

Youth Connect

Youth Community Resilience to Climate Change in the Mekong Delta (Y-CoRe)

The art of regeneration – Sustainable environment

Project background

The exhibition project titled The Art of Regeneration – Sustainable Environment comes from a desire to limit people's current improper use of Styrofoam food containers.

It also aims to contribute to spreading messages about climate change and gender equality to a wider audience, especially young people in the Mekong Delta.

Project objectives

The group aimed to raise public awareness about the harmful effects of using Styrofoam containers, especially for hot food. They encouraged people to switch to more environmentally friendly alternatives such as glass or stainless-steel lunch boxes when buying takeaway food.

Through this, the group hoped to help people better understand the negative impact of Styrofoam on the environment – due to its difficulty in being recycled – as well as its potential risks to human health.

Project overview

The project used art as a medium by creating artworks from collected Styrofoam boxes. This approach presented a fresh perspective by blending art with environmental messaging specifically tailored to the context of the Mekong Delta.

Outstanding outcomes

Over 100 Styrofoam boxes were collected and cleaned from three locations in Can Tho City (Song Hau Park, Ninh Kieu Wharf, and Mac Thien Tich Riverside).

140 young people participated in the group's survey and five photographs of women working to earn a living were exhibited as part of the event.

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