

## **Business Sustainability Modules**

## Challenge – fit all the plastics that you generate at work in one small jar!

## Examples

- Straws
- Bags
- Cling wrap
- Food wrappers
- Utensils
- Bottle caps
- Cigarette butts



## Why?



- 40% of plastic produced is packaging that is used once and then discarded.
- Eight million tons of plastic waste enters our oceans each year. If this continues plastics could outweigh fish in the ocean by 2050.
- Plastics do not biodegrade but break down into microplastics that enter our soils, water & food chains.
- Microplastics absorb toxins and continue to pollute the environment.
- Most plastics are made from fossil fuel–based chemicals contributing to carbon emissions.

