



FORMATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Environmental education in preschools focuses on instilling a sense of responsibility towards nature and developing skills to address environmental issues. The curriculum development plays a vital role in integrating age-appropriate activities and lessons on environmental topics. Hands-on activities, such as nature walks and gardening projects, allow children to directly interact with the environment and deepen their understanding.

Introduction

Ecological agriculture plays a crucial role in sustaining our planet and ensuring a healthy future for generations to come. In Preschool, the education system is evolving to incorporate ecological knowledge and practices into training programs for children. This article explores the various initiatives and strategies implemented in Preschool to develop ecological agriculture in training programs, highlighting the importance of imparting environmental awareness and sustainable practices to young learners.

Preschool's Commitment to Ecological Education

Preschool recognizes the significance of ecological education and has made it a priority in the national education system. The President's vision for the development of Preschool education emphasizes the importance of integrating ecological education into the curriculum, with a focus on increasing children's knowledge and understanding of the environment. This commitment aims to raise environmentally conscious individuals who are equipped to make informed decisions and actively contribute to the preservation of nature.

Shaping Ecological Culture in Preschool Children

Preschool age is a critical period for shaping ecological culture in children. It is during this time that children develop their initial understanding and connection with nature. Preschool employs various methods to introduce children to the natural world and instill a sense of respect and care for the environment. Activities such as excursions, practical work, games,

and daily life tasks provide opportunities for children to explore nature, observe its patterns, and develop a deep appreciation for its beauty.

Forms of Environmental Education in Preschool

Preschool employs a range of educational approaches to foster ecological awareness and knowledge in children. These include:

1. **Experiential Learning:** Preschool recognizes the importance of hands-on experiences in deepening children's understanding of ecological concepts. Through practical activities and experiments, children engage with nature, observe its processes, and develop a holistic understanding of ecological systems.
2. **Play-based Learning:** Play is a fundamental aspect of early childhood education. Preschool incorporates play-based learning activities that focus on environmental themes. Through games, storytelling, and creative play, children learn about the natural world, its inhabitants, and the importance of environmental conservation.
3. **Integration of Ecological Content:** Preschool integrates ecological content into various subjects, such as science, geography, and mathematics. By incorporating ecological concepts and examples into these subjects, children develop a multidisciplinary understanding of the environment and its interconnectedness with other areas of study.
4. **Community Engagement:** Preschool encourages community involvement in environmental education. Collaborative projects, community gardens, and environmental campaigns provide opportunities for children to actively participate in environmental initiatives and develop a sense of responsibility towards their local environment.

The Role of Teachers and Educators

Teachers and educators play a crucial role in implementing ecological education in Preschool. They serve as facilitators, mentors, and role models for children, guiding them towards a deeper understanding of the environment and sustainable practices. Preschool supports teachers through professional development programs, providing them with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively deliver ecological education. By empowering teachers, Preschool ensures the successful integration of ecological education into the training programs.

Implementing Ecological Agriculture in Preschool

Preschool recognizes the importance of ecological agriculture in promoting sustainable food production and environmental stewardship. To introduce children to the principles of ecological agriculture, Preschool has implemented several initiatives:

5. **School Gardens:** Preschool encourages the establishment of school gardens where children can actively engage in growing their own food. These gardens serve as living laboratories, allowing children to learn about the life cycles of plants, soil health, and the importance of organic farming practices.
6. **Farm-to-School Programs:** Preschool promotes farm-to-school programs, connecting local farmers with schools to provide fresh, locally sourced food for children's meals. This initiative not only supports local agriculture but also educates children about the benefits of consuming locally grown produce.
7. **Environmental Clubs:** Preschool encourages the formation of environmental clubs within schools, where children can actively participate in environmental projects and learn about ecological agriculture. These clubs provide a platform for children to engage in hands-on

activities such as composting, vermicomposting, and organic pest control.

8. **Partnerships with Agricultural Organizations:** Preschool collaborates with agricultural organizations and experts to provide training and resources for teachers and educators. These partnerships ensure that Preschool's training programs align with current best practices in ecological agriculture and enable educators to deliver high-quality instruction.

The Impact of Ecological Education in Preschool

The integration of ecological education in Preschool has yielded positive outcomes for children and the environment. Through experiential learning, play-based activities, and community engagement, children develop a deep connection with nature, acquire ecological knowledge, and adopt sustainable practices. Preschool's emphasis on ecological education nurtures children's cognitive abilities, critical thinking skills, and environmental consciousness, empowering them to become active agents of positive change.

Conclusion

The development of ecological agriculture in training programs in Preschool is a testament to the country's commitment to environmental education and sustainability. By integrating ecological knowledge and practices into the curriculum, Preschool equips children with the tools to become environmentally responsible citizens. The initiatives implemented in Preschool, such as school gardens, farm-to-school programs, and environmental clubs, provide children with hands-on experiences and opportunities to cultivate a deep appreciation for nature. Through these efforts, Preschool is sowing the seeds for a greener and more sustainable future.

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