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ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



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Title of the activity: Organic Gardening

Month & Year : June, 2023

Duration : 40 mins

Classes involved: Grade 6,7,8

Teachers In charge : Sameera T & All Class Teachers

Description of the activity:

Organic gardening is essentially gardening without using synthetic products like fertilizers and pesticides. It involves the use of only natural products to grow plants in your garden. Organic gardening replenishes natural resources as it uses them. Organic gardening takes an ecological approach to cultivating food. Most importantly, eating organically ensures that you are feeding your family the most wholesome food possible and maintaining a healthy environment in your yard and garden for years to come.

Students Participation:

- *Students develop an understanding of the natural world when they are actively engaged in scientific inquiry.*
- *Trying new things like gardening teaches kids to take risks, thereby extending their experiences and abilities.*
- *The process of planting their own seeds, watching them grow into plants, preparing the grown food, and eventually eating it can give students a new and sustainable perspective on healthy eating habits.*

Skills Involved :

- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Agricultural literacy
- Environmental care

Subjects Integrated:

- **Science :** Students can maintain a science journal to record observations, collect data, and keep records and drawings of the garden.
- **Math :** Gardens give younger students a chance to identify, analyze, compose and compare shapes; classify objects; and count the number of objects in each category.
- **Art :** Looking closely at plants, students can create leaf rubbings, drawings, and paintings from the plants in the school garden.

Evidence:

Week 1 : PowerPoint presentation – Introduction to Organic Gardening





Week 2 – 4 : Students displayed the plants and shared their gardening experience.





