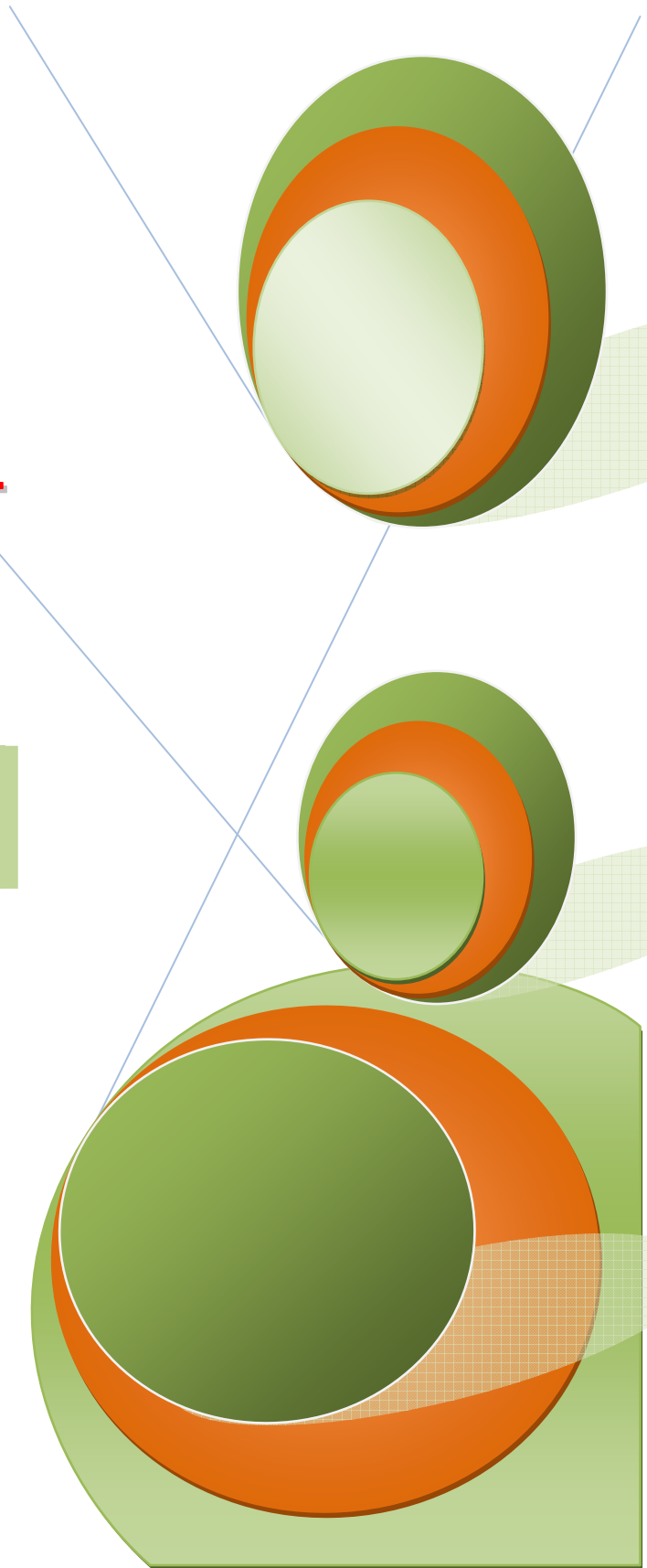


NEW GENERATION ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

PROJECT FOR NEW GENERATION
ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB (How to involve
Children to preserve the environment)

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Environmental Context

- Côte d'Ivoire is a West Africa country bordered by Mali and Burkina Faso at the North, Ghana at the East , Guinea and Liberia at the West; Guinea Golf and antique Ocean at the South.
- Agriculture has an important place in economic activities. Thus, our country is the first cocoa producer in the world, the first African producer of coffee and the third African producer of cotton. There many industrial plantations which cover large area.
- Forest coverage has decreased by the time. Today the forest zone is practically reduced to some rags of forests back up. The forest coverage is reduced to 6.38 million hectares. It is composed of 4.2 million hectares of classed forest hardly degraded (about 13 % of the national territory), 168.000 hectares of forested plantations and 2 million hectares of protected aeries. Unfortunately the social crisis reinforce negative impact of the forest preservation
- Other industrial activities in chemistry, oils are evolving at large cities. Their activities have environmental impact and become new concerns
- Forest still contains more than 225 species of trees, 232 species of mammals and 756 species of birds. That express a biodiversity set which need to be preserve. However, rapid economic growth was realized on the detriment of natural resources preservation. An evidence is the annual rainfall which would have decreased of 0,5% per year on average between 1965 and 1980.

PROBLEMS

- The economic growth based on agriculture and a beginning industry call for more considerations in environmental issues at different levels of our society
- At primary and high school, there is no specific program focused on environmental issues. Environment issues still remain notions in biology courses. Therefore; there are not handled by children
- Environmental issues have not been national concerns yet. Population is not enough informed of safeguarding environmental practices.

Our goal

Improve and kick the habit by educating and involving children in environmental preservation

OUR SLOGAN:

<<Children of this generation, built a world greener for children of tomorrow >>, shows the importance of the environment and sustainable development.

REALIZED ACTIVITIES

Since its creation our environmental club has done some activities:

- 🚧 A Painting Competition on environment for children among 6 and 8 years old.
- 🚧 The cleanest classroom competition in order to involve children to keep neat their direct environment.
- 🚧 Some discussion about global warming and its consequences
- 🚧 Trees planting campaign with all children member of the club
- 🚧 Cultural activities with theatral scene and choreography to make the activities funny.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

MAIN PROJECT

For the forthcoming years, members of the NEW GENERATION ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB wish to implement the projects below:

ACTIVITY 1: CREATION OF A NETWORK

The purpose of this project is to connect different schools in our country and then built a strong relationship of students involved in environment.

That will be done by

- ✚ Providing conferences on environmental themes in different schools
- ✚ Delivering educational pamphlet on environment
- ✚ Forming environmental club leader

ACTIVITY 2: TREES PLANTING CAMPAIGNS

That will be done by:

- ✚ Sensitizing on the preservation of the biodiversity in our country and the sustainable development.
- ✚ Bringing together all children of the environmental network to a big tree planting campaign (each child will plant his own tree and that will be nice to children to give a gift to the nature)

ACTIVITY 3: EXCURSIONS

- ✚ To make environmental excursions for children in some forest parks of our country

ACTIVITY 4: TO CREATE A MAGAZINE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION AS THE UNEP MAGAZINE FOR YOUTH

- ✚ Creation of a magazine
- ✚ Creation of cartoon book on environment giving advices to children

ACTIVITY 5: SOME ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITIONS

That will be done by:

- ✚ Organizing painting competition for children (for regional and international painting competition organize by UNEP)
- ✚ Organizing the cleanest classroom competition
- ✚ Organizing the environmental knowledge competition (which questions will be provided by UNEP organizer)

OTHER PROJECT

- ✚ To commemorate the <<World Environment Day>> and the << Clean up the World Day>> with the support of UNEP
- ✚ To create multimedia spots and then let people know our actions on TV and radio

MATERIAL DETAILS

NEEDS

Activity 1 : CREATION OF A NETWORK
Pamphlet fees
Expert for the formation of environmental leader
Machine for films projection
Laptop
Some experts for conferences
Activity 2 : TREES PLANTING CAMPAIGNS
Campaigns fees
Activity 4:TO CREATE A MAGAZINE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND INFORMATION
Magazine production Fees
Activity 4 : ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION
Some gifts as rewards for some competitions
(TUNZA tee-shirt; books bags; etc)