

8 Week Classroom Program

Over the course of 8 weeks we will teach kids in 1 class how to reduce their waste through fun activities in their classroom and a compost garden that they will help plant and grow. They will learn about different types of waste and what can be recycled and what can't. They will learn to upcycle waste items into useful items that can be reused as a replacement for single-use plastics.

We will come to the classroom for 2 hours every week for 8 weeks.

Projects :

Week 1: Painting the wooden planters, planting seeds in the garden and presentation about the plastic problem.



Week 2: Introduce recycling and make recycling bins with the kids. The kids will learn how to separate compostable materials, and recyclable plastic from trash waste.



Week 3: The kids will take the plastic they have recycled in their bins or brought from home and turn it into a planter for a plant that they can take home. They will paint and decorate them. They will take the compost that they have been saving since the previous week and put into the compost garden.



Week 4: Upcycle a plastic bottle to a watering can. The kids will take the plastic they have recycled in their bins or brought from home and turn it into a watering can for their new garden. They will paint it and put their name on it. You can choose to keep it in the classroom so they can use it in the garden or to send it home with them to use for their new plant that they made the week before.

They will take the compost that they have been saving since the previous week and put into the compost garden. They will take the compost tea that has been created at the bottom of the compost bin and distribute it to the plants.



Week 5: Tending the garden. We will teach them about their growing garden and how to care for it. They will learn about how to water correctly, how to pull weeds, how to properly remove dying leaves, where the fruit will appear and what bugs are present in the garden and what is there relationship to the plants.

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Week 6: Pick-up trash around the school. Each kid will be responsible for picking up 10 pieces of trash. We will then altogether identify the types of trash they found: where it came

from, is it recyclable, what can it be upcycled into, how we could avoid throwing it away next time.

They will take the compost that they have been saving since the previous week and put into the compost garden. They will take the compost tea that has been created at the bottom of the compost bin and distribute it to the plants.



Week 7: Upcycling plastic into a snack container. Many parents send snacks with single-use packaging with their kids to school. We will take the plastic in the bins that the kids have saved (along some that I will bring) and make reusable snack containers. We will give the kids ideas of what kind of snacks are good to bring to school that do not require packaging waste.

They will take the compost that they have been saving since the previous week and put into the compost garden. They will take the compost tea that has been created at the bottom of the compost bin and distribute it to the plants.



Week 8: Upcycle an old t-shirt into a tote bag - Each kid will bring in an old t-shirt of theirs or their parents the week before. We will pre-cut the shirts before the class. In the class the kids will help tie the bottoms of the shirt together. They will be able to take home the tote bag for their parents. That way they will not need to take plastic bags at the grocery store.



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Tend the garden and make a salad. The kids will take care of the garden and pick the fruit and veggies. We will cut the fruit and veggies and divide them among the class. They will save some of the seeds and replant them to complete the lifecycle of the plants.

They will take the compost that they have been saving since the previous week and put into the compost garden. They will take the compost tea that has been created at the bottom of the compost bin and distribute it to the plants.

Price:

Activities : 2 000 000 VND * 8 = 16 000 000 VND

Tower garden : 2 200 000 VND

4 planters with vegetables : 6 500 000 VND

27 500 000 VND with VAT Red invoice

All materials and plants are included.

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