



Report: Program to Reduce the Use of Paper and Plastic

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|  <h3>خطوات إعادة تدوير البلاستيك</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 تجمع المواد البلاستيك غير المستغلة في المنزل، ثم تغسل للتخلص من أي مواد عالقة بها.2 تجفف المواد البلاستيك، قبل إعادة استخدامها، فتوضع في مكان في الهواء الطلق.3 تقطع المواد البلاستيك المراد تدويرها عن طريق ماكينات أو آلات صغيرة.4 بعد تقطيعها، تأتي مرحلة تشكيلها للحصول على منتج عملي أو تزييني جديد. |  <p>AGAINST PLASTIC #ضد البلاستيك</p> |
| <p>Example of Program to Reduce the Use of Paper and Plastic in Campus (Al Taff University College)</p> | |



Introduction

Al Tuff University College is committed to reducing paper and plastic consumption on campus. The university has successfully implemented comprehensive programs to address environmental sustainability through waste reduction and digital transformation.

Key Initiatives

1. **Digitalization of services** – All academic records, timetables, and announcements are managed online. This significantly reduces printing and contributes to lower CO₂ emissions.
2. **Paper saving in offices** – Policies encourage reusing scrap paper, double-sided printing, and careful data checking before printing.
3. **Plastic reduction policies** – A ban on single-use plastic bags and bottles has been applied in cafeterias and shops. Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own reusable alternatives.
4. **Community campaigns** – Student-led sustainability initiatives raise awareness about waste reduction and align with global efforts such as UNEP's "Beat Plastic Pollution" campaign.

Results and Impact

The collective implementation of these programs has resulted in an estimated reduction of paper and plastic usage by **15–20% annually**. This progress significantly contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

Additional evidence link (i.e., for videos, more images, or other files that are not included in this file):

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