



# Eco-Schools Malaysia

**Join for free and take your school's sustainability work to the next level by becoming a part of the largest green schools programme in the world!**

Through school-based action teams, led by students and including administrators, educators, and community volunteers, Eco-Schools programme provides student-led teams with a framework to address sustainability through unique research and application-based learning experience.

The Eco-Schools programme strives to model environmentally sound practices and enhance science and academic achievement. Additionally, it works to foster a greater sense of environmental stewardship and leadership among youth and community.

In 2022, Green Growth Asia Foundation was granted host status for Malaysia by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). This honor-this charge fits seamlessly with Green Growth Asia Foundation work to promote environmental education, connect people with nature and raise awareness about the impacts to people and wildlife from climate change.

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# Participating in the Largest Green Schools Programme in the World



In a world of over seven billion people, with limited natural resources, individuals and societies have to learn to live together and take responsible actions based on the understanding that actions here and today can have implications for the lives and livelihoods of people in other parts of the world, as well as for future generations.

Empowering learners to live responsible lives and to address complex global challenges means that education has to promote competencies like critical thinking, imagining future scenarios, and making decisions in a collaborative way.

This calls for new approaches to learning, the development of vibrant green economies and societies, and the emergence of a “global citizenship.”

Education for Sustainable Development is about enabling communities to constructively and creatively address present and future global challenges and create more sustainable and resilient societies. Eco-Schools Malaysia allows students to explore and advocate for sustainable schools, communities and beyond.

## Seven Step Framework

The Seven Step Framework is your road map for implementing the Eco-Schools Malaysia programme at your school. Following the framework exposes students to “green” career paths and facilitates their transition to higher education, the workplace, and adult life. Each step helps to build student confidence, communication, and collaboration skills.

At the same time, following the steps allows students to think creatively and critically about environmental or sustainability challenges at their school and develop place-based solutions. In this way, students develop necessary 21st-century skills and an affinity for STEM disciplines.

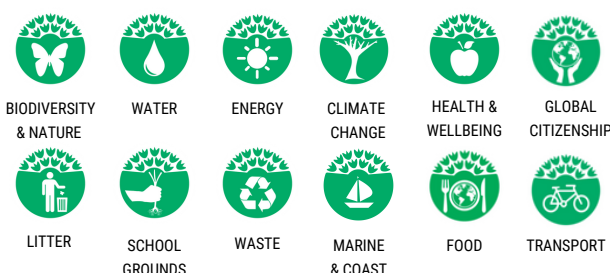
## Pathways to Sustainability

The Pathways to Sustainability are the environmental focus areas student-led Eco-Action teams use to improve the school’s environmental footprint. Chosen based on interest or need.

## 3-Tiered Award System

Once a school has registered as an Eco-School and implemented the Seven Step Framework, they can apply for an Eco-Schools award using their school’s personalized dashboard. There are three awards in the Eco-Schools Malaysia point based system:

Bronze, Silver and the prestigious Green Flag





## ECO-SCHOOLS MALAYSIA PARENT FACT SHEET

### HELP YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MAKE CHANGES TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW

#### IT ALL STARTS WITH THE SCHOOL AS A LIVING LABORATORY!

Eco-Schools is a fundamental way of learning which encourages young people to engage in learning and actions to actively conserve and protect the environment. Through this global programme founded by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), and recognized by and in partnership with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), youth address real-world and local issues around sustainability, ultimately driving change at school and in the community. The Eco-Schools Malaysia programme is community-based and student-driven. The programme is hosted in Malaysia by Green Growth Asia Foundation and is an ideal way for schools to embark on a meaningful path towards improving health and wellness, conserving natural resources and protecting wild places and wildlife.

### ECO-SCHOOLS MALAYSIA PROGRAM BENEFITS

Place-Based Authentic  
Learning Experiences

Flexibility

Standard Alignment

Green STEM

Engage all students

International  
Community of  
Eco-Schools

Academic &  
Financial Benefits



Career Readiness Skills

Environmental Literacy

Build Stronger Communities

# PARENT FACT SHEET

## GETTING STARTED

Want to launch Eco-Schools Malaysia at your child's school? Begin here:

- Browse the Eco-Schools Malaysia website to learn more and familiarize yourself with the programme, [ecoschools.my](https://ecoschools.my)
- The Eco-Schools Malaysia programme is a team effort. Share information with the entire school community, including teachers, administrators, staff and members of the broader community to gauge and generate interest.
- Recruit a teacher or administrator to champion the programme, and register the school on the Eco-Schools Malaysia website, <https://forms.gle/FPWAKLNxHc1VA4CK9>
- Convene a core group of committed team members and to spread the word. Be sure to engage community leaders and be inclusive of the entire community.

## OUR PROGRAMME

After a school registers, teachers and students follow the Seven-Step Framework to implement the Eco-Schools Malaysia programme. Students have the opportunity to think creatively and critically about sustainability challenges and develop place-based solutions. Schools are recognized for their achievements in sustainability, applying for the Bronze, Silver and prestigious Green Flag award.

## PATHWAYS TO SUSTAINABILITY

As a team, students will address local issues by selecting one of the Sustainability Pathways. Students investigate related issues, plan for action, and drive change for the betterment of the school and greater community.

