

2. Learning English through Social Issues

Dear Editor,

Last week, Green club has done a campaign called 'Go Green at School'. It was successful. I am the chairperson of the club. I will show what the campaign was.

According to wasting too much electricity every day, we decided to do a campaign. We hope students in this campaign can learn about environmentally friendly. We have 4 rules called '4R': recycle, replace, reuse and reduce.

For 'reuse' and 'replace', we told students to use paper in both sides. Reuse the paper can reduce more waste. Moreover we told students use something four or five times. It can help us to have a green life.

For 'reduce', students should turn off the lights, fans and air-conditioner when they leave classroom. We also made an English poster about '4R' rules. Students can learn English and how to be green in this poster.

For 'recycle', we had a second-hand English book sale. Students took their old English books to school and sell to others. Furthermore, we put 10 recycling bins in the school. They can put cans, plastic bottles and clothes inside the bins. Many things can be recycled.

In the meantime, we had done an English activity. The game would ask students some questions about the environment. If they win the game, they can get a second-hand book.

We gave each student and teacher a reusable file. We wrote information about the '4R rules' and environment and pollution problem in Hong Kong in reusable paper and give it to the students and teach them English words about environment protection. Some students told me they read English stories about how to be environmental friendly. In my opinion, it was successful.

Lastly, we asked parents to donate something they want to throw but still usable. We got many stuff from them. Therefore, students, parents and teachers can work together. It is very important because they should reduce the waste and save energy anywhere and anytime.

I believe everyone want a beautiful school, that is why we launched this campaign.

We hope students remember the '4R rules' and work it out. If we do this, we will have a green, beautiful, wonderful and lovely school.

Yours faithfully,
Christ Wong