



Green School Program Launch Event – Final Report

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Environmental Conservation Community of Tanzania (ECCT) launched and delivered a fantastic green school program event in Dar es salaam, Tanzania, where the event was organized by ECCT organization at Daniel Chongolo secondary School in Mbezi beach, Dar es salaam from 02nd to 04th June 2022 . The launch event gathered 200 students and trained them on environmental education and planting 30 mango tree seedlings around school premises. Green school program launch event was part of the Environmental Conservation community of Tanzania (ECCT) continuous activities and adventure to celebrate our planet for the World Environment Day event 2022. Because now we need a champion more than ever, to accelerate solutions to these environmental impacts including waste headed to landfill, climate crisis and massive loss of our nature.

Photo: Poster for green school program launch event

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DANIEL CHONGOLO MBEZI BEACH - DAR ES SALAAM

MATUKIO NA TAREHE



2 JUNI 2022
MAFUNZO YA UTUNZAJI WA MAZINGIRA KWA WANAFUNZI
Athari za uchafuzi wa mazingira
Umuhimu wa Utunzaji wa Mazingira



3 JUNI 2022
Kuandaa sanaa ya uchoraji, Nyimbo za Rap na misemo naushauri katika kutoa ujumbe wa kutunza Mazingira



4 JUNI 2022
Uwasilishaji wa kazi za sanaa kwa hadhira yote na na shule na jamii kwa ujumla
Zoezi la upandaji miti ya matunda katika eneo la shule

SHIRIKI NASI

Karibu ushiriki nasi siku ya tarehe 4 JUNI 2022, muda kuanzia Saa 2:30 Asb mpaka Saa 4:30 Asb na pia unaweza kuchangia fedha au miche ya matunda kwa ajili ya kufanikisha zoezi hili

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Green school programs its aim is to create environmental awareness for the students among the surrounding community. In particular, the aim is to engage the local schools in creating rich environments that connect nature and environmental sustainability with place- based learning and imaginative. In the long run The program will involve redesigning areas of the playground where air quality is particularly poor, including planting trees and other vegetation and creating woodland shelters and nature areas to help create greener, healthier playgrounds for outdoor for learning.

The green school program launch event hosted at Daniel Chongolo secondary school was aimed at creating environmental awareness, composting and planting of fruit trees to the students and among the surrounding community. The program was implemented by ECCT volunteers who are trained on general environmental conservation issues and waste management.

Photo: Neema ©ECCT Volunteer after the training session with students



WHY GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Increasing awareness about the impact of poor waste management and educating students on proper waste management
- Educating students about possible ways to reduce waste and being considerate about their consumption
- To create awareness of environmental conservation through tree planting in order to improve our biodiversity.
- To enable students and community members to understand the importance of trees in their livelihoods.
- To provide experiential learning techniques to directly involve students in hands-on projects that inspire community members whilst keeping the environment clean.:

Photo:Some of our teaching content presentation slide ©ECCT



**Environmental
Education
Awareness**



Cleanup activities



Planting trees



**Environmental
drawing arts**

GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1. Project Introduction.

This was prior activities during the preparation of implementing the Green school program. This activity involved an introduction of the program to head masters and teachers at Daniel chongolo secondary schools and school permit access from regional education officers, facilitators introducing themselves and gathering teachers' suggestions. This activity was very important because of its a link communication between the program Facilitators team and teachers which helped in smooth scheduling and agreement for the various program coordination with the school before the launch event of the green school program .

Photo: Daniel Chongolo secondary school premise ©ECCT



GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

2. Presentation.

This was part of the program where we delivered an interactive and engaging presentation to 50 students. The content for our presentation covered basic information about environmental conservation issues, waste and its impact on community health and the environment, best waste practices, climate change and importance of planting trees. Our mode of teaching was through projector presentation to the school, even if it was a government school but the school has electricity.

Photo: Facilitators during the presentation session ©ECCT



GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

3. Creative workshop

During the implementation of this part of the Green school programs we addressed important environmental issues in ways that even young children can participate in and understand. In this session we involved students in preparation and developing environmental messages, designing posters with environmental contents based on the subject of environmental conservation issues, song and poet composition. For this activity to be possible we provided students with A1 Manila paper, marker pens, pencils, Crayons paints and pens, these tools were given to students to facilitate them in their work for creative workshops.

Photo: Facilitators distributing creative workshop material to the students ©ECCT



4. School assembly presentation

This was most inspiring and attractive part of our activities during the launch of the green school program at Daniel Chongolo secondary school program. Students involved in creative workshops such as developing environmental messages, designing posters with environmental contents based on the subject of environmental conservation issues and song and poet composition were to pitch their product at school assembly and elicit school support.

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B



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Photos: ©ECCT

a. Students presenting at school assembly their prepared environmental posters, songs and poem.

b. Gaseous waste from industry and vehicles poster

c. Green earth is safe poster

GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

5. Planting fruit trees.

This was the last part for the Green school programs launch event which involved planting 30 fruit mango tree seedlings around the Daniel Chongolo school premise. This activity provided opportunities for students to tune in to their surroundings and get hands-on experience with nearby nature while gaining a better understanding of their own environment.



GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM LONG TERM IMPACTS

1. Practice stewardship.

Green school programs addressing important environmental issues in ways that even young children can participate in and understand. For Example we involved students in preparation of Developing environmental messages, designing posters with environmental contents based on the subject of environmental conservation issues and posted on school notice board, offices, classroom and other visible places. While these individual actions may be small, together these projects can fundamentally improve the local environment and profoundly change the way that students understand their place in the world. This is a very positive way to approach the field of environmental education, and an inspiring, optimistic counterpoint to the widespread Ecophobia and Nature-Deficit Disorder.

2. Increase students' adventure, creativity and wellbeing.

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Conclusion

By teaching students to explore and understand their environment with their hands, hearts, and minds—whether they are climbing into a tree house or diving into the challenges of the surrounding world—green school programs help us to plant seeds that will blossom as children grow up and help to shape an ecologically literate society.

You can help it reach its potential to touch children in every neighborhood—by starting with your own. Get a conversation going with your neighbors, the principal at your local school, and your school district administrators.

“Together we can do great things to conserve our environment and restore our nature.



GREEN SCHOOL PROGRAM



Connecting youth and kids with green actions!

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