



4th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE-2022)

DAY 2: Parallel Session

September 10, 2022 (Saturday); Time 11:30-13:30 hrs (GMT +5:30)

on

Abu Dhabi's Environmental Education Programmes-Oral Presentation

Venue: Scope Convention Centre, Bhabha Hall

Background

Overview of Abu Dhabi's key Environmental Education programmes on campus and off campus. The session will highlight the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi's key youth initiatives including environmental audits, community outreach projects, field trips, Eco club activities, training of educators and students. Including the latest virtually transitioned online platforms and environmental learning directory focusing on equipping students with necessary skills and empowering them to reach out to the community and make change. The session will also touch upon the informal community-based programmes, sharing best practices, tools, events done in Abu Dhabi to engage the community during Covid-19 pandemic.

Background

Abu Dhabi is known to have extensive formal and informal Environmental Education programmes for schools, universities, and youth since 1998. Through several partnerships, Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi successfully developed innovative and impact related key programmes and initiatives targeting different age groups.

Objectives

- Highlight Abu Dhabi's environmental world class winning programmes.
- Network, share and learn with stakeholders and exchange best practices to enhance the current programmes.

Outcomes

- Learn and implement best practices through exchanging knowledge
- Expand area of connections, partnerships, and relations through networking
- Invite Educators to attend and participate on the 12th World Environmental Education Congress in Abu Dhabi.



Program Schedule

Agenda

- Introduction to sustainable schools, campus, youth programmes, and community-based programmes
- Results, progress and key achievements
- Open discussion
- Video - Invitation of World Environmental Education Congress in 2024.

Name of the session's lead (moderator)/chair/panellists:

- Aisha Al Mazroui, Project Manager - Sustainable Campus Initiative, Environmental Information, Science & Outreach Management, Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi
- Amna Al Suwaidi, Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi
- Arwa Nabil Nazmi Diab, Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi
- Denice Henson, Emirates Nature – WWF [Online]
- Ghada Nabil [Online]