Film activate: Recycling the world into love

The Recycled Orchestra is a group of children from a Paraguayan slum, who play instruments created solely from landfill. Their message is one of hope and creativity as they seek to challenge views on poverty and pollution in the most inspiring of ways. Think about two objects you commonly find in the trash; it can be a piece of a broken toy, an item of clothing, a bottle cap, a paper towel cardboard insert, etc. Using your imagination, design an object that combines all or parts of the other two. You can add details to enhance the final appearance such as googly eyes or paint but this new object must be created with recycled materials only. Write or Draw your design below. Don’t forget to label what it is.
When the landfill of Cateura was made famous by this film, Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs began partnering with the community to help its residents find more sustainable ways of living. An NGO is a non-profit, volunteer-based citizens' group with a social mission. NGOs exist in all parts of the world, and are typically involved in environmental advocacy and human rights work.

Imagine you create an original NGO whose mission is to educate people about reducing the amount of trash which ends up in your city's landfill. Prepare an “elevator speech,” a quick, 1 minute speech to pitch your idea to others. Include the name of your NGO and what you are planning to do to solve this environmental issue. Write it all in the dialog bubble. Don’t forget to design a logo for your NGO.