SOS4Love Action Plan to work towards the solution of the challenge/problem that you have chosen:***

STEP1: Make attractive newspaper collection bins & set them up in different parts of the school campus.

STEP2: Spread awareness about recycling newspaper.

STEP3: Set up teams for daily collection, weighing & recycling.

STEP4: Set up a recycling unit in the school. Recycle the collected newspapers to make chart papers & use these as resource materials for campus campaigns.

***The Difficulties (the specific problems you may face or have anticipated and how you have or plan to overcome them):***

1. Setting up a recycling unit is the biggest challenge. We plan to sell the newspapers initially to get the seed funding for setting up the unit. We have been able to get in touch with a contact who has agreed to guide us with the know how & set up second hand equipment on campus.

2. So far our biggest challenge has been proper collection, since the students have been stuffing just about anything into the collection bins. They have to be made aware of stacking up the papers properly so as not to damage the bins.

3. Given that it is a student-led project, fitting the daily collection into the already packed school schedule has been challenging for the class so far.