





#### **MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**





#### TEAM TEACHING MSDK









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#### **Course Description**



This course discusses the theories, concepts and processes of family resource management. Furthermore, the basic concepts of management such as values, goals, needs, resources, decision making, problem solving on how a plan can be implemented are also discussed; implementation of resource management in the family; family well being and ends with how families face the digital age









#### **LEARNING OUTCOME**

#### After completing this course:

- Students are able to master the concept of family resource management
- 2. Students are able to analyze the management of various family resources critically, creatively, communicatively, collaboratively and by upholding character values
- 3. Students are able to plan the management of various family resources in various family life cycles





#### LEARNING OUTCOME THIS SESSION

Students are able to explain environmental problems and design environmental resource management processes that can be carried out by families

#### MAIN TOPICS

# The ecosystem and environmentalism

- Problem recognition
- Biological diversity
- Individual & family decision making

# Environmental problems & solutions

- Water
- Energy
- Noise
- Waste & recycling
- Air quality

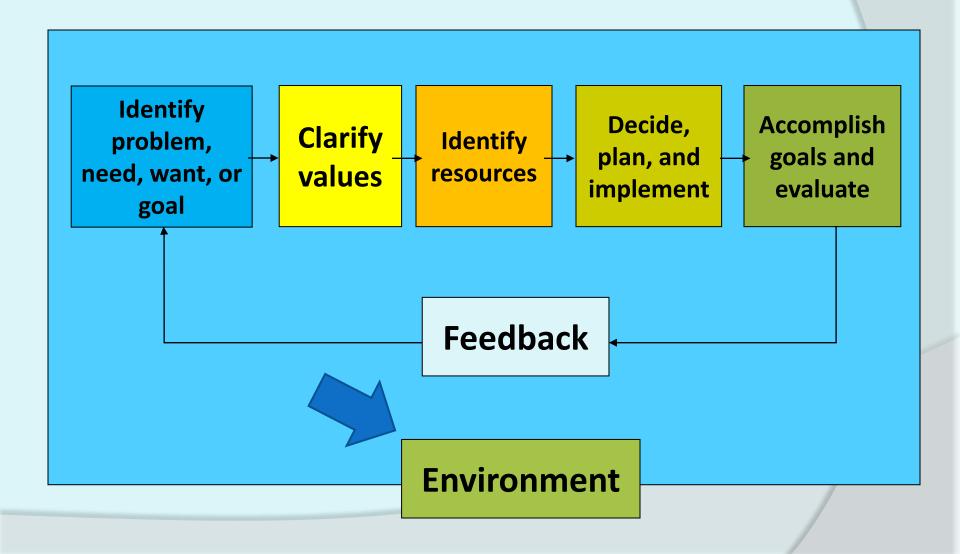
### Discussed.....



### Environmental issue, such as:

- The degree of ecological footprint
- Practical suggestions for specific environmental problems

### The management process model



#### THE ECOSYSTEM AND ENVIRONMENTALISM

- Ecosystem: the subsystem of ecology that emphasizes the relationship between organism & their environment
- Habitat: the place where an organism lives
- Environmentalism: concern for the environment
- Ecoconsciousness: the thoughts and actions given to protecting and sustaining the environment
- Conservation: the act or process of preserving and protecting natural environments from loss or depletion

### Resources...

- Social environmental resources
   (societies, economic and political groups, community organizations)
- Physical environmental resources
   (natural tangibles e.g. trees, soil, and ocean)

# 15 Permasalahan Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia

- 1. Permasalahan Sungai Yang Tercemar
- 2. Kerusakan Hutan
- 3. Banjir
- 4. Abrasi
- 5. Pencemaran Udara
- 6. Menurunnya Keanekaragaman Hayati
- 7. Pencemaran Tanah
- 8. Permasalahan Sampah Yang Menumpuk

- 9. Rusaknya Ekosistem Laut
- 10. Pencemaran Air Tanah
- 11. Pemanasan Global
- 12. Langkanya Air
- 13. Pencemaran Suara
- 14. Berkurangnya Daerah Resapan Air
- 15. Bangunan-Bangunan Liar dan Kumuh

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### **Problem Recognition**

Anti-environmentalist

**Passive** 

Pro-environmentalist

# DEFINITION

When individuals or family perceives a significant difference between the lifestyle practiced and some desired or ideal lifestyle

# A problem can arise in one of two ways:

**Need recognition** >> reliazes how much he/she needs a certain product, service, or condition

Opportunity recognition >> realizes that she/he may have limited to a product, service, or condition

### **Biological Diversity**

# DEFINITION

- A multidimensional concept encompassing the variety and variability among living organisms and the ecological complexities
- Part of study called environmental ethics

Ethics = systems of morals, principles, values, or good conduct

# Individual & Family Decision Making

- Greater share of responsibility for environment
- Relying less on larger institutions
- Many people cannot be depended on to solve all the environment (ex. Consumption & disposal practices of individuals & families contribute to the waste stream)

Waste stream = all garbage or trash produced

#### Environmental decision making...

 Considering the range of values, resources, goals, and decision making steps

Recycling programs >> a significant factor in the success of conservation programs

Green building >> the relationship of house and its occupants with the environment

We have to make sustainable choices for our children and grandchildren

We have a responsibility that extends beyond our immediate family circle!!!

## Sustainability?

 Conscious design and the consideration of the impacts consumption choices make on the environment given finite resources



**GOAL: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** 

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

- Common to all environmental problems is the widespread increase in pollution
- Pollution: general term referring to undesirable changes in physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of air, land, or water

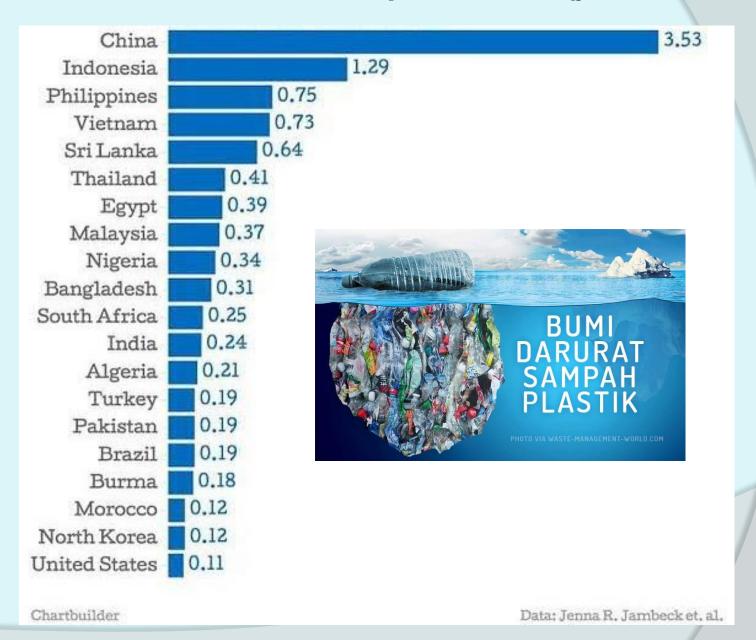
harm survival of living organisms

## Water

Two main problems: shortages & pollution



#### Jumlah Polusi Laut atas Sampah Plastik (juta ton/tahun)



# Contamination of drinking water is not the only water-related issue

There are many others, including the following:

- Drinking water > supply & conservation
- Groundwater > availability & depletion
- Seawater > quality & quantity
- Water for agricultural use > conservation & supply
- Water for industrial use > supply & pollutants
- Water for household use > supply & quality

# Practical ways to reduce household water use

- Don't leave the water running while doing dishes brushing teeth, or shaving
- Run full loads in the washing machine and dishwasher
- Match the water level and the temperature settings on clothes washers to the size and type of load
- Fix leaky faucets and toilets
- Use only the necessary amount of water for cooking and rinsing food

## Energy

The main problems: energy production, energy wastage and pollution from the use of fossil fuels

 Fossil fuel = the remains of dead vegetation, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, which can be burned to release energy

Energy efficient choices can save families about a third on their energy bill without sacrifing comfort

# Practical ways to reduce household energy use

- Clean or filters on furnaces regularly
- Turn the thermostat down on water heaters
- Keep the temperature setting in the refrigerator between 38F and 42F
- Use small appliance when possible
- Clean the dryer's lint screen after each use

## Noisy

Less easy to delineate because people are not billed for the use of noise, & each person is a producer as well as a consumer of noise

Simple any unwanted sound



### Practical ways to reduce noise

- Find housing away from noisy traffic, airports, school, and factories
- Plant barrier trees and hedges to reduce noise
- Place bedrooms in quiter parts of the house
- Keep the volume on radios and televisions low
- Draw heavy drapes & close blinds to shut out neighborhood noise

## Waste & Recycling

- The most effective way to reserve this trend is to prevent waste in the first place >> source reduction
- Source reduction refers to any change in the design, manufacture, purchase, or use of materials or products
- Integrated waste management: burying waste, burning, recycling, or not producing

### Practical ways to reduce waste

- Reducing: avoiding buying products with excessive packaging
- Reusing: use both sides of paper
- Recycling: a series of activities to create new product from second materials





## Air Quality

- Given a high priority in the list of environmental concerns
- Threatened by too much ozone, airborne particles, sulfur dioxide, lead, nitrogen oxides, & carbon monoxide
- More than half of the nation's air pollution comes from mobile sources
- Stationary sources (factories) also pollute the air

The impact on the land, air, and sea from consumption of goods and resource



the ecological footprint

### More specifically...

### **CARBON FOOTPRINT**

measuring and reducing the environmental impact of carbon emission resulting from activities (ex. fuel to transport goods)

# The top five countries on emissions (International Energy Agency)

- Qatar >> 48.32
- Australia >> 19.2
- U.S. >> 19.0
- Canada >> 16.52
- Germany >> 10.0

# Practical ways to reduce air pollution

- Use roll on or solid deodorants
- Keep the car engine tuned
- Don't smoke
- Air out houses & workplaces
- Clean heater & air conditioner filters regularly
- Put green plants in homes

## Critical thinking...

What is your campus doing about recycling, green transportation, and other adjustments



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