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A Letter from the BSOE Team

Out-of-school life experiences are learning concepts, which consist of curricular and non-curricular learning experiences for students of all ages, outside the traditional school environment. Environmental education aims to support young people to increase their awareness and understanding of the key issues.

Addressing this in Sharjah is the Bee'ah School of Environment (BSOE) – our initiative to prepare the environmental future of children and develop their environmental thinking.

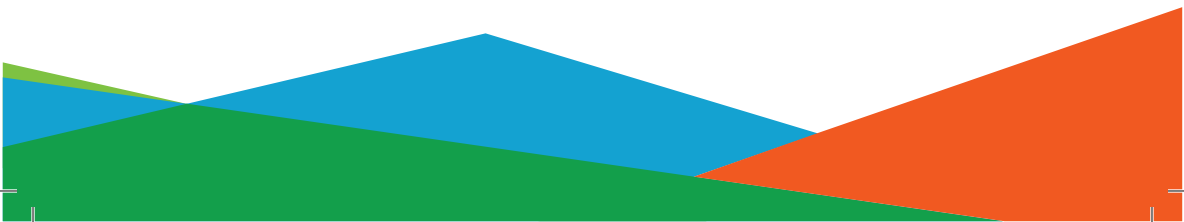
We offer a comprehensive, bilingual environmental education programme communicated through our online portal (www.bsoe.ae) and offline programmes, consisting of a range of training workshops, educational events, school competitions and engaging, fun and interactive environmental activities.

All of the resources which we provide are driven to educate, motivate, and inspire students from nursery level to grade 12 into becoming our green generation.

Regards,



The Bee'ah School of Environment



A Word from Our Champions

an Outstanding Teacher...

Awards put the spotlight on excellence, and DPS Sharjah's participation in and subsequently, winning the Sharjah Environment Awareness Award did that. But the school's efforts in making a positive difference to our environment while overcoming challenges have also inspired our wider community to embrace sustainability in small and large ways. In fact, by making recycling an integral part of school projects, we have been able to teach children the significance of waste reduction. Enabling behavioral change is easier to do with the youngsters than it is with the older generation. When you engage with conversations about sustainability in the school, you are literally catching them young. And if you are able to answer the questions they raise and win their respect, you can be confident that your efforts haven't fallen on deaf ears. The challenge is to find ever more creative ways of engaging with this connected generation as they continue to grow physically and mentally.

Mrs. Anjum Hasan
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an Outstanding Student...

"Green greetings to all the readers. After my winning the SEAA award in 2015 there was a paradigm shift in the mindset of my peers. Their body language, sustainable habits and recycling actions all were shifted to the next higher level. All were elated, motivated & committed as never before. There were larger contributions by them, all started using ultra-modern & user friendly Bee'ah recycling machines more regularly. Therefore, this recognition has augmented mine & community recycling efforts in a big way.

Organizing 'Recycle-Thon' each month at community level & awarding the highest contributor by me regularly over the past year went a long way in promoting environmental awareness as I've seen tons of recyclables being collected & submitted with Bee'ah. I've noticed many examples of children organizing similar successful drives. Children do not throw even a parking slip & collect water bottles, plastic boxes, cans with great enthusiasm. It implies that younger children are more easy & effective to teach as they constantly convince their parents to also follow the green way of life.

Social media, publishing environmental reports & articles in national newspapers, and distributing flyers locally are some extremely powerful tools. These days you can share & spread the information & views easily & effectively by acting locally and spreading your message. It keeps us updated & encourages us to conserve the environment.

I wish to immensely thank Bee'ah family for guiding and encouraging me in all my efforts. I need their usual support in years to come so that Sharjah becomes a model city of environmental conservation to the world. Good going Bee'ah! Thanks for being there, we all are with you & vow to help you to exceed your environmental goals."

Rohan Kapur –
Grade 10 Delhi Private School, Sharjah.

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GREEN CHALLENGE

Search for the words

Environment – Nature – Waste – Recycling – Organic –
Conservation – Desertification – Acid Rain – Smog – Reuse

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HOW TO:

REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT



Our carbon footprint is the amount of harmful carbon we release into the atmosphere. Most people don't realise how little changes in their lifestyle can make big differences to their carbon footprint, helping us to live in harmony with our natural environment and ensuring that the beauty of our habitat is preserved for future generations to enjoy.

There are many simple steps you could take to make sure your carbon footprint is small and beautiful, not big and ugly... For example, have you thought about carpooling with colleagues or classmates to get to school? It's much more fun than travelling alone! and when possible, walk or ride your bike in order to avoid carbon

emissions completely. Moreover, pack your food in reusable containers, as it will reduce your waste. Switching to energy saving lightbulbs is a good way of reducing your use of electricity, and saving the planet. Remember to always go for reusable shopping bags to carry your groceries as researchers found out that plastic bags never fully decompose, instead they just gradually turn into smaller pieces of plastic. Similarly, there are other ways to reduce your carbon footprint, like sticking to the golden rule (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).



Saving the world isn't only a job for superheroes. We can all do it... you just need to think about how your actions affect the environment around you.

HELLO
my name is



Get to Know Me BETTER!

1. Tell us a little bit about Sajaya Young Ladies of Sharjah.

Sajaya young ladies of Sharjah is an institution dedicated to the development of the talents of girls from age 12 to 18 years in various creative aspects, under the umbrella of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs, which is considered a pioneer institution in the girls development in the highest standards for the preparation of a generation of girls who are able to face the future through distinctive skills and exceptional thoughts. A team of qualified staff is dedicated to assist the girls to deal with the latest challenges nowadays.

2. How is your program different than others that work with children?

We are always keen to provide workshops that rely on the practical and interactive approach in all our programs, and we stay away from the rhetoric and rigid style, as the interaction is the shortest and easiest way to instill the concepts and build characters.

3. What are the main skills that the young ladies develop?

The young ladies develop a variety of skills in the areas of art, music and drama, in addition to lifestyle, literature and leadership skills. As well as a lot of skills in the field of handicrafts, etiquette, photography, inventions and other skills.

It is important to mention that we are today following the directions of Her Highness Sheikha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs, in preparing the girls for the future, and directing them to experiment with different specialties to direct them towards choosing their path in the future.



4. Why is it important to integrate environmental learning activities in the program?

We care about the integration of environmental workshops in our programs, especially workshops that focus on re-using, in order to raise environmental awareness among our girls. We had a re-using workshop at the opening ceremony of our branch in Al Qarayan, which was in cooperation with your organization and a bookmark workshop using re-used materials which was done during the Sharjah International Book Fair 2015, in addition to the annual participation in Earth Day. We'd like to mention our plans to organize many re-suing workshops next spring.

5. What advice would you give young Emirati ladies?

The environment is the place in which we live in, we must maintain the elements of the environment, that's why environmental awareness is very important in order to preserve it for future generations.

FROM WASTE TO ART

Materials needed:

- Glass jar paint
- Paint brush + Black marker to trace the design on the glass jar
- Solution to clean the brush
- Candles



01 Draw any design you like on the glass jar. Be creative!



02 Start coloring the glass jar using the glass jar paint

to the next step



03 Place the candle inside the glass jar. Be careful in this step, it's better to ask an adult's help in lighting the candle



04 You can now decorate your room using your own colorful glass jar candle holder!

Who?

How?

Where?

Why?

When?

What?



**ASK US &
WE'LL ANSWER**

Please send us your questions, and we will answer them by the next issue. Send your questions to bsoe@beeah.ae

BE FEATURED



هرشيت بيلاجور من مدرستنا الثانوية الانجليزية - بنين، كان مدعوما من قبل زملاؤه أديتا روي وابهيناف سينجلا في تنظيم حملة بعنوان «نظف الشارقة»

Harshith Belagur from Our Own English High School was supported by Aditha Roy and Abhinav Singla in organizing a campaign titled 'Clean Up Sharjah', which included:



Walkathon



Walkathon



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لسنة ٢٠١٤/٢٠١٥

Al Dhaid Secondary School for Boys - winners of the Grades 7-12 SEAA 2014/2015 Environmental Solutions category



Sharjah International Book Fair

معرض الشارقة الدولي للكتاب

Send us photos of you and your school's latest environmental achievements for a chance to BE FEATURED!

ارسل لنا صور الانجازات البيئية الخاصة بك وبمدرستك لتحصل على فرصة لتعرض انجازاتك!