

What Green School Programme Entails

WWF-Pakistan proposes an annual plan for a Green School after careful planning on the part of WWF-Pakistan Environmental Education and Conservationists team in consultation with the best relevant authorities and academic institutions available to it in the field of education, event planning, child psychology, ecosystem science and conservation.

1. The Great Outdoors:

The Great Outdoors is an innovative activity designed with the objective to involve and enhance students' capability to cope up with growing environmental challenges and to give them insight into the opportunity to promote environmental stewardship. The activity includes numerous fields, base camp, team building and enlightening mind games allowing students to use and reinforce skills learned through it. The purpose of this activity is to encourage physical activity in students and enhance fine motor skills. Children become aware of the connection between health and environment through participation in these activities. 'Wildlife Detectives', 'Sky is the Limit Hike' and a specialized wilderness survival program will be the main constituents of this activity.

2. Sustainable Planet Workshops:

These workshops are designed to educate and aware Green Students about the sustainable use of natural resources by integrating the 3Rs, (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and to create a sense of civic responsibility since recycling is one of the simplest ways that we can make our future, Green.

3. Tree Plantation:

Tree plantation aims at sensitizing students to reduce their carbon footprint by engaging them in plantation drives inside their schools. This tree plantation drive would be a part of the on-going national level tree plantation campaigns being run by WWF-Pakistan.

4. Intra Green School competitions - Panda Summit:

WWF-Pakistan will hold annual competitions including thematic speech competitions, Arts Competitions, Essay Competitions, etc. in the Green Schools. The competitions will stimulate young minds and will visually connect the child with the mental activity, which in case is how people, cultures and environment are connected. This calendar year, the WWF team will be

holding the Panda Summit, which would test the public speaking ability of the students and allow them to exercise their creativity through the Creative Writing Competition.

5. 'Zero Waste' Classroom Week:

Students and teachers both will be encouraged to monitor, record and reduce classroom waste to the basic unavoidable waste only. The Zero Waste Week commences with hands-on workshops with regards to waste management and disposal. The reusable waste from this would be used to craft models, which would later be exhibited publicly.

6. Tour de Panda:

A biking marathon, interschool activity designed to engage students from each grade. Students of higher grades from each school will compete with those of other schools whilst the younger students will complete pre-determined distances. This biking marathon would be aimed at promoting green culture by minimizing the usage of carbon emitting vehicles.

7. Documentary Screening:

An interactive documentary screening will be organized for different age groups through various thought provoking documentaries and video films on various environmental topics.