



Waste Wise Education Factsheet # 08

Programme d'éducation des élèves de la région de Saint-Louis à la gestion des déchets et à l'amélioration du cadre de vie



LOCATION: SENEGAL | SPAN: REGULAR ENGAGEMENT | TARGET AUDIENCE: SCHOOLS

OBJECTIVE:

To improve waste management and promote sustainable development in the St. Louis region, by making children actors of their learning on waste management, water management, and hygiene & sanitation.

INITIATIVE SUMMARY (WHAT & HOW):

This programme is mainly implemented at school so that children can be involved and empowered in waste management activities. Through the sessions with an active pedagogy and adapted tools, problems of waste are introduced, and experience-based learnings are carried out such as role-plays about waste management, sorting and recovery of waste. The programme is also integrated in formal and non-formal education: pupil convey learnt knowledge to their family and the inhabitants of the district.



Impact: Improved waste collection at the school, Improved engagement in environmental activities.



Resources: School staff, External coordinator, Hygiene kit and waste bins, Teaching material.



Application: Scalable, Modular, Easy to replicate and setup in other schools.



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

Innovative Features

Active teaching

- Role playing about waste management, segregation and valorisation
- Green environmental brigades responsible for waste management and green areas
- Workshops to make briquettes out of used paper, schoolbags made of rice bags, compost use for school garden
- Cleaning of dumpsites

Educational Features

- Initiative linked with national education programme
- Active participation of students
- Facilitation committee in schools composed of teachers, parents and municipal sanitation and waste management services for raising environmental awareness

Environment and sustainable development



In this area, the Partnership carries out projects related to the preservation of biodiversity, eco-construction, the diffusion of renewable energies and waste management.

These projects contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations (UN):



Useful link

Webpage: <https://www.lepartenariat.org/en/education-a-la-citoyennete-et-la-solidarite/au-senegal/>

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