

# WeTogether



## SOCIALS

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## TESTIMONIALS

WeTogether team inspires me. I feel more empowered and educated. I believe I am more aware thanks to team WeTogether!

**Troy Wilfred,  
Grade 6 student**

WeTogether team organized and united under a mission and they are so dedicated to taking meaningful steps to turn their philosophy into action

**Rajeema Ramees,  
Class teacher & mentor**

WeTogether has evolved, both in terms of personal growth and as a group together. As a group, we believe every small action can make an impact and this journey has provided us a platform to grow and connect with diverse groups with similar objectives. We have gained a deeper understanding of the SDGs and developed projects based on the SDGs we chose to support.

The importance of the concept of sustainability and sustainable development goals has been increasing as the number of geographical and economical issues has been increasing a great deal. As more people around us urge on the acknowledgement of this issue, we really felt like we had to do something about it.

We supported **SDG 12** by reducing our plastic usage & carbon footprint and encouraging others to do the same. By spreading awareness about climate change in the form of webinars, presentations, videos, and digital posters we promoted **SDG 13**. Through the Kids' Webinar, we succeeded in promoting **SDG 14** by explaining and actively engaging the youth, on the topics of marine endangerment and being more responsible. We worked on **SDG 15**, by hosting plastic collection drives, recycling them, and planning a beach clean-up campaign. We also collaborated and partnered with different youth organizations & groups to work on some of our projects, thereby working on **SDG 17**. In addition to this, we also promoted a variety of Sustainable Development Goals by joining hands and posting informative posts on our social media pages.

## SDGs we work on



## AIM

**Our main goal is to achieve a community of people who are aware of the roots of climate change and act responsibly.**

## MEET OUR TEAM



**Smredhi Shankar**  
management  
graphic designing



**Kavya Rane**  
work flow  
management



**Suhani Kumari**  
content research



**Sanika Sakhardande**  
communication



**Akshitha**  
social media  
management



**Abigail Menezes**  
visual evidence

## LEARNING

- wider knowledge about the SDGs
- communication with diverse groups
- exploring new modes of technology
- graphic designing
- adapting a sustainable lifestyle
- small actions = big impact

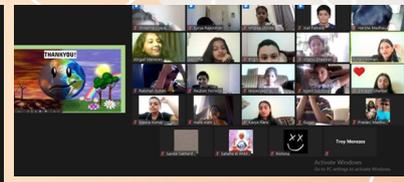
## SKILLS

- teamwork
- dedication, patience & tolerance
- consciousness about our actions
- confidence & optimism
- formal speaking skills

# MAJOR OBSTACLES

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our movements were restricted. It was quite difficult to share our opinions with each other while being quarantined, without any face-to-face contact. Many of our pre-planned projects had to be put to a halt. In the beginning, we did feel a sense of hopelessness creep in; however, we developed a valuable skill: learning how to **turn obstacles into opportunities.**

When climate strikes and climate activism quickly adapted to the new normal, it gave us hope. We learned to turn these obstacles into opportunities to grow internationally and make our opinions be heard globally. We were able to connect with people from different backgrounds and various other groups that had goals similar to ours, thus coming together against this battle of climate change.



eco loci conference



# highlights

- Cooperated with youth organizations: GiC, Curae, and Greenpeace to organize Eco Loci, an international eco conference.
- Conducted a Kids' Webinar on environmental topics
- Recycled about 55 lbs of newspaper and household plastic
- Conducted an international plastic collection drive in cooperation with 3 youth-led organizations.
- Hosted class presentations to share our progress and future plans routinely
- Worked with other groups based on their SDGs to make posts as part of the SDG collaboration initiative.
- Frequently took part in Fridays For Future digital climate strikes and encouraged our fellow friends to do the same.
- prepared 3 informative videos about climate change for spreading awareness.
- Took part and gave a presentation about carbon footprint as part of Earth Day 2021.

# INVOLVEMENT

- 40+ kids educated about climate change through our Kids' Webinar
- 100 participants involved in Eco Loci
- 50+ students from our class presentation
- 1050+ students of our school educated about youth activism from our video
- 230+ active followers on social media
- Greenpeace on Eco Loci conference
- Shane Coopersmith, sustainable content creator on our interview
- collaborations with about 14 organizations
- 2000+ hours spent collectively

# RECOGNITION

- Recognition from Bee'ah: UAE's leading integrated environmental, and recycling & waste management company.
- Official member of CAN(AW) - Climate Action Network Arab World
- Member of Y4CAP (Youth 4 Climate Action Project)
- Member of FFF: Fridays For Future Digital
- Recognition from Purple Turtle Co: a social media sustainability-based content creator
- Sustainable Shane - social media influencer working towards sustainability

posters received from the kids' webinar



During this 6 month journey, we have learned countless things and have grown into environmentally and socially aware people. We have been able to connect with people like us and have been able to work together for a shared cause, and have been able to expand our knowledge while doing so. And most importantly we have been able to make an impact and were able to achieve our goal of making people aware of the root causes of climate change.



**We are in this Together, We are WeTogether**