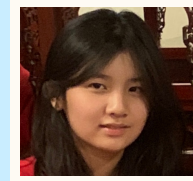


The Current Clarity



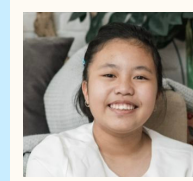
The Current Clarity focuses on the protection and promotion of the environment and sea life. We aim to unite communities in order to teach them the importance of preserving nature by spreading awareness on social media, along with hosting activities that give people the opportunity to volunteer and make a change. With collaboration being key, our team is a firm believer in working together to achieve common goals.



Yvie
Team Leader
Event Planner



Layla
Graphics
and Design



Savannah
Social Media
Communication



Arianna
Research
Documentation



690+ hours



14 organizations



74 donors



7000+ social media reach



18 businesses



PHP87K+ funds raised



746 people involved/affected



560 plastic bottles/caps + 286 plastic pieces recycled



25 GSL teams worked with

The Current Clarity is not only informative, but also inclusive. The project excelled in **social media management, graphics, and covering people's stories** about climate justice. The team has done an excellent job of amplifying voices, and I am eager to learn more!

- **Randoll Dreza**
a local teenage activist

Time and again, I tell people that it is everybody's duty to protect the environment and conserve natural resources. These words did not land on deaf ears because **Savannah, Yvie, Arianna and Layla of Singapore School Manila** facilitated the cleanup at the Las Piñas - Parañaque Wetland Park. Their efforts in organizing the coastal cleanup is much appreciated. We do hope to have more **environmental activities** with the group in the future.

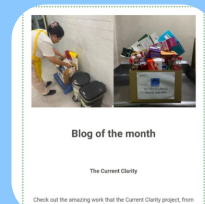
- **Rey Aguinaldo**; former superintendent of LPPCHEA

Highlights

- **France's New Ban** on Plastic post got 770 likes
- Featured by GSL as **Blog of the Month**
- Over **1100+ followers** on our Instagram
- Able to get **support of a local apartment complex**, One Serendra, in adding a recyclable bin to their lobby
- Reposted by several **sustainable businesses**
- Held a total of **8 panels** with individuals, organizations and other teams posted on our social media to **discuss issues**
- **Caught attention** of the **only critical habitat** in an urban setting, along with its former superintendent
- **featured** on the **GSL official Instagram** account
- **Donated 72 bottles of water** to a local **firefighter brigade**
- Organized and conducted a **beach cleanup** where **11 sacks/71 kilograms of trash** were collected,
- Able to interview fisherfolk
- **Sponsored** by a sustainable business to sell our **eco bags**
- **Created** a collaborative space, **GSL Unify**, for **GSL teams to work together and promote** one another for a **bigger impact**
- **Social media reach** is across **many countries** across the world
- Able to teach **100+ children** with an **informative video** we made during the **Earth Day** celebration in our school
- Had over **50 collaborations**
- Endorced by influencer with over 3600 followers
- Over **100** Instagram posts
- **Donated 183 bottles to the PLAF**, a local enterprise that collects and retransforms plastic into durable eco-lumbers
- **Sold 30+ eco bags** to help in our mangrove planting

Our Journey

Taking part in the **Global Social Leaders** competition has definitely been an experience with its many, many ups and downs. Unexpectedly, we had difficulty in managing our time effectively and balancing between GSL, schoolwork and our personal lives – despite the **vigorous planning** the team had done in preparation. We have overestimated ourselves in some aspects, causing delays in our output and creating additional stress for our members. The **COVID-19 situation** in the Philippines has also been an ongoing challenge, and we had to sacrifice many potential projects in order to make sure proper safety guidelines are being followed. However, the positive aspects of the competition definitely outshine the negative ones. With GSL, we were able to be enlightened on a number of issues through **interacting with other teams**, and were able to **progress as people**. We learned the **importance of effective communication, teamwork and collaboration to achieve our goals**. We were taught to **think critically, be intentional and plan in advance, impacting our work ethics for the better**. We were given the opportunity to give back to our planet and community, and that itself is reward enough. We've done **clean-ups, donation drives, social media campaigns, panels and more to mention** – and are extremely grateful to be given the chance to do so.



Social Media

To promote specific causes and garner more attention on Instagram, our team has created a number of **social media campaigns!**

- "Coastal Consequences" on Marine Pollution
- "Marine Manifestations" on Deep-Sea Mining
- "The Current Christmas", a countdown to Christmas Day with a variety of topics
- "New Year, New Cycle" on things to change to live a more sustainable year
- "Seaside Sweethearts" on promoting small, eco-friendly businesses
- "Mangrove Mysteries" on Mangroves, with Kabanatan PH
- "Reef Recovery" on Reef Restoration, with Seed4Com

Besides campaigns and other assorted posts, we held a total of 8 panels with other GSL Teams, sustainable businesses, marine biologists, activists and more!



We also set up a YouTube page, which features an extended cut of our project such as DIY Project Tutorials and longer versions of our panels.

We set up an Instagram page as a collaborative space for GSL teams, called **GSL Unify**. 22 teams are part of this space such as Paw Life, Voiceless Victims and Hestia's Hearth.



Beach Cleanup



In April, we organized a beach cleanup at Las Pinas Paranaque Wetland Park in partnership with the **Kalbigan Foundation**. A talk was given by its former superintendent who we invited; food, water and towels were also distributed. Surveys were also conducted to measure the effect of the event.

71 kg of trash collected
60 Volunteers
88 People Impacted



Donation Drive

The objective, which occurred in **21 households** over the course of 3 months, was to collect recyclable materials to use in future projects.



GSL Unify	Instagram	Youtube
★ 200+ followers	★ 1140+ followers	★ 47 subscribers
★ 39 posts; 2075+ likes	★ 114+ posts; 12,100+ likes	★ 5 videos
★ 21 GSL Teams	★ 8 panels; 1074 comments	★ 450+ views
	★ 7000+ accounts reached	

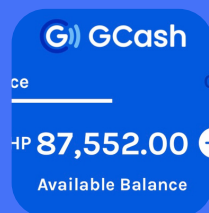
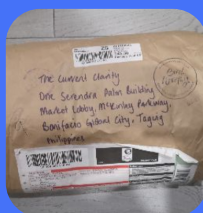
Concordia



In March, we sent out **55 art kits** to an orphanage, Concordia. This kit contained brushes, recycled paper, palettes made, a care card all made from recycled materials. We were also able to provide food which was sponsored.

Fundraising

We were able to raise over **PHP 87,000** through encouraging people to donate and selling ecobags, **sponsored by an eco-friendly shop from Australia, Eco Worthy**. These donations were used to fund our beach clean-up; the rest of the funds, along with our ecobags were used for our campaign, "Mangrove Mysteries", to plant mangroves in collaboration with Kabanatan PH.



Earth Day

For our school's **Earth Day** celebration, we made an informative video along with some sea related games. We were in charge of our **Nursery to Grade 4** batches. Recycled prizes were provided.



Informational Video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1h6cbBnAo9s2F4fDOHDT89GKh2GkqM/view>