

Green Initiatives @ GIIS East Coast

Sustainable and Innovative Practices

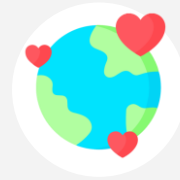


Why Sustainability Drive in School?

A sustainability drive is necessary to:



Give back to the environment and conserve resources for our future generations



To help students maintain their own wellbeing, and that of their community and the planet



Enable students to develop knowledge, skills, values and motivations for action



Create an environment which can cultivate a positive and progressive school culture

Organic (Herbal) Garden

- With a team of green hands, we have cultivated over 60 species of plants including fruits, vegetables & flowers.
- We use the compost made in the school itself.



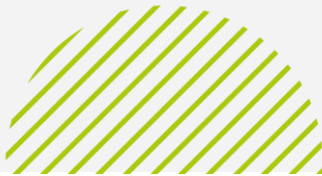
Tree Plantation on Birthday

- An effective and engaging initiative is the planting of plants on birthdays



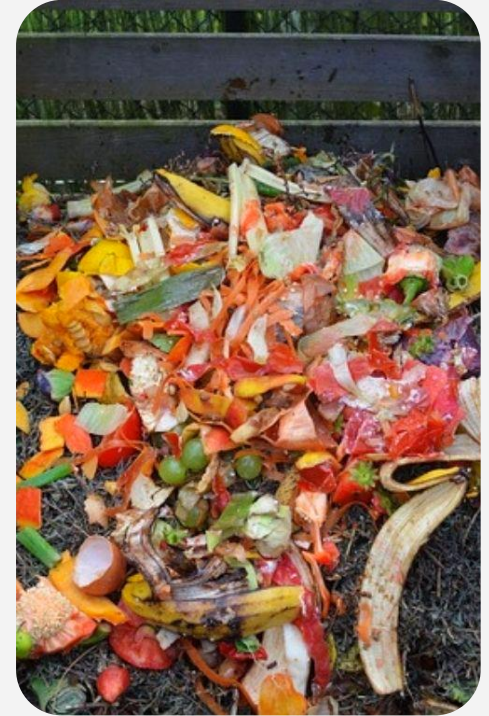
Nature Walk/Classes in Nature

- The Quadrangle areas are patches of greenery where students can study around nature giving them a fresh perspective whilst keeping them focused and concentrated.



Aerobic Composting

- Our school organised an aerobic composting activity for the younger grades.
- This involved the students composting food waste in a compost bin in the school.



Newspaper Bin Liners

- The newspaper bin liners initiative introduced in the school is aimed at reducing the single use plastic



Earth Day

- On 22nd April 2019, Earth Day, in GIIS East Coast Campus, we were proud to celebrate the day by displaying 630 plants in the formation "GIIS EC" and creating a record in the Singapore Book of Records for the largest word formed by saplings.



Earth Day Video



E-Waste Collection Drive

- Electronic devices have lot of valuable metals which can be recycled to make new devices.
- We have collected over 100kg of E waste



IB PYP Exhibition on Sustainability topics

- Students of PYP designed colorful posters and showcased their talent and knowledge
- They talked about the UN's 17 sustainable goals, deforestation, natural sustenance & animal conservation



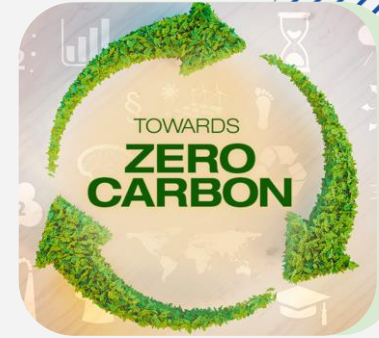
Book Donation Drive to South Africa Mobile Library Project (SAMLP)

- Here in GIIS East Coast Campus we get the students to engage with the local community to donate books to the needy.
- Students were extremely delighted to be doing this for the kids in South Africa.



Carbon Neutrality Project

- Leading the Carbon neutrality project under the guidance of Mr. CVK Sastry from East Coast -an initiative from CERE (Centre for Environment, Research and Education) where we are in the process of mapping the carbon footprinting of school from the year 2019.
- Target is to make the school carbon neutral followed by carbon negative in the coming few years.



Food Donation Drive

- A dry food donation drive was conducted for our migrant workers who are away from their families and work hard to help all of us in Singapore.
- Parents were requested to send sealed and unopened dry food, and it was a wholehearted contribution.



Beach Clean - up by Teachers & Students

- Beach clean-up of East Coast Park
- Portrayed the determination and commitment of Teachers, staff and students



Tetra Pack Initiative

- A team of students and teachers aimed to be the most talented at teaching



Green Wave Environmental Care Competition by Sembcorp Marine



- Green wave competition was a platform organized by Sembmarine which helped us gauge more details on how to reduce our carbon footprint
- We promote aerobic composting and efficient utilisation of cultivation land in our school, by segregating it into class-wise plots which will greatly reduce the amount of biodegradable waste going to our landfills



Are you ready?

World Wide Fund – Food Wasteage School Engagement

- Our school is now an Eco-school with WWF Singapore
- Most recent initiative – to curb food wastage
- Cut down on almost 50% on our school food waste: Planning to make it go by 10%.
- Placed food bins so that we can use it for compost in our herbal garden



OneMillion Trees Movement- Students

- OneMillion Trees Movement
- Students and parents participating in the OneMillion Trees movement



Rainbow Recess

- GII EastCoast has recently started an initiative that encourages students to maintain a balanced diet



AWARDS & ACCOLADES



Awards & Recognitions @ East Coast Campus

School Green Awards

Vanda Miss Joaquim Award



Singapore Environment
Council (SEC)

Certificate of Achievement–Most active and creative award

TOP 3 Pre- Schools

Tetra Pak
Little Green Dots

Certificate of Appreciation

Clean & Green Singapore

National Environment
Agency–Northwest Clean
and Green Singapore

Awards & Recognitions @ East Coast Campus

**Certificate of
Achievement**

**Eco School
Awarded to
Teacher**

**Ms. Padmarani
Srivatsan**

World Wide Fund,
Singapore

**Certificate of
Appreciation**

**Community
workshop**

National Environment
Agency

**Certification of
Appreciation- for
contribution of**

**312 Books
Towards
South Africa**

Sony Singapore

Awards & Recognitions @ East Coast Campus



Yellow Flame Award

School Green Award
(2019) by Singapore
Environment Council.



Vanda Miss Joaquim Award (Kindergarten)

School Green Award
(2018-19 & 2019-20)
by Singapore
Environment Council.



Outstanding Environmental Outreach

Programme Award
(2019-20)



Certificate of Merit

Green Schools @
South East Award
(2015-16) by South
East District.



Bronze Award

Community in Bloom
(2015-16) by NParks.

Awards & Recognitions @ East Coast Campus



Eco Award

Sony Science
Creative awards
(2016) by Science
centre and Sony.



Stars Awarded for Quality Circle

Water Warriors at ACE
Team Competition,
23rd Asia Pacific
Quality Conference
2017, Manila



Special Award

Best In Leveraging
Technology for the Quality
Circle: Water Warriors at
ACE Team Competition
23rd Asia Pacific Quality
Conference 2017, Manila



Singapore Kopsia Award 2018

awarded by SGA



Outstanding Environmental Outreach Project 2018

Awards & Recognitions @ East Coast Campus

- **Our most recent accolade;
Asia's Excellence Awards,
by CMO Asia:
Best Sustainable
Communicator
Certification**



Thank You!

And have a wonderful day ahead.

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