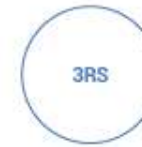




E-BOOKLET FOR CLEANLINESS



INTRODUCTION

- The UG badge programme is in line with the core values of the NEA guidelines.
- It aims to inculcate respect for the environment, responsibility towards the environment, care and harmony amongst primary school children.
- Its framework is also in accordance with the 6 domains of the CCE guidelines.
- It covers aspects in the Self, Family, School, Community as well as Nation domains.



- Students have to undertake certain projects as part of the programme.
- These range from them evaluating their contributions to the community (CCE Pri 4 Lesson 2) to coming up with posters for environmental protection (CCE Pri 5 Lesson 3).
- Moreover the underlying themes such as caring for others and keeping the environment clean are also in line with the CCE lessons.



Through the programme, students will:

- Understand the importance of the environment.
- Learn to respect the environment, and the importance of environmental protection.
- Understand the importance of not being wasteful
- Learn to be considerate.
- Learn to plan and execute environmental outreach efforts in service to the local community.
- Share the knowledge they have learned about the environment with others.



THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS

- Cleanliness is crucial to the wellbeing of Singaporeans.
- Cleanliness helps prevent pest infestation and halts the spread of diseases such as Dengue.
- Everyone has a part to play in upholding the cleanliness of Singapore.
- We can each play our part by being considerate and reminding our friends and family to dispose of their litter properly.
- So how can we help to uphold cleanliness?



HOW TO UPHOLD CLEANLINESS?

- Cleanliness first starts with our own surroundings.
- We can start within the school by participating in the Keep Singapore Clean Movement in Schools and making your school a Bright Spot. You can organise activities such as regular cleaning sessions for classrooms, corridors and canteens.
- This can also be done through the organisation of Cleanest Classroom competitions.



SPREADING THE MESSAGE

- However it is not enough if we are the only ones who are concerned with cleanliness.
- We need to spread the message of cleanliness as well.
- How do we spread the message? By creating posters that would educate others on the importance of cleanliness.
- These can then be put up at various school premises such as canteens and toilets.



SPREADING THE MESSAGE

- This can then be taken a step further by conducting inter-class debates on the importance of cleanliness.
- This would also facilitate the sharing of information regarding cleanliness, and advocate good cleaning habits.
- At the same time, Cleaners Appreciation Day can be conducted to appreciate the individuals who take great pains to keep our environment clean.



SPREADING THE MESSAGE OUTWARDS

- After establishing the cleanliness of your own environment, we can spread the message of cleanliness to the wider community.
- This can be done by creating a Bright Spot in your neighbourhood by doing the following:
 - Organise patrols around the neighbourhood to spread the message.
 - Create brochures and distribute them.
 - Do litter picking in the neighbourhood.
 - Set up booths for residents to pledge their support for cleanliness.



SUMMARY

- Cleanliness is crucial to the wellbeing of Singaporeans.
- Everyone has a part to play in upholding the cleanliness in Singapore.
- It first starts with our surroundings, our environment and finally to the wider community.
- We should take steps to spread the message of cleanliness as well.