

Program of Work

2019 - 2022

Situation

Everyone uses plastic and because we do not always recycle plastic, we end up throwing it away without thinking about how it's truly harming our environment. Plastic comes from oil and oil comes from the Earth. Oil is nature's way of sequestering carbon and humans extract the oil to make fuels and plastics. So, when plastic and CO2 enter the biosphere they contaminate ecosystems and change the climate. Awareness of what plastic is and where it comes from is the first step in removing plastic from the biosphere and creating greener spaces that enrich our communities and lives.

Focus

EcoBricks: Repurposed building blocks that can be reused over and over again to reduce our environmental footprint by increasing clean green spaces that enrich our communities.

Goal: Promote. Educate. Fundraise.

EcoBricking reaches 7 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Developmental Goals that are a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. These goals address the global challenges we face, including those related to climate, environmental degradation and prosperity. The Goals interconnect and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we address each of the 17 Goals and target by 2030.

Objective: Consume Less. Avoid Plastic. EcoBrick!

Provide families with the knowledge of how to responsibly recycle plastic by EcoBricking. Each effort is a way for us to do our part to reduce our environmental footprint by repurposing our waste and increasing clean green spaces to enrich our communities..

ACTIVITIES & LESSONS

EDUCATE

Make sure to go over the updated International Manual and Appendix sections found at <http://keha.ca.uky.edu/content/international>. There you will find educational materials, other suggested Projects and Programs, reports and news regarding International Programs.

BUILD

Come together as a club and community to build your own EcoBrick Structure. Follow the 10 step guide at <https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>

REACH OUT

Promote awareness of plastics and how they're harming our environment. Spread the word about EcoBricks and about KEHA's EcoBrick Build happening in the Leyte, Philippines! You can find regular updates in the KEHA International Facebook group!