

Eco-School Programme



LOCATION: KENYA | SPAN: 2 SCHOOL YEARS | TARGET AUDIENCE: PRIMARY SCHOOLS

OBJECTIVE:

To improve the level of environmental management in schools as well as to instil a culture of environmental conservation and environmental awareness/knowledge in the young population.

INITIATIVE SUMMARY (WHAT & HOW):

This is a county government led programme as a sustainable solution through a holistic and participatory approach, and a combination of learning and hands-on activities including; waste segregation, anti-littering, waste management, and 5Rs. Furthermore, Eco-School corresponds to the county's zero waste initiative. The programme also collaborates with business partners and the local community so that other generations can engage in action-based learning.



Impact: Improved waste segregation and fostered anti-littering culture in schools, Improved children's understanding of county's waste management, and encourage children to stay in harmony with nature.



Resources: Colour coded dust bins in school, Teaching aid materials on waste segregation, littering, waste management, composting and 5Rs



Application: Scalable, Easy to replicate in other schools



5Rs/Other Keywords: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Innovative Features

- Composed of 7 learning processes that foster environmentally sound behaviour through entire learning.
- The programme entails environmental eco club and school patrons
- The programme corresponds the County Government's policy that encourages residents' participation in environmental conservation.

Educational Features

- Adopt hands-on and interactive learning to spark children's imagination and creativity.
- Develop children's ability to identify problems and develop solutions.



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