Background Information

Being proactive:

1. Improve our neighbourhood and environment
2. Serve the residents of Pasir Ris neighbourhood
3. Approached Pasir Ris-Punggol Town Council
   • To find out problems that residents in Pasir Ris are facing
Investigation Stage

Surveyed the neighbourhood for areas that we can help to improve

1. Took pictures/videos
2. Made notes
3. Asked neighbours/friends/family for opinions
Our observations
Our Service and Learning Objectives:

• Make our neighbourhood and surrounding environment cleaner

• Experience how the cleaners feel when they have to clean up after others (Empathy)

• Lead by example to show that the environment can be made cleaner by everyone’s little efforts

• Promote responsibility amongst students for a clean environment

• Create a fun binning experience through Happy Bins (that are specially designed & painted by students)
Our Service Project Part 1: Area Clean-Up

- Selected Blocks 212, 245 and the Neighbourhood Park and playground along Street 21
- Picked up litters around the blocks
- Checked for defects & made a report on any defects observed, through the iTown (mobile app)
Our Service Project Part 2 : Creating Awareness

- Promote anti-littering
- Decorate bins to make them more attractive
- Attract and encourage people to use the bins and keep our environment litter-free
Our Service Project Part 2 : Creating Awareness

Summary of Design:
Garbage bins are not just furniture in the void decks. They can also be a platform to showcase the residents' artistic talents. In this case, we have come up with something which represents how a clean and pleasant environment should look like. However, what is more important is that we wish to drive home the message that everyone plays a part in ensuring that our homes, our neighbourhood is clean and pest-free.
Our Service Project Part 2 : Creating Awareness
Evaluation of our project:

• Effectiveness
• Impact on the community
• Sustainability
  • Encourage people to use the bins – litter-free environment
VIA showcase

SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT 🌍
#LITTERFREE

STOP LITTERING!
Be considerate 😊

CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

"This is wholeheartedness, but in the form of giving hearts."

48 likes

The best part of the experience isn't what you've done but what you've felt and who you're met.
via @hongbinit

@hongbinit
Our Reflections
Looking back on our experience...

Some ‘memorable’ experiences:

• Found a dead bird, but did not know what to do with it
• Found dirty uniform left outside the minimart
• Found all other types of rubbish such as broken combs, cigarette butts, and even used sanitary pads beside the staircase
How did our experience make us feel?

• Sad and disappointed 😞 because:

• there were all sorts of rubbish left around the blocks, which should not be there

• cleaners have to clean up the place everyday and they do not have the luxury like us working in teams
How did our experience make us feel?

• Glad and delighted 😊 because:
  • we did our part in keeping the place clean
Why was it important to us?

• Through this, we develop important values like:
  • Resilience (to pick up all the litters around the blocks)
  • Responsibility (to refrain from littering ourselves, and also to stop our friends from throwing litters irresponsibly)

We sincerely hope that our actions will encourage others to follow suit & keep our environment clean! 😊
Q & A

Thank you 😊