



BLUE SQUAD TOOLKIT

UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT

The World Resources Institute has ranked the UAE among the top 10 most water-scarce countries in the world. Yet, the UAE has one of the highest per capita water usages globally. Globally, water scarcity is expected to intensify as population growth and development rises. Time to act?

WHO WE ARE

The Water Alliance is a non for profit organization registered under the Community Development Authority in Dubai. We work to increase awareness of the global water crisis and spur a movement of sustainable living in the UAE. Our vision is to create a culture that cares about its natural resources, feels responsible and practices sustainable daily habits to preserve water resources locally. All our workshops and programs are unique, interactive, and gamified. Join the fun!

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OVERVIEW

- **For Whom?** For primary school classrooms or eco-clubs.
- **What it is?** It is a toolkit providing a combination of knowledge, fun activities and school-wide campaign proposals to support the school in its sustainability journey, using water as a common thread. Topics are organized in modules, and relate to 'Health & Hygiene', 'Your Water Footprint', 'Innovations in Water', and 'Why Waste Water'. The toolkit is easy to implement, entirely interactive and fun. Feel free to pick your topic, campaign or activity.
- **What makes it stand out?** Students are empowered to embrace and spread the sustainability message year-round, through comprehension, analysis and action. Students are the owners of the campaigns proposed by the toolkit, and can even develop it further to become change agents thanks to a bottom-up approach.

WHAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE

SCHOOL:

- **Engagement:** the Blue Squad is conceived as a mobilizer tool. It will engage pupils in a holistic approach to sustainability through water topics, expanding the reach of daily school sustainability activities.
- **Sustainability Leadership:** transforming knowledge into action to support the achievement of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals.

STUDENTS:

- **Global Citizenship:** Students will appreciate the value of water and the importance of sustainability for our future, while engaging others across the school.
- **Student Development:** Students will be responsible for the implementation of the modules, acquiring key skills along the way: critical thinking, problem solving, empathy, systems thinking, leadership skills, design thinking and soft skills.

SIGN UP FORM

The BLUE SQUAD TOOLKIT is available free of cost to WATER ALLIANCE school members with the aim of building a community of schools that are proactive in making sustainability progress.

By signing up your school commits to share in social media - tagging @waterallianceuae - any activities, campaigns or achievements derived from, or inspired by the BLUE SQUAD TOOLKIT.

Kindly complete, e-sign below, and return: edurne@wateralliance.org

I understand the terms and conditions.

Name:

Date:

Role:

School:

Signature