

EDUCATION WITHOUT HUNGER

CREATING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
FOR FOOD SECURITY IN SRI LANKA



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INTRODUCTION



Education Without Hunger, launched in October 2022, addresses food insecurity and malnutrition in Sri Lanka by empowering students, teachers, and parents through agricultural and environmental education. The program focuses on building long-term, community-driven sustainability.

With proven success in Jaffna District, the initiative has expanded to Puttalam District, currently benefiting over 15,000 children and laying a strong foundation for national scalability.

We kindly invite you to refer to the previous report available on the GlobalGiving page for details on earlier program updates. Should you require any additional information or have further questions, please feel free to contact us at contact@sbtcf.org. We would be delighted to share further updates on the program.

CHILDREN'S CLUB INITIATED TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

A Children's Club formation program was successfully conducted at Kalaiyarasi Community Centre in the Uduvil DS Division (J/209). The initiative aims to empower children through participation, leadership, and community engagement. During the session, students were encouraged to take active roles in promoting environmental awareness, health, and nutrition activities within their communities. This program serves as a platform to nurture young changemakers and strengthen youth involvement in sustainable development efforts.



EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

During the year, our team actively promoted child participation in all school and community activities. Students were encouraged to express their ideas, take part in decision-making, and engage in garden and nutrition projects meaningfully. The Child Participation Toolkit, developed by CCH and Save the Children Sri Lanka, was effectively implemented to guide facilitators in creating a safe and inclusive environment for children's voices to be heard. This approach strengthened children's confidence, leadership, and sense of responsibility in school-based initiatives.



EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT KARUNAI ILLAM CHILDREN'S HOME

A need assessment was conducted at Karunai Illam Children's Home to identify requirements for garden development and nutrition education activities. The team observed available resources and discussed with staff to plan future improvements in sustainable gardening and student engagement.



FOSTERING HEALTHY HABITS: NUTRITION GUIDANCE BY INDIGENOUS EXPERT

World Food Day was celebrated at Neervely Attiyar Hindu College with a special awareness session for girls on maintaining healthy eating habits during their menstrual period. The session emphasized the importance of consuming iron-rich and nutritious foods to support overall well-being. As part of the event, practical demonstrations and discussions encouraged students to make mindful food choices for better health and energy during this time.



SUSTAINABLE GARDEN DISCUSSION AND CHILDREN'S CLUB FORMATION

A discussion on sustainable garden setup was held with the In-Charge of Thanthai Selva Education Hub Center. During the session, strategies for creating eco-friendly and productive gardens at the hub center were shared, and a children's club was formed to actively engage and encourage students in maintaining the garden and participating in related environmental activities.



NURSERY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AT THANTHAI SELVA EDUCATION HUB CENTER

A Polybag Nursery Management training session was conducted at Thanthai Selva Education Hub Center to equip participants with practical skills in nursery setup, seedling care, and plant maintenance. The session emphasized sustainable nursery practices, proper watering techniques, and soil management, aiming to promote healthy plant growth and support community gardening initiatives. Participants gained hands-on experience and practical knowledge to implement polybag nursery management effectively in their own tuition center gardens.



NURSERY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AT KALAIYARASI COMMUNITY CENTER

A Nursery Management session was conducted at Kalaiyarasi Community Center with club students. Our Trainers guided participants on nursery setup, seedling care, and sustainable gardening practices, providing hands-on experience to develop practical skills for maintaining healthy plants.



COMMUNITY TRAINING SESSION ON NURSERY MANAGEMENT IN VELANAI DS DIVISION

The training session on nursery management was successfully conducted in the Velanai DS Division. This session focused on teaching participants the essential techniques for setting up and maintaining healthy nurseries, including seed selection, soil preparation, watering, and care practices. The hands-on training aimed to equip students and community members with practical skills to grow strong seedlings, support school gardens, and promote sustainable agricultural practices in their local areas.



HANDS-ON FIELD PLANTING ACTIVITY AT THANTHAI SELVA EDUCATION HUB CENTER

Our Trainers conducted a field planting session at the Thanthai Selva Education Hub Center to strengthen students' practical knowledge of sustainable agriculture. During the session, participants learned the proper techniques for preparing the field planting seedlings, and maintaining healthy crop growth. The activity aimed to encourage hands-on learning and promote environmentally friendly cultivation practices among the community.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH TRADITIONAL SEED SAVING KNOWLEDGE

A seed saving session was conducted at the Thanthai Selva Education Hub Center by our Trainers to educate participants on the importance of preserving indigenous seeds. The session covered basic techniques for selecting, drying, and storing seeds to ensure future cultivation and promote sustainable agriculture practices.



EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ECO-FRIENDLY ORGANIC CULTIVATION FARMING PRACTICES

An Organic Liquid Fertilizer preparation training was conducted at Vaatharavathai Vickneswara Vidyalayam by our Trainers as part of the school gardening and sustainable agriculture initiative. The session aimed to promote the use of eco-friendly and low-cost fertilizers using locally available materials. Students actively participated in the practical demonstration and gained knowledge on how organic fertilizers improve soil fertility and plant growth. This activity encouraged environmentally responsible practices and strengthened awareness on sustainable farming methods among students.



ECO-FRIENDLY ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES: NEEM FERTILIZER PREPARATION SESSION

A practical training session on Neem Fertilizer preparation was conducted by our Trainers at Araly Saraswathy Hindu College to promote the use of natural and eco-friendly agricultural practices. The session demonstrated how neem-based fertilizers can be produced using simple, locally available materials to enrich soil health and protect crops from pests naturally. Students actively participated and learned the importance of organic alternatives in maintaining a sustainable school garden and ensuring environmental conservation.



HANDS-ON TRAINING: ALOE VERA LIQUID FERTILIZER PREPARATION

A training session on the preparation of Aloe Vera Liquid Fertilizer was conducted by our Trainers at Ilavalai Convent Maha Vidyalayam. The session focused on promoting the use of natural and sustainable fertilizers among students and teachers. Participants learned the step-by-step process of making Aloe Vera-based fertilizer and its benefits in improving soil fertility and plant health. This activity encouraged the adoption of eco-friendly agricultural practices within the school garden program.



SUSTAINABLE FARMING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT : COMBO FERTILIZER TRAINING

A training session on the preparation of Neem, Ginger, and Aloe Vera combination fertilizer was conducted by our Trainers at Ilavalai Henry's College. The session aimed to promote the use of organic and eco-friendly fertilizers as an alternative to chemical inputs. Participants were introduced to the natural pest-repelling and growth-enhancing properties of the ingredients, learning how this combination supports healthy plant growth and soil enrichment. The activity also encouraged students to apply sustainable agricultural practices in their school garden initiatives.



TURNING WASTE INTO WEALTH: ORANGE PEEL FERTILIZER SESSION

A training session on preparing orange peel liquid Fertilizer was conducted by our Trainers at Jaffna Hindu Ladies' College. The session aimed to promote eco-friendly fertilizer preparation using fruit waste and to encourage students to adopt sustainable practices in their school garden activities.



GROWING GREEN TOGETHER: BANANA PEEL FERTILIZER TRAINING

A Banana Peel Fertilizer Preparation Session was conducted at Pannakam A.M.T.M School by our Trainers to promote sustainable and eco-friendly agricultural practices. The session demonstrated how everyday kitchen waste, such as banana peels, can be converted into an effective organic fertilizer rich in essential nutrients. Students actively participated in the process, gaining hands-on experience and understanding the importance of recycling organic waste to support healthy plant growth in their school garden.



BREWING GREEN: COMPOST TEA TRAINING FOR STUDENTS

A compost tea making session was conducted by our Trainers at Kayts St. Mary's Girls' Vidyalayam. The training focused on teaching students how to prepare nutrient-rich compost tea to enhance soil fertility and promote healthy plant growth in the school garden.



FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE: CLASSROOM MODEL COMPOST INITIATIVE

Our Trainers conducted a classroom model compost-making session at Manipay Ladies' College. The activity aimed to educate students on simple and practical methods of converting organic waste into compost, promoting environmental awareness and sustainable waste management within the school.



EMPOWERING GREEN INITIATIVES: COMPOSTING WITH DRIED LEAVES

A training session on preparing dried leaf compost was conducted by our Trainers at Neervely Attiyar Hindu College. The session aimed to promote waste recycling and encourage students to convert dried leaves into organic compost for sustainable school garden use.



HANDS-ON COMPOST MAKING AT KALAIYARASI COMMUNITY CENTRE

A compost-making session was conducted at the Kalaiyarasi Community Centre by our Trainers, where participants were introduced to basic composting steps and the importance of converting organic waste into useful compost. The session was completed successfully with good participation.



SUSTAINABLE LEARNING: COMPOST TRAINING AT THANTHAI SELVA HUB

A compost-making session was conducted at the Thanthai Selva Education Hub Centre by our Trainers, where participants learned the basic steps of preparing compost and its benefits for gardening. The session was successfully completed with good participation.



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH COMPOST MAKING AT VELANAI DS DIVISION

A short compost making session was conducted by our Trainers to introduce children to eco-friendly waste management. Participants learned basic composting methods and the importance of using organic manure for healthy soil and home gardening.



COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S HOME GARDEN MONITORING VISIT AT KALAIYARASI COMMUNITY CENTER

A visit was made to the community children's home to observe the current status of their home garden. During the visit, the team assessed plant growth, maintenance practices, and overall progress of the garden. The visit provided valuable insights into the children's engagement and the effectiveness of the gardening activities.



STRENGTHENING HOME GARDENS THROUGH COMMUNITY MONITORING AT VELANAI DS DIVISION

A home visit was conducted through the Velanai Community Center to monitor ongoing garden activities, assess plant growth and maintenance practices, and provide guidance to strengthen household-level gardening efforts.



ASSESSING AND STRENGTHENING SCHOOL GARDEN INITIATIVES

Monitoring visits were conducted at project schools to assess the current status of school gardens, focusing on crop performance, student participation, and maintenance practices. Ongoing activities and challenges were reviewed with school authorities, and an action plan was finalized to strengthen garden productivity, integrate nutrition education, and enhance student involvement throughout the year.



REVIEWING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANNING NEXT STEPS

A meeting was held with Education Deputy Director Ms. Nalajini, ISAs, and our team to review this year's progress and discuss the action plan for the next year. Key achievements, challenges, and future goals were shared to strengthen upcoming project activities.



LAUNCHING GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION IN THE NEW REGION

The project initiated government collaboration in Puttalam to strengthen coordination, enhance resource sharing, and support the effective implementation of planned activities. Discussions focused on aligning project objectives with government programs to ensure sustainability and greater community impact.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT & GRATITUDE



Your contributions are making a real difference! With your help, we've reached over 15,000 children, equipped them with life-changing skills, and created models of sustainability that are being replicated across districts.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Together, we're cultivating a future free from hunger.

-The Senendip Team -

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