



ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION



7-11



2 and Up



45 min.
30 min/month



A CLUB FOR YOUTH WHO TAKE CARE OF PLANET EARTH

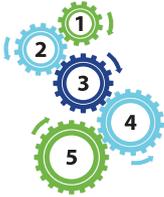


It is very important that both the educators and the parents teach the boys and the girls from an early age to love and appreciate the natural world and to act in correspondence with these feelings, contributing to its care and preservation. These notions are closely related to the concept of peace, which implies, among other things, that the natural world remains beautiful.

- To develop in the children knowledge on the natural world and the necessity to love it and to take care of it for its conservation.
- To promote positive emotional experiences in their relation with the natural world.



A place with furniture and necessary materials, colour cardboard, stickers, glue, scissors, ribbons, sticky paper, coloured papers, strings, coloured pencils, temperas, white paper... for the creation of the ID, Passports and advertising posters.



Lesson learned: we need to do something! Facilitator can also explain why we have to protect our environment by using figures that can be found at <https://www.unenvironment.org/>



CLUB FOR YOUTH WHO PROTECT THE PLANET EARTH

Probably the most important thing of this youth club is that emotions and love feelings towards plants, animals, Nature and the world in general, have to be consolidated in children. Each child who want to join the club has to learn that the environment is a gift he/she has received and as a consequence he/she has to love and preserve it. Only by learning these things is how we can guarantee an appropriate environmental education.

This education has to begin when the child is very young; first of all it will consist only on things like “please, don’t step on that leaves” or “don’t hurt the picture of that animal”, but later he/she will be taught more specific pieces of knowledge and ways of acting in the daily life to preserve the environment: The caring of the orchard, the cleaning of the school... Through all the pedagogic and methodological possible ways.

The program has the following SPECIAL ELEMENTS:

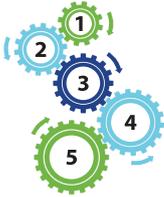
MEMBERSHIP CARD. Each child will receive a membership card to record in it the activities and excursions conducted outside of the school.

PASSPORT. To motivate the children to complete the activities that foster positive attitudes towards the care of the environment and the development of values, each child will be issued a passport. Each time the child masters an adequate attitude towards the area being worked on, the teacher will stamp the passport. When it is fully stamped, the child will be issued a diploma as care giver of the planet.

DIPLOMA FOR THE CHILD WHO CARES FOR PLANET EARTH. To be given at the end of the school course (or the period the facilitator consider).

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION EMBASSADORS:

Each month (or when the facilitator consider) the group will draw a poster with the aim of informing other children in the school about the topics related to the environment protection. Here you have a time table which can be adapted by the facilitator:



JANUARY – THE COLORS OF THE RECYCLING
FEBRUARY – ALERT! ENDANGERED SPECIES
MARCH – WHAT IS THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES
APRIL – HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PLANTS AND URBAN SPACES.
MAY – THE NUCLEAR ENERGY AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES
JUNE – THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER. DO NOT WASTE IT!
JULY – WHAT IS THE GREEN ECONOMY?
AUGUST – THE MONTH OF THE UN. DO YOU KNOW THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS? <https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/sustainable-development-goals>
SEPTEMBER – WE VISIT A ZOO (OR OTHER PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN BE IN CONTACT WITH ANIMALS)
OCTOBER – TRANSPORTATION AND POLUTION. INVITE OTHERS TO USE LOW-EMISSION TRANSPORTS AS BICICLE, WALKING...
NOVEMBER – A HEALTHY PLANET BEGINS WITH HEALTHY CHILDREN. THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY EATING: EAT HEALTHY!
DECEMBER – BIO-SAFETY

The activities are organised month by month around several areas. They are grouped to help the educator select which activity or activities to be carried out with the children according to their current interest or motivation.

Each month, the children of the club will work to raise awareness about the theme of the month. For this they can organize sessions and informative talks in the school where they are the ones who speak or a guest from outside the school, they can make informative posters to decorate the common areas, they can make brochures that deliver to the parents with relevant information. .. they can carry out all the actions that they propose as members of the club. Do you want to join the club? Do you want to change the world?