



1,2,3 Grow

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is NOW.”

Why we do this

Today, most children no longer immerse with nature & are deprived of the joys and responsibilities it offers. Whereas learning can be realized inside the classroom, we believe that active learning is still the best way to teach children practical skills.

School gardens provide an opportunity for students to learn by doing. This is a place where children can build environmental attitude which they can imbibe into their day-to-day lives. We think that hands-on lessons enhance the children's understanding of the environment and provide an excellent tool for a rich and diverse experience.

There's no doubt that these young minds are the hope of our future; investing in them is valuable. Creative interventions are needed to advance these investments.

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What we aim to achieve

1, 2, 3, Grow is an initiative that promotes installing gardens at school. School gardens serve as living laboratories where academic subjects can be integrated & the children can be active participants in the learning process.

What 1, 2, 3 Grow primarily seeks is for children to gain an appreciation & respect for the environment that lasts into adulthood. The pilot school will build up a garden where children can practice their social skills and learn how to grow plants in which they can get healthy food to eat. The initiative also plans to achieve improved social skills such as working in groups, problem-solving and to prepare them for higher education.

The academic lessons that schools teach also flow naturally in school garden with its dynamic feature and opportunities for actual experiences. Aside from increased preference of healthy food, we also want to see kids having fun while learning. This can also be a great physical activity.

This initiative also wishes to engage more people, from the parents, communities, to our stakeholders in the corporate & non-profit organizations in advancing their community efforts.





What it does for the society

Encouraging children to work in the school garden benefits the health and widens the educational experience. This garden movement is more profitable for the society, at large, than it is for the children. This can influence how they view the world, thus, also can affect their future decisions.

ASSIST believes that these children, together with their unique experiences, can be effective social agents in the societies they belong. This can also serve a long-term purpose for national health and food security.

ASSIST Social Actions (ASA), is the dynamic unit which oversees the implementation of two major actions of ASSIST. Through its various social initiatives, it seeks to challenge conventional thinking, spark positive change, and build enduring partnerships for progress. ASA also incubates and enables social innovation into enduring enterprises. Its vision is to make social entrepreneurship a viable option for inclusive growth & spread economic prosperity.

ASSIST is a self-sustaining Pan Asian Non Profit, with offices in 6 countries. We seek to achieve sustainable transformation whilst ensuring improvement of social equity amongst all. We believe more good can be achieved through beneficial collaboration, open communication and building capacity. Our vision is enshrined in the simple philosophy of "Partnership for Progress". We are genuine and generous in all our actions.

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