STUDENTS’ ATTITUDES TOWARDS PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL: A SCHOOL CONCERN

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One of the major problems that the schools are facing today is waste management. Despite the many attempted programs and projects initiated by the school, and supported by the local government, the issue is still not resolved.

The school management are now up to find ways for the students to be obedient in following rules on proper waste disposal. Discipline has been found the number one factor that this problem becomes an unsolved issue.

A philosopher once said “We are born from the earth, we return to the earth and we are sustained by the earth.” This implies how important our environment is and how we should protect and conserve this for our very own sake. Remember the quote that says man is the product of his environment? This tells us that environmental problem is everybody’s concern. Therefore, we must devise our own little ways to help save our environment.

One of the ways is through waste management initiatives, specifically proper waste disposal. Waste is the number one cause of pollution and the reason for the outbreak of diseases in many parts of the world. There could be no permanent problem to stop environmental problems on earth, but we can help reduce it through proper management of our waste disposal.

According to https://harmony1.com/recycling-waste-management-schools/, there are some tips on how to reduce waste and recycle waste at school. One, donate the left over item in the school at the end of the year that are not needed, whether these are school supplies or equipment. Two, use stainless kitchen utensils in the canteen instead of disposable plastics. The canteen can also adapt a composting program to reduce food waste. Third, the school can organize a recycling and waste management team that shall initiate and supervise the activities regarding recycling.
and reduction of wastes. Fourth, the school could also conduct an orientation seminar-workshop about recycling and waste reduction. Fifth, coordinate with the local government on the collection of wastes, and get to know the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) of the community. Have the wastes sorted and segregated so that the collectors won’t have problems in the collection and placing them in the MRF. Sixth, if the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) allows, the school could also invest in waste reduction like purchasing recycling and management equipment such as automatic trash compactors. It will be easier for everyone to collect trash. Lastly, the school could use the waste in a fund raising activity. They could adopt special recycling programs that will help build teamwork and raise funds as well.

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