



Zero Waste Academy

STORIES OF IMPACT

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The Zero Waste Academy (ZWA) is an immersive training program based on Mother Earth Foundation's 10 Steps to Establish a Community Zero Waste Program intended to give Zero Waste practitioners, policy-makers, and businesses the tools to implement a Zero Waste program in their respective cities and communities.

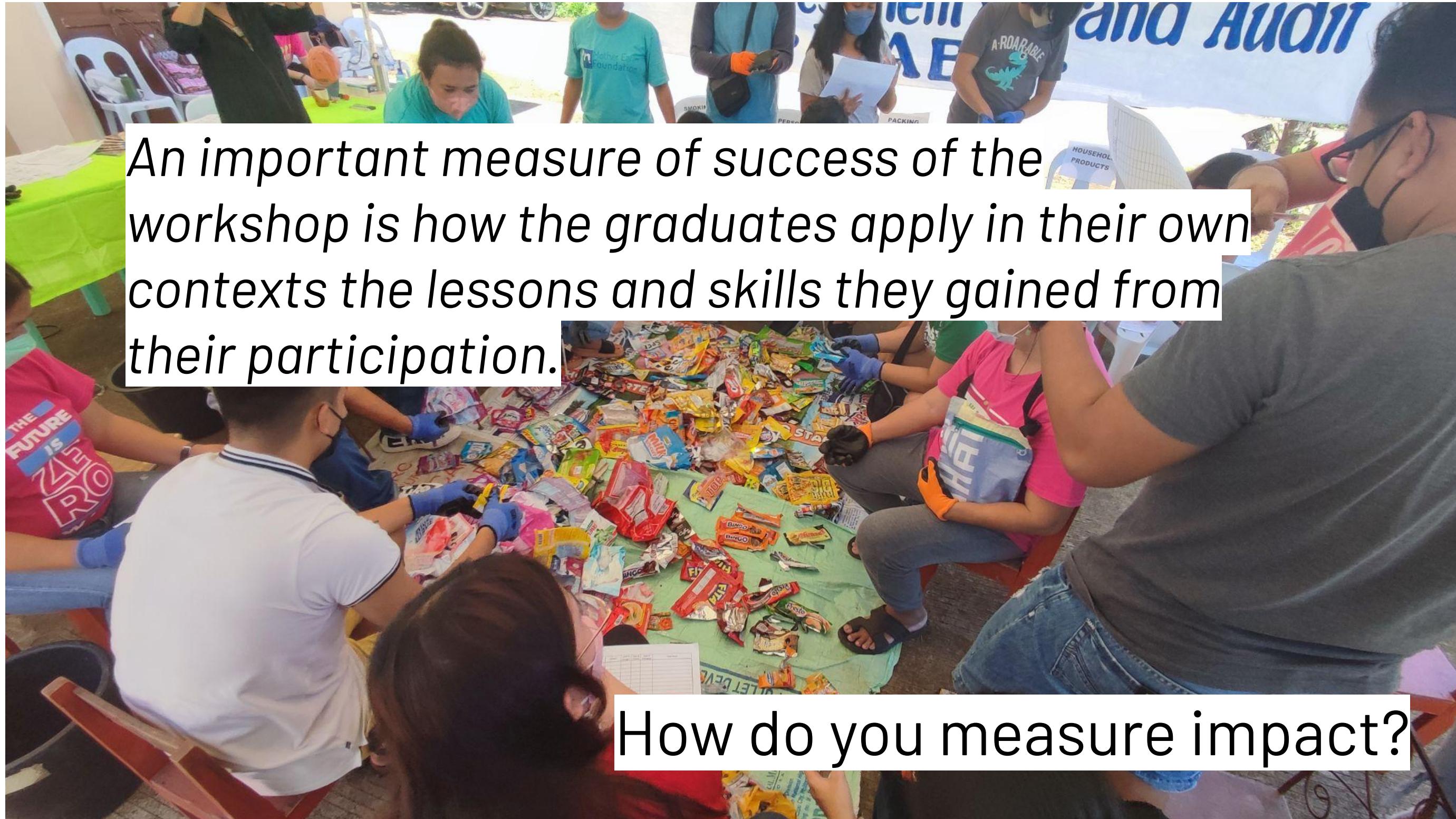
YPBB, War on Waste - Break Free From Plastic Negros Oriental, Mother Earth Foundation, and Vietnam Zero Waste Alliance for co-implementing with GAIA



Since 2017, ZW Academy has built a diverse and regional network of international graduates:

**150+ Academy graduates
20 countries
4 continents**

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We appreciate all the graduates of the Zero Waste Academy who have taken part in this initial step in documenting the impact of the Academy by sharing their success stories.

Learn more about our Academy alumni by checking out our publications.



Catur Yudha Hariani, director of PPLH Bali and ZWA Alumni, (2018, Quezon City, Philippines)

"I wanted to imitate what is suitable to be applied in Bali," said Catur. "PPLH Bali has been developing a waste management program in the community since 1997. I don't have any guidelines or manuals for working steps that are structured in my work. After I attended the academy, I got structured guidelines."

What they say about the Zero Waste Academy:

"The Zero Waste Academy gave me the courage and determination to push for Siquijor's No Single Use Plastic Ordinance, and to create the Zero Waste Task Force of the province."

– Engr. Cle Bern J. Paglinawan,
Provincial Local Government of
Siquijor



Cle Bern Paglinawan, Tourism and Environment Officer at the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU)-Siquijor, and an alumni of the Zero Waste Academy held (ZWA) in 2018.

Cle Bern said he got the courage to push for his ordinance by joining the ZWA. The 10-day intensive course was intended to be exclusive to Dumaguete City residents, but Cle Bern, a resident of the neighboring island of Siquijor, convinced the organizers to take him on.



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