



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Since 2014, FOUR PAWS Viet has been organizing educational programs about biodiversity conservation and animal welfare to various groups of audiences such as children, young adults and families. We strongly believe that raising awareness for the younger generation about the importance of protecting the nature and animal welfare is essential for the future of Vietnam's biodiversity.

FOUR PAWS Viet's educational programs are designed to suit each specific group of audience. We use multimedia materials, interactive exhibitions and creative activities to create informative and extremely fun experiences.

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CONSERVATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

Pupils from grade 3 to 6 get access to the free program for 4 years consistently. We travel to the most remoted schools in mountainous areas of Ky Phu and Cuc Phuong communes (Ninh Binh province) to bring the pupils joy and knowledge about biodiversity and animal welfare protection.

From 2015 - now

4000 pupils got access to the 4-year-long program with more than 150 lectures and workshops were conducted.

From summer of 2020, we bring the pupils to BEAR SANCTUARY Ninh Binh to observe and learn about our bear rescues, daily bear care work and what we can do to treat animal with understanding, compassion and respect.



99,98%

of surveyed pupils and parents found the program "interesting", "inspirational" and "helpful" and wanted to keep participating the program in the next years.

Main topics

- The relationship between flora and fauna. Introduction to "biodiversity".
- Animal Welfare 101.
- Climate change and global warming.
- Treating the world with understanding & respect - "tiny changes" that you can do to protect the planet.

In the following school years, we are delivering CAP with constantly updated learning material that includes more creative and interactive experiences. Because we believe learning (regardless of the topics) has to be fun: With a little joy in the heart, the kids can be empowered to be kind and make the right decisions for their life and their environment in the future.

MY NEIGHBOR'S LIBRARY

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the pupils in Xam Village (Ky Phu commune, Nho Quan district, Ninh Binh province) had to stay home since the beginning of May 2021. There is no healthy entertainment or activity available for the pupils because of the village's far distance from the town center. We are expecting to bring a mobile library with a series of workshops to the kids' own homes this summer. The children will be able to have access to books, picture books and artworks about biodiversity protection and animal welfare, alongside with fun art & craft experience brought to their own courtyard.

OUR PLAN:

Audience Children from 5 to 14 at Xam Village. However parents, young adults and interested people will be very much welcome.

Time From July - September 2021, and the following summer holidays.

Location Courtyards and gardens of families who base in Xam Village. The location are changed every 2 weeks depending the number of volunteer families.

Events scale 40 - 60 children/ week, however we are flexible to be able to accommodate as many interested audience as possible.



Image: The kids exploring the giant book of bears at BEAR SANCTUARY Ninh Binh

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We bring the library to the courtyards of the host families in Xam Village to make sure the kids can easily access the project.

The host families, alongside with us, become the organizers of the project.

We hopefully reach the end of summer 2021 with all the host families skillfully and confidently be able to host their own community projects to keep Xam Village a vibrant and stimulating environment for the kids in the future.

OUR GOALS

INSPIRING THE LOVE TO CREATE AND WORK

Our "Tiny messenger" - the volunteer kids will be spreading the information about the library location and details to everyone in the village on their decorated bicycles.

We hope to engage the children in all ways possible so to let them aware of their potential influence to their own community and inspire their love to engage, create and work since early age.

LEARNING SHOULD BE FUN!

As a library, we bring books! However, for the kids who just want to hang out or lost their interest in reading (which sadly happens very often in Vietnam), we offer an art & craft corner and physical activities so no kid is left behind. It's also a great chance for us to learn about who they are and what they want so to update the project's approach as our journey goes.



From 2015 - now:

The program has reached over 500 students from 10 universities with 20 in-depth workshops about animal welfare and conservation.

We customize the workshops to fit the audience's background: Biology, Forestry and Agricultural students are provided with a more scientific side of the topics, in the meanwhile, Economic and Social Science students are provided with social side of the topics.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

12 hours series of in-depth workshop and activities about animal welfare and conservation for young adults.

In school year 2021 - 2022 and the following years, we expect to reach out to students who are potentially becoming future conservationists and scientists to give them the realistic picture of Vietnam's current situation in animal welfare and the illegal wildlife trade with hand-in experiences and creative learning methods.

Our methods

- Lectures and workshops with leading experts in the field of animal welfare protection.
- Field trips to the Hanoi Zoo and BEAR SANCTUARY Ninh Binh to practice animal welfare assessment methods
- Creating your first conservation project with experts' consultancy
- Multimedia learning materials and games





IMAGES

From FOUR PAWS Viet's educational programs for children



The children are carefully briefed on the foundation of animal welfare concept with multimedia material.



Observing and learning from the daily bear care work at BEAR SANCTUARY Ninh Binh



Their voices are always heard and being the great source of our inspiration.



Learning new concepts with creative and fun methods.



Group discussion and presentation



Learning from the experts.



Hand-on experience in zoo and wildlife rescue facilities.



IMAGES

From Youth Engagement Program 2020
at the Faculty of Biology, National
University of Science.



Getting knowledge and experience from the experts.



Each participant will become a member of Youth Engagement Community to exchange knowledge and help each other prepare for their future career in conservation.



Starting their own project at the end of the program.