

TOGETHER TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE COMPETITION

Objectives:

- The main objective is to increase environmental awareness among public and private schools' students about food waste
- Get insights about the students' perception of this issue and encourage them to create ideas to solve it
- Reduce food waste in their households & schools.

This competition requirements will be in two stages:

- **First,** with the assistance of their teachers, students need to understand the principle of food waste its effects and their food consumption behavior
- **Second,** after obtaining the needed knowledge and analyzing the consequences they will be asked to create posters and drawings to raise awareness on food waste.

First: Workshop practices

- Students to discuss in small groups how to decrease the amount of food waste at home emphasizing that this would reduce food waste at school as well.
- The workshop is to be conducted by a teacher; the suggestions collected should be shared.

How to do this

- Small group discussion is a good way to motivate students to participate
- A small competition could be made between groups to see which group was able to collect the highest number of good applicable ideas
- All the ideas should be written down and submitted

Second: gn a poster on the importance of food waste reduction

• Each school will submit the top three designs from their students

Poster Specifications

- The poster will be informative and should illustrate the problems
- It should contain the call for action in a way that could be preserved by the targeted audience
- The poster should be submitted either as a drawing or as an illustration
- Poster size A1

Competition Requirements:

- School should submit:
 - collected suggestions on food waste reduction
 - 3 posters designs (A1 size)
 - Send them to <u>awareness@moccae.gov.ae</u>

Awards

- 1st Place winner: A Hydroponic farm size 6X6 meters which includes 200 plants
- 2nd & 3rd Place winners: A tour in Grasia Farm

