

Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2024/25
Application Guidelines and Training Schedule on
“Basic Environmental Badge Train-the-Trainer Workshop” and
“Environmental Training Workshops” for Teachers
(Updated on 25 September 2024)

I. Basic Environmental Badge Train-the-Trainer Workshop

- ◆ The workshop aims to (i) equip teachers with the skills to be a Qualified Trainer; (ii) enrich teachers’ ability in developing methodologies for teaching environmental knowledge and organising environmental activities; (iii) facilitate teachers in nurturing a sense of environmental awareness and leadership skills in students; and (iv) strengthen teachers’ capability in implementing environmental education which echoes with government initiatives.
- ◆ Training includes seminar and field visit. Upon completion of the whole-day training, e-Certificates will be awarded to teachers. Qualified teachers are eligible to conduct school-based basic environmental badge seminars for their SEPAs.

Code	Section	Date	Time	Venue	Training Provider	Content
BEB1	Primary	2 Nov 2024 (Sat)	10:00-17:00	Seminar & Field Visit: Hong Kong Ocean Park	Ocean Park	Enhance teachers’ basic knowledge about environmental protection, with particular reference to animal conservation and environmental issues in Hong Kong.
BEB2	Secondary	16 Nov 2024 (Sat)	10:00-17:00	Seminar & Field Visit: Hong Kong Ocean Park		

II. Environmental Training Workshops (Half-day)

- ◆ The workshops aim to (i) familiarise teachers with general environmental knowledge; (ii) assist teachers in teaching different local environmental topics listed below; and (iii) strengthen teachers’ capabilities in implementing environmental education which echoes with government initiatives.

Code	Topic	Date	Time	Venue	Training Provider	Content
H1	Nature Heritage and Conservation, Biodiversity and Countryside Revitalisation	23 Nov 2024 (Sat)	09:00-13:30	Sham Chung & Lai Chi Chong	Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong	Explore the effectiveness of planning of rural areas, problems and opportunities in conservation of nature heritage such as the biodiversity of Sham Chung and geodiversity of Lai Chi Chong, through the field study and interactive discussion
H2	School Greening	14 Dec 2024 (Sat)	09:30-13:30	Tuen Mun Casphalt, Chung Leung Nunnery (School of Everyday life) and Local Farm (Urban Mushroom)	Mushroom-X	Make your own cultivation pack and bring back to school for green initiate, equipping teachers with the fundamental knowledge in mushroom science and application, and the sustainability hidden in the whole chain of mushroom cultivation

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H3	Climate Change	11 Jan 2025 (Sat)	09:30-13:30	Caritas Chan Chun Ha Field Studies Centre (St. Francis Campus)	Caritas Chan Chun Ha Field Studies Centre	Enhance teachers' knowledge about climate change and equip them with the ways of using field studies as a teaching tool
H4	Food Waste Reduction	18 Jan 2025 (Sat)	09:00-13:00	Aquaponic Farm at Shatin	A Plastics Ocean Foundation	Visit to an aquaponic farm to learn about Black Soldier Fly in waste management and environmental issues of food waste reduction and circular economy. Hands-on activities and discussion will help teachers integrate environmental education into classrooms, fostering their students as "Food Guardians"
H5	STEM Training Workshop	8 Feb 2025 (Sat)	13:00-16:30	FLU, Sham Shui Po	InNordics	Introduce the overall concept of Finland's environmental protection and its ways to handle and reduce food waste. The Finnish STEAM pedagogy will be demonstrated to teachers through scientific experiments on food waste
H6	Carbon Neutrality	12 Apr 2025 (Sat)	10:00-13:00	Hong Kong Ocean Park	Ocean Park	Introduce Hong Kong's climate targets and action plan

FLU: The Federation of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labour Unions

Guidelines on Application

- ◆ The training sessions are **free of charge** and open to all participating schools of the Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2024/25.
- ◆ Training sessions will be conducted in **Cantonese**.
- ◆ Interested teachers should complete the enrolment form at **Appendix** and return the **(.docx) files** to the ECC Secretariat by email to schools@eeb.gov.hk **on or before 7 October 2024 (Monday)**.
- ◆ Priority will be given to teachers first, followed by teaching assistants on a first-come-first-served basis.
- ◆ Schools will be notified of the results and details of the training in writing no later than two weeks prior to the activities. For effective use of training resources, teachers/ teaching assistants who are **unable to attend** the allocated training sessions must inform the ECC Secretariat **in writing one week before commencement of the training**.