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Taylor's Education Group



# Kertas Krafting Impact Report

Upcycling Workshop | 15th April 2023



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# Program Overview

"Kertas Krafting" is an Upcycling program in a joint effort with Taylor's Nature Club (TNC) committees, aiming to conduct a one-day programme for underprivileged children from the refugee community. The objective is to provide an experiential learning opportunity for refugee students to understand the importance of upcycling and repurposing waste. Nurturing young minds on sustainability will help raise awareness of environmental protection. The modules were conducted by TNC committees and took place physically at the Warrior Bride Learning Centre.

## Objectives

-  To boost ethical self-awareness about recycling and waste management
-  To aid in mental distress and encourage creative expression
-  To foster teamwork and bonding session

## Timeline

2023

Pre-planning  
event

31ST MARCH -  
3RD APRIL

Recruitment  
of Refugee

15TH APRIL

Physical Class &  
Announcement of  
Winners  
Warrior Bride  
Learning Centre

# Participant Report



## Warrior Bride Learning Centre

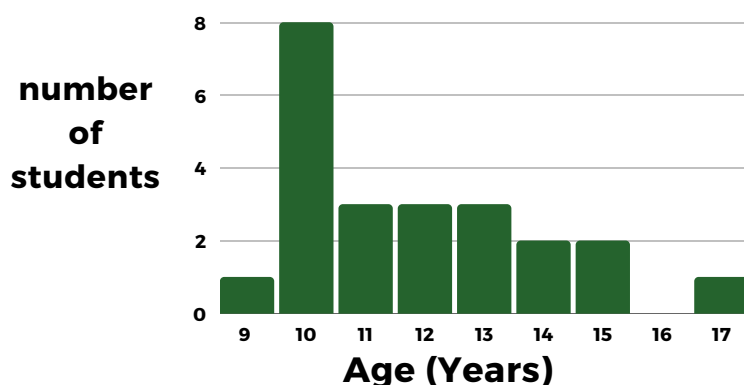
(previously known as Manna House Learning Centre)

### History

Started by Zomi community leaders (a Christian ethnic minority group) more than 10 years ago, the refugee learning centre has evolved into one with refugees from Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia.

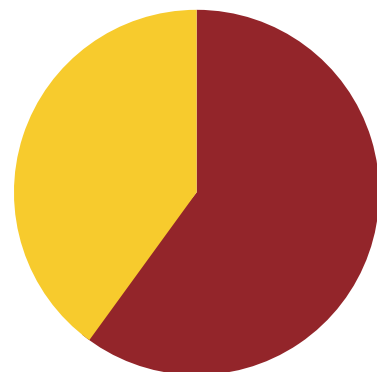
## 20 Participants

## Age Group



## Gender

Male  
8



Female  
12



**5** Taylor's Nature Club committees



**1** Taylor's Volunteer

# Taylor's Nature Club Profiles



**Liew Sze Yen**

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING &  
FINANCE (HONS)

**Coordinator**

- Oversee & manage the overall program



**Jocelyn Chia Li Yen**

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL  
SCIENCE (HONS)

**Coordinator**

- Facilitator for the craft station



**Maisha Kareem**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ARCHITECTURE (HONS)

**Trainer**

- Plan & create event agenda
- Trainer for the paper making station



**Nurina Najwa**

DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR  
DESIGN

**Trainer**

- Trainer for the craft station



**Tan Zi Yi**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(HONS)

**Trainer**

- Trainer for the paper making station

## Volunteer Profile



**Arafat Kabir**

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN  
ENGINEERING (RESEARCH)

**Volunteer**

- Assist & facilitate Taylor's Community & TNC to ensure the program run smoothly

# Summary of Activities

The program commenced with an introduction, outlining the planned activities: Paper Making and Craft stations. Subsequently, the participants were divided into two groups.

At the Paper Making station, Maisha Kareem and Tan Zi Yi guided the participants through the step-by-step process of creating recycled paper including pulping, pressing, and drying. The participants were able to actively participate in each stage, gaining hands-on experience in the art of papermaking. This activity not only imparted insights into the paper-making process but also fostered creativity and independence among the participants.

Meanwhile, the Craft station allowed participants to explore their artistic side through Craft Textured Painting on Canvas. Nurina Najwa provided guidance on techniques and tips for creating textured paintings using recycled paper. Jocelyn Chia facilitated the session, ensuring a smooth and engaging experience. Templates were prepared by TNC, giving participants a starting point for their designs. However, they were encouraged to personalize their artwork and express their unique ideas and preferences.

Both sessions provided an opportunity for the participants to learn new skills, foster creativity, and develop a deeper understanding of upcycling. The programme at the Warrior Bride Learning Centre successfully engaged the participants and instilled a sense of environmental consciousness while nurturing their artistic abilities.



# Winner Selection

The outcome of activities of the day was concluded with a short presentation from the participants on their Canvas paintings. This opportunity enabled the participants to increase confidence in their presentation skills in front of their peers. TNC nominated the Top 5, 15, and 20 participants based on their overall creativity, explanation of their painting, and active participation during the program. The winners were rewarded with AEON vouchers worth a total of RM 500.



# Impact Analysis

## Key Learning on Upcycling

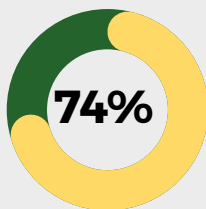


To protect the  
Earth and the  
environment

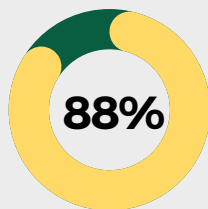


Reduce carbon  
emission &  
pollution

### Level of understanding about Upcycling

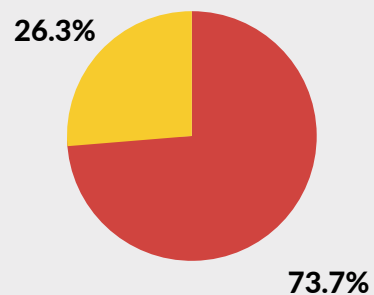


**BEFORE  
SESSION**



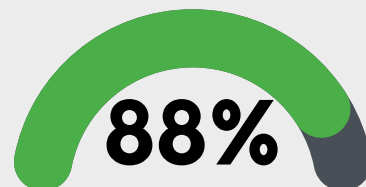
**AFTER  
SESSION**

### First time learning about upcycling



**94.7%**

first time doing  
paper making



Agreed they enjoyed  
making recycled paper  
after the paper making  
activity

# Impact Analysis

## How they will use the recycled paper



To draw and write



Create a bookmark

## Other materials they will upcycle



Plastic bottles



Newspaper



Tin cans



Paper/  
Cardboard  
box

## How they felt after the program

Happy

Wonderful

Very  
Grateful

# Pictures from the Program



# Participants' Testimonials

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The program taught me how to make paper. I also enjoyed making beautiful art from the papers. Now I can use papers to make art. I did not know anything about upcycling before this workshop but now I understand a lot more.

**Ashmitha Sateeshkumar**

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I enjoyed the workshop very much. When I went home, I tried to make some paper pulp using old paper. I was so happy when I managed to do it. I will try to upcycle my old papers from now on. It will save the earth!

**Niang San Kim**



# Participants' Testimonials

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If we don't upcycle, there will be a lot of rubbish everywhere and it will smell bad. If we upcycle, we can save the earth by making it clean. I learnt a lot from the workshop and I was very happy!

**Nem Khawm Cing**

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Before the workshop, I only knew about recycling as we learnt about it in school. I am glad to learn about upcycling because this can save the earth. I wish there would be more classes on upcycling so I can learn more on what I can do.

**Kieanne Nazrene**



# TNC's Testimonials

## Liew Sze Yen

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It was a really amazing program for me. Seeing the happiness of the children when they designed their creations always reminds me that volunteering & giving back to society is such an important activity that everyone should try out (if they haven't!).

## Tan Zi Yi

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This program reminded me of the importance and purpose of providing relevant information and guidance to the students since they are small. So that, they will bring what they learn and know to the future learning.



## Maisha Kareem

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The enthusiasm of the kids when they are learning something new. I believe as adults we all should look at every new encounter of life full of enthusiasm and a happy energy.

## Jocelyn Chia Li Yen

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This program has made me understand the importance of participating in CSR programs and how rewarding it is



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# Cheers to building more Impactful community



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