

Protect our environment now!

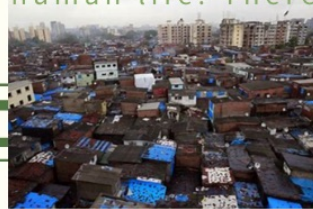


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Aim

Our group name is Go-greener and our project title is called “protect our environment now!” And our aim is to protect the environment around us where we can reach, such as schools and Aixi Lake near the school. And the reason why it is important to protect our environment is simply because a good environment can ensure children and young people can have a healthy growth neighborhood, and we are not robots we need to breathe fresh air and see clean water and drink them to make our life better, since if we don’ t have a clean environment like the situation in the “Amid the Dark” , India, with really poor sanitation, which increases the spread of disease like AIDs and HIVs and increase the total death rate of the area, which lead to an unsustainable human life. Therefore, we need to protect our environment now!



SDGs

SDGs are a series of 17 goals fixed by the United Nations and adopted by 193 countries in 2015. Through sustainable development, like the economic, environmental and social aspects, their overall objective is to create a better world, and a better life for all. Thus, the SDGs we choose to address are “Clean water and sanitation” , “Sustainable cities and communities” and “Climate action” . For the first SDG, clean water and sanitation. It refers to clean, accessible water for all. It is an essential part of the world we want to live in. The second SDG that we choose to tackle is sustainable cities and communities. And a clean environment is very important to a city or a place where we live. For the last SDG, we want to take climate action to make a difference through the way of garbage collecting and raising awareness.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Action 1

Firstly, we have learned how sewage becomes clean water resources, and a series of processes after visiting the Baishui Lake Sewage Treatment Plant, which also make us have better understanding of the water recycling around us. à address the “clean water and sanitation” , since we understand how water is sanitized and we also supervise the Nanchang’ s sewage treatment plant as we visit it, also after we back we tell the people around us including parents, classmates and teachers which can raise the awareness of water sanitation issue.



13 CLIMATE ACTION



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Action2

Then, by doing the poster, which called on everyone not to litter and actively participate in the activities of collecting garbage and protecting the environment in Aixi Lake, and demonstrating it in our school, there are more than 100 people joined the activity of garbage collecting. To address the "climate action" and "sustainable cities and communities" because as we pick the garbage up, the area will be cleaner and as we continue to do this activity every week, the environment will be much more sustainable and pleasant.

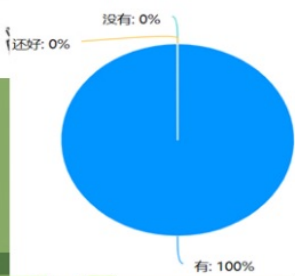


Experience/skills and knowledge

After visiting the sewage plant, collecting the rubbish and doing questionnaires, we have strengthened our ability to interview others, make questionnaires, make posters and edit videos. However, after the activities we organized, like picking up the rubbish, we realize that although our community looks clean and tidy on the surface, it is actually dirty with a lot of cigarette butts, waste paper and so on, which means our awareness of protecting the environment still needs to be strengthened by public speech or the advertisement, which we will do after the Covid-19.

EcoDefender

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Outcomes and impacts

Overall, our project has been very successful not only because it makes students, teachers and parents realize the hard work of picking up garbage and the importance of protecting the environment from no littering, which can be proved through the questionnaire we received, that students, teachers and parents who participated in our garbage collection in Aixi Lake are aware of the importance of protecting the environment and the more improvements that people in our community should make to better protect our environment (questionnaires and answers are in the digital submission). Moreover, another reason that our project is successful is because of the large scale of the impact, it has since our activities include about 150 to 200 people in total, and the one organization included is called "Baishui Lake Sewage Treatment Plant", which provides a really precious opportunity to visit the sewage treatment plant. Furthermore, we spend more than 20 hours doing our project at the moment, as our project will be continued sustainably in the future since we create a club called Eco-defender in school, and we have used the weekly garbage collection activity in Aixi Lake as a community activity. At present, many students also participate in it (a screenshot of the number of people in the group), which can ensure the sustainability of our project and sustainable city life.

However, due to the pandemic, we are unable to go outside frequently, thus we can't see the situation in many other parts of Nanchang, and visit more sewage treatment plants to have a broader understanding, rather than just visit only one plant, which may narrow the knowledge we acquire. However, immediately after the Covid-19 is gone, we will take more action like visit more sewage treatment plants and arrange the public speeches to raise the awareness of more people in Nanchang, not just the people around us, to make more changes.