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ACTIVITY 1

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This is to certify that KRISTINA MALLA, student of Acharya Institute of Technology has completed AICTE point programme of helping local school to achieve good result and enhance their environment in Higher/ Technical vocational Education in Dhuliyān, West Bengal. The programme was conducted for 80 hours from 01/02/2023 to 15/02/2023.

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ABOUT ACTIVITY

Education is a fundamental aspect of society that plays a critical role in shaping the future of individuals, communities, and nations. Local schools are essential institutions that provide education to children within their immediate surroundings. They play a crucial role in developing the future leaders of society. However, many local schools face various challenges that hinder their ability to deliver quality education to their students. These challenges may include inadequate resources, poor infrastructure, and inadequate staffing, among others. As such, it is crucial to help local schools enhance their results and environment to provide quality education to students. This article will explore various ways of helping local schools to improve their results and environment.

Before we dive into how to help local schools enhance their results and environment, it is important to highlight the significance of education and the impact of local schools in shaping the future of communities. Education is the cornerstone of economic and social development. It is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and building a better future for individuals and communities. Education empowers individuals with knowledge and skills that are essential in improving their quality of life. Education also plays a crucial role in developing critical thinking skills, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, which are essential in everyday life.

Local schools are essential institutions that provide education to children within their immediate surroundings. They are the first point of contact for many children in their educational journey. Local schools play a critical role in shaping the future of communities. They are responsible for nurturing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and problem solvers. Local schools also provide a safe and secure environment for children to learn and grow. However, many local schools face various challenges that hinder their ability to deliver quality education to their students.

One of the significant challenges facing local schools is inadequate resources. Many local schools lack the necessary resources required to provide quality education to their students. Resources such as textbooks, computers, and other teaching aids are often in short supply. Inadequate resources may result in poor academic performance among students. Students may not have access to the latest information and technology, which is essential in today's world.

Poor infrastructure is another significant challenge facing many local schools. Poor infrastructure may include inadequate classrooms, lack of laboratory facilities, and poor sanitation facilities, among others. Poor infrastructure may affect the learning environment, making it difficult for students to concentrate and learn. It may also pose a safety risk to students and teachers.

Inadequate staffing is also a significant challenge facing many local schools. Many local schools have a shortage of qualified teachers, which affects the quality of education offered to students. Inadequate staffing may also result in overcrowded classrooms, which may affect the learning environment.

To help local schools enhance their results and environment, there are various ways in which individuals and organizations can get involved. These ways include:

1. Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most effective ways of helping local schools enhance their results and environment. Individuals can volunteer their time and skills to help local schools improve their academic performance and infrastructure. Volunteers can provide tutoring services, mentorship, and coaching to students. They can also help with school construction projects, painting classrooms, and improving sanitation facilities, among others. Volunteers can also organize fundraising events to help local schools raise funds to improve their resources and infrastructure.

2. Donating Resources

Donating resources is another effective way of helping local schools enhance their results and environment. Individuals and organizations can donate resources such as textbooks, computers, laboratory equipment, and other teaching aids to local schools. Donations can also be made towards school construction projects, infrastructure improvement, and sanitation facilities.

3. Partnering with Local Schools

Partnering with local schools is another effective way of helping enhance their results and environment. Individuals and organizations can partner with local schools to provide resources and support to improve academic performance and infrastructure. Partnerships can include against women. The Durga Foundation has been advocating for stricter laws and penalties for sexual crimes, and the organization has been successful in influencing policy changes.

Another way to create a safer environment for women is through education and awareness campaigns. The

PHOTOS



ACTION PLAN

- ✓ Day 1 (01-02-2023): Conduct a Needs Assessment (4 hours)
- ✓ Day 2-3 (02-02-2023 to 03-02-2023): Develop a Plan of Action (8 hours)
- ✓ Day 4-5 (04-02-2023 to 05-02-2023): Mobilize Resources (16 hours)
- ✓ Day 6-7 (06-02-2023 to 07-02-2023): Hold a Fundraising Event (16 hours)
- ✓ Day 8-9 (08-02-2023 to 09-02-2023): Organize Tutoring Sessions (16 hours)
- ✓ Day 10-11 (10-02-2023 to 11-02-2023): Paint the Classrooms (16 hours)
- ✓ Day 12-13 (12-02-2023 to 13-02-2023): Install New Infrastructure (32 hours)
- ✓ Day 14 (14-02-2023): Evaluate Progress and Adjust Plan (8 hours)

OUTCOMES

The outcomes of helping a local school to enhance their results and environment through a 160-hour division can have significant positive impacts on the school, its students, and the community. Here are some potential outcomes:

1. Improved academic performance: By providing tutoring sessions and other academic support, students can improve their grades and academic performance, leading to better opportunities in the future.
2. Enhanced learning environment: Repainting the classrooms and installing new infrastructure can create a more comfortable and conducive learning environment, which can motivate students to learn and improve their engagement in the classroom.
3. Increased community involvement: Engaging volunteers and community members in the process of helping the local school can create a sense of community ownership and investment in the success of the school.
4. Greater student engagement: By creating a more welcoming and engaging learning environment, students may be more motivated to attend school and participate in extracurricular activities, leading to greater socialization and a sense of belonging.
5. Positive impact on staff morale: Improving the learning environment and providing additional resources can have a positive impact on the morale of the staff, leading to increased job satisfaction and greater effectiveness in teaching.
6. Greater community support for education: By involving the community in the process of improving the local school, there may be greater support for education and a greater appreciation for the importance of investing in the education of young people.

Overall, the outcomes of helping a local school to enhance their results and environment can have lasting impacts on the school and the community. By investing time, effort, and resources into improving education, we can help create a brighter future for young people and build stronger communities.

IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Helping a local school to enhance their results and environment can have a significant impact on society. By improving the quality of education in a community, we are investing in the future of that community and empowering its members to achieve their potential. When we help local schools to improve their academic results, we are not only helping individual students but also the wider community. Education is a key driver of economic growth and development, and a well-educated workforce is essential for the success of any society. By improving the learning environment of a local school, we are also creating a safe and supportive space for students to learn and grow. This can have a positive impact on their mental and emotional wellbeing, which can in turn improve their academic performance. Furthermore, when we work together as a community to support our local schools, we are building stronger and more resilient communities. This sense of community can help to foster a spirit of volunteerism and civic engagement, which can have far-reaching positive effects on society. Ultimately, helping a local school to enhance their results and environment is a worthwhile investment in the future of our communities, our societies, and our world.

ACTIVITY 2

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ABOUT ACTIVITY

The Plastic-Free Week initiative from 21 to 29 Oct 2021, organized by NSS AIT Wing in association with Swedish Alumni Network India, was a commendable effort to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic on the environment. The initiative aimed to encourage people to reduce their usage of plastic and adopt more sustainable practices. Throughout the week, various activities such as workshops, seminars, and clean-up drives were conducted to promote the cause of plastic-free living. The initiative garnered a positive response from the community, with many individuals and organizations pledging to reduce their plastic usage. The Plastic-Free Week initiative is a step towards a more sustainable future and serves as an inspiration for similar efforts to preserve our planet for future generations.

The Plastic-Free Week initiative is a timely effort considering the global plastic pollution crisis. With millions of tons of plastic waste generated every year, it is crucial to raise awareness about the adverse effects of plastic on the environment and human health. The initiative by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India is an excellent example of how collective action can make a significant difference in reducing plastic usage. The week-long campaign provides a platform for individuals and communities to come together and make a positive impact on the planet. By promoting sustainable practices and encouraging people to adopt eco-friendly alternatives, the initiative can create a ripple effect that leads to long-term changes in behavior. The Plastic-Free Week initiative organized by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India is a step towards creating a sustainable future. The world's dependence on plastic has led to a global plastic pollution crisis, and it is essential to address the issue through awareness campaigns and collective action. The initiative aimed to encourage people to reduce their usage of plastic and adopt more sustainable practices. The week-long campaign included a range of activities such as workshops, seminars, and clean-up drives to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and human health.

Plastic pollution is a significant challenge for the environment and human health. The issue has gained global attention in recent years, with many countries taking measures to reduce plastic usage. The Plastic-Free Week initiative is a timely effort that contributes to the global movement towards reducing plastic pollution. The initiative provides a platform for individuals and communities to come together and make a positive impact on the planet.

The week-long campaign included various activities aimed at promoting sustainable practices and reducing plastic usage. Workshops were conducted to educate people about the harmful effects of plastic and provide them with alternatives to plastic products. The workshops covered a range of topics such as the importance of reducing plastic waste, sustainable living, and eco-friendly products. The seminars conducted during the initiative focused on the scientific aspects of plastic pollution and the measures required to address the issue.

Clean-up drives were also an integral part of the initiative. The drives were aimed at removing plastic waste

from public spaces, such as parks, beaches, and streets. The clean-up drives not only removed plastic waste but also served to raise awareness about the issue of plastic pollution. The drives provided an opportunity for people to participate in a collective effort to clean up their communities and promote sustainability.

The initiative was well-received by the community, with many individuals and organizations pledging to reduce their plastic usage. The Plastic-Free Week initiative has inspired individuals to act and make a positive impact on the environment. The campaign serves as a reminder that small changes in behavior can lead to significant impacts in reducing plastic waste.

The Plastic-Free Week initiative is a step towards a more sustainable future. The initiative aims to create a culture of sustainability where people are aware of the impact of their actions on the environment and take steps to reduce their carbon footprint. The campaign provides a platform for individuals to come together and make a positive impact on the planet.

One of the significant advantages of the Plastic-Free Week initiative is that it provides a platform for collaboration between individuals and organizations. The initiative has brought together different stakeholders, including community members, government officials, and businesses, to work towards a common goal of reducing plastic usage. By collaborating, stakeholders can share their expertise, resources, and knowledge to promote sustainability and reduce plastic waste.

The Plastic-Free Week initiative is also a step towards creating a circular economy, where waste is reduced, reused, and recycled. The initiative encourages people to adopt a circular mindset and reduce waste by using eco-friendly products and adopting sustainable practices. By promoting the use of eco-friendly products and encouraging people to adopt sustainable practices, the initiative can create a market for sustainable products and services.

The initiative by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India is an excellent example of how collective action can make a significant difference in reducing plastic usage. The Plastic-Free Week initiative provides a template for similar efforts to promote sustainability and reduce plastic waste. The initiative can serve as an inspiration for individuals and organizations to take action towards a more sustainable future.

In conclusion, the Plastic-Free Week initiative organized by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India is a step towards creating a sustainable future. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and promote sustainable practices. The initiative included various activities such as workshops, seminars, and clean-up drive to promote the cause of plastic-free living.

PHOTOS



ACTION PLAN

SLNO	DATE	ACTIVITY	DURATION
01	21-10-2021	Planning	8
02	22-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	3
03	23-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	2
04	24-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	2
05	25-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	2
06	26-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	2
07	27-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	2
08	28-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	3
09	29-10-2021	Questionnaires and creating awareness	4

OUTCOMES

The Plastic-Free Week initiative organized by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India has the potential to achieve several outcomes, including:

1. Increased awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and human health
2. Reduced usage of plastic products by individuals and communities
3. Adoption of sustainable practices by individuals and communities
4. Creation of a culture of sustainability, where people are aware of the impact of their actions on the environment
5. Collaboration between different stakeholders, including community members, government officials,
6. and businesses, to promote sustainability
7. Clean-up of public spaces, such as parks, beaches, and streets, and removal of plastic waste
8. Promotion of eco-friendly products and services
9. Creation of a market for sustainable products and services
10. Inspiration for individuals and organizations to act towards a more sustainable future.

Overall, the Plastic-Free Week initiative has the potential to create a significant impact in reducing plastic waste and promoting sustainability. The outcomes of the initiative can serve as a template for similar efforts to address the global plastic pollution crisis.

IMPACT ON SOCIETY

The Plastic-Free Week initiative organized by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India has the potential to create a significant impact on society. Plastic pollution is a major environmental and health issue that affects all aspects of society, from individuals to communities, businesses, and governments.

The initiative can contribute to creating a more sustainable future by raising awareness, promoting sustainable practices, and inspiring individuals and organizations to act.

One of the most significant impacts of the initiative is its potential to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment and human health. Many people are not aware of the impact that plastic has on the environment, and they may not realize the harm it causes to wildlife, ecosystems, and the food chain. The initiative can help to educate people about the problem and encourage them to act. Another impact of the initiative is its potential to reduce the usage of plastic products by individuals and communities. By promoting sustainable practices, such as using reusable bags, bottles, and containers, people can reduce their dependence on single-use plastics. This can lead to a reduction in plastic waste and a healthier environment. Communities can also work together to reduce their plastic usage by organizing clean-up drives, promoting recycling, and adopting sustainable practices in public spaces.

The initiative can also contribute to creating a culture of sustainability, where people are aware of the impact of their actions on the environment. By promoting sustainable practices and raising awareness, the initiative can inspire people to think about their daily habits and make changes that benefit the environment. This can lead to a more conscious and responsible society that is aware of its impact on the environment.

The initiative can also promote collaboration between different stakeholders, including community members, government officials, and businesses, to promote sustainability. By bringing together different stakeholders, the initiative can create a sense of shared responsibility for the environment and encourage cooperation towards a common goal. Governments can provide policy support and funding for sustainable initiatives, while businesses can adopt sustainable practices and develop eco-friendly products and services. Community members can also contribute by taking individual action and organizing community events.

The initiative can also lead to the clean-up of public spaces, such as parks, beaches, and streets, and removal of plastic waste. This can make public spaces more attractive and welcoming for people and wildlife, and promote tourism and economic development. By removing plastic waste, the initiative can also prevent harm to wildlife and ecosystems.

Promotion of eco-friendly products and services is another potential impact of the initiative. By raising awareness about sustainable alternatives to plastic products, the initiative can promote the development and use of eco-friendly products and services. This can create a market for sustainable products and services and encourage businesses to adopt sustainable practices.

Finally, the initiative can inspire individuals and organizations to take action towards a more sustainable future. By promoting sustainable practices and raising awareness, the initiative can inspire people to make changes in their daily lives and support sustainable initiatives. This can lead to a more environmentally conscious society that is committed to creating a sustainable future.

In conclusion, the Plastic-Free Week initiative organized by NSS AIT Wing and Swedish Alumni Network India has the potential to create a significant impact on society. By raising awareness, promoting sustainable practices, and inspiring individuals and organizations to act, the initiative can contribute to creating a more sustainable future. The impact of the initiative can serve as a template for similar efforts to address the global plastic pollution crisis and promote sustainability.

ACTIVITY 3

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This is to certify that KRISTINA MALLA, student of Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Karnataka has completed AICTE activity point programme to creat an awareness regarding rain water harvesting in urban & rural areas in Dhuliyen West Bengal. The programme was conducted for 80 hours from 23.08.2022 to 05.09.2022.

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ABOUT ACTIVITY

Water is one of the most important natural resources that we rely on for our daily needs. It is essential for our survival and for the survival of all living things on Earth. However, the availability of fresh water is becoming increasingly scarce due to a combination of factors such as climate change, population growth, and inefficient use and management of water resources. As such, there is an urgent need to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and the various methods that can be used to conserve water. One such method is rainwater harvesting.

Rainwater harvesting is the collection and storage of rainwater for future use. This can be done in a variety of ways, such as capturing rainwater from rooftops and storing it in a tank or cistern, or by creating a small reservoir or pond to capture runoff water from surrounding areas. Rainwater harvesting is an effective and sustainable method of water conservation, particularly in areas where water is scarce or where access to clean and safe water is limited.

The practice of rainwater harvesting has been around for thousands of years, with evidence of its use dating back to ancient civilizations such as the Romans, Greeks, and Egyptians. In recent years, the need for rainwater harvesting has become increasingly urgent, as the effects of climate change have led to more frequent and severe droughts and water shortages in many parts of the world. As such, there is a growing need for individuals, communities, and governments to become more aware of the benefits of rainwater harvesting and to take action to implement it on a larger scale.

The benefits of rainwater harvesting are numerous. For one, it is a cost-effective and sustainable method of water conservation. By capturing and storing rainwater, households and communities can reduce their reliance on expensive and often unreliable municipal water supplies. This can help to save money on water bills and reduce the strain on public water systems.

Rainwater harvesting is also an environmentally friendly practice. It reduces the demand for groundwater and surface water, which can help to conserve these vital resources. It can also help to reduce the risk of soil erosion and flooding, as it captures runoff water and prevents it from entering rivers and streams. Additionally, the stored rainwater can be used for a variety of purposes, such as irrigation, washing clothes and dishes, and flushing toilets, thereby reducing the demand for treated water.

Furthermore, rainwater harvesting can have social benefits as well. In many parts of the world, access to clean

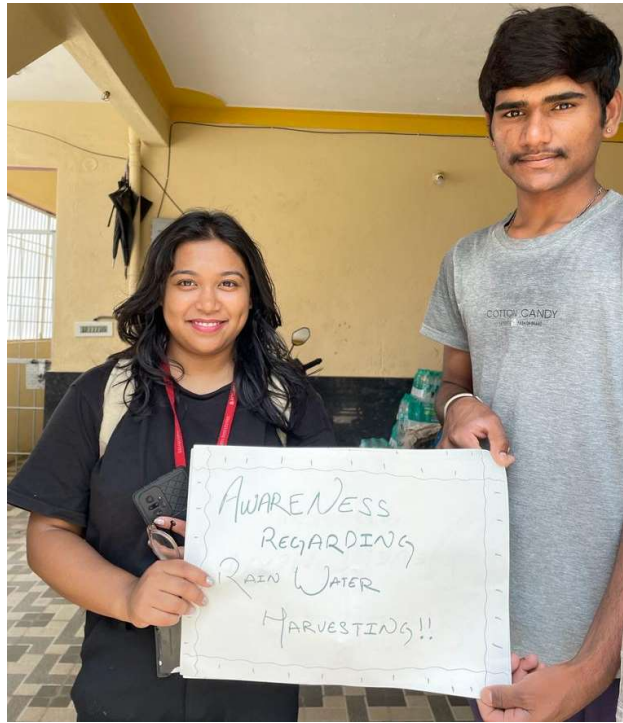
and safe water is limited, particularly in rural areas. By implementing rainwater harvesting systems, communities can increase their access to water and improve their quality of life. This can help to reduce the burden on women and children who often have to walk long distances to collect water, and can also help to reduce the spread of water-borne diseases.

Despite the many benefits of rainwater harvesting, there are still many barriers to its widespread adoption. One of the biggest barriers is a lack of awareness and understanding of the practice. Many people are simply not aware of the benefits of rainwater harvesting, or are unsure of how to implement it in their homes or communities. Additionally, there may be regulatory or legal barriers that prevent or discourage the use of rainwater harvesting systems.

To overcome these barriers, there is a need for increased awareness and education about rainwater harvesting. This can be done through a variety of channels, such as public outreach campaigns, educational programs, and community workshops. By raising awareness about the benefits of rainwater harvesting and providing practical guidance on how to implement it, we can encourage more individuals and communities to adopt this sustainable water conservation practice.

In addition to education and awareness, there is also a need for policy and regulatory support for rainwater harvesting. This can include incentives for individuals and communities to implement rainwater harvesting systems, such as tax credits or rebates.

PHOTOS



ACTION PLAN

Week 1 (August 23-29):

- ✓ Day 1-2 (16 hours): Research and Planning
- ✓ Day 3-4 (16 hours): Outreach Preparation
- ✓ Day 5-6 (16 hours): Onsite Visits and Demonstrations
- ✓ Day 7 (8 hours): Public Speaking

Week 2 (August 30-September 5):

- ✓ Day 8-9 (16 hours): Community Workshops
- ✓ Day 10-11 (16 hours): Online Outreach
- ✓ Day 12-13 (16 hours): Community Engagement
- ✓ Day 14 (8 hours): Evaluation and Follow-up

OUTCOMES

Raising awareness about rainwater harvesting can have a number of positive outcomes for individuals and communities. Here are some of the key outcomes that can be expected:

1. **Water conservation:** One of the most significant outcomes of awareness in rainwater harvesting is the conservation of water. By harvesting and using rainwater, communities can reduce their reliance on traditional water sources, such as rivers and groundwater, which are often overused and depleted. This can help to conserve water resources and reduce the risk of drought.
2. **Cost savings:** Harvesting rainwater can also result in significant cost savings for households and businesses. By collecting and storing rainwater, communities can reduce their dependence on municipal water supplies, which can be expensive. This can lead to lower water bills and increased savings over time.
3. **Increased access to water:** In many parts of the world, access to clean water is limited or unreliable. Rainwater harvesting can help to increase access to water, especially in areas where traditional water sources are scarce or contaminated.
4. **Environmental benefits:** Harvesting rainwater can have significant environmental benefits. By reducing reliance on municipal water supplies, communities can reduce the energy and resources required to treat and transport water. This can help to lower greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the impact of water use on the environment.
5. **Improved soil health:** Rainwater harvesting can also have positive impacts on soil health. When rainwater is captured and stored, it can be used for irrigation, which can help to nourish soil and promote healthy plant growth. This can be especially beneficial for farmers and gardeners.
6. **Community engagement:** Awareness campaigns around rainwater harvesting can also help to engage and educate communities about environmental sustainability and the importance of conserving natural resources. This can lead to greater community involvement in sustainability initiatives and promote a culture of environmental stewardship.

Overall, raising awareness about rainwater harvesting can have a range of positive outcomes for individuals, communities, and the environment. By promoting sustainable water use practices, we can help to conserve resources, reduce costs, and create a more sustainable future for everyone.

IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Raising awareness about rainwater harvesting can have a significant impact on society by promoting sustainable water management practices and reducing the strain on natural resources. By educating the community on the benefits of rainwater harvesting, such as reducing water bills and providing a reliable source of water during droughts, we can encourage individuals to adopt this practice in their homes and businesses. This can lead to a significant reduction in the demand for water from traditional sources, such as groundwater and municipal water systems, which are often overexploited.

Furthermore, promoting rainwater harvesting can also contribute to a more environmentally friendly and resilient community. By capturing and storing rainwater, we can reduce the amount of water that runs off into rivers and streams, which can help to prevent soil erosion and water pollution. Additionally, rainwater harvesting can also help to mitigate the effects of climate change by reducing the amount of energy needed to pump and treat water from traditional sources, which in turn can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Overall, raising awareness about rainwater harvesting can have a significant impact on society by promoting sustainable water management practices, reducing the strain on natural resources, and contributing to a more environmentally friendly and resilient community. Through education, outreach, and engagement, we can encourage individuals and communities to adopt this practice and contribute to a more sustainable future for us all.

