

## Buck(et) up – a playground game



Materials required:

- Four buckets, 2 empty and 2 half filled with water
- As many cups as there are participants

Two teams are lined up, with a bucket on either side of each team. The buckets near the starting points are half filled with water. A cup is filled up by the first person and the water passed cup to cup, down the line, until the last person empties it into the bucket at the end of the line. At the end of five minutes the team with the most amount of water in the bucket at the end of the line wins.

Sit around in a circle and discuss:

- Do you know where our drinking water comes from?
- What distance does it travel?
- Does anyone know how much energy is used to bring it to our taps?
- Does all the water pumped out of the source reach us? If no, where does it get lost?
- What can the municipal authorities do?
- Does any water get 'lost' in our school and homes?
- Water losses vs. water wastage
- What is the one thing that we can do?