Watermark Award 2012

The 2012 Watermark Award recipients are:

Anchor Green Primary School



Anchor Green Primary School's emphasis on building a foundation in eco-consciousness has led them to roll out a slew of initiatives and programmes to encourage student participation. The school developed the ABC Waters Learning Trail @ Sengkang Floating Wetland in 2011, comprising an activity booklet and a large storybook titled Legend Of The Wetlands, which was written and illustrated by its teachers specially for pre-schoolers. The school also reiterates the water conservation message to its students and staff. Its entire Primary 4 cohort of about 120 pupils and parent volunteers also helped to shape the NEWater Scientist programme by providing feedback during the pilot run.

Bukit View Secondary School



Bukit View Secondary School has gone the extra mile in bringing its outreach programmes beyond their classrooms. The Water Conservation Animation Competition and an annual forum to engage their internal stakeholders to be familiar with the school's water conservation efforts and share them with students, are just some examples. The school also adopts many practical solutions to promote water conservation within the school, like automatic shutoff taps, water thimbles and nozzle sprays in toilets.

Singapore Corporation Of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE)



Installing a recycling plant has helped the Singapore Corporation Of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE) Laundry slash water use by more than half. With a daily wash load of 42 tonnes of soiled linen, about 430,000 cubic metres (approximately 175 Olympic-sized swimming pools) of water would have been used every year. However, their annual water consumption plunged by up to 55 per cent after they installed the water recycling plant at the laundry in January 2010. Another water conservation project that SCORE, which exhorts its staff to protect the environment "even in their day-to-day life", has implemented is the Steam Condensate project. Put into practice in October 2011, it helped to halve the 36,000 cubic metres of water that would have been used every year to heat the boilers and generate steam, which was used to wash and dry the linen.

Terence Kam



Terence Kam brings his energy and passion in promoting water messages through various events organised by himself and his team. They organised a mass water filtration exercise which involved 1,500 people and received the support of over 14 organisations and schools. In 2008, Terence started the buzz at Jurong Lake with a string of activities after being inspired to spruce up the area as it was undergoing redevelopment. He organises two large- scale projects at the Jurong Lake area every year – the T-Net Club X-Trail Challenge and Community Sports Festival @ Southwest Dragon Boat Competition.

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