

QAD Primary Students Act to Make Qatar More Sustainable and Proactive

On Thursday 21st April, the students at Qatar Academy Doha celebrated Earth Day.

More than a billion people in 193 countries celebrate Earth Day. This year, QAD students spoke about protecting the planet from threats like pollution and deforestation.

Students dressed in green and participated in special activities to drive attention to environmental issues and promote sustainability. Did you know that we even went to Education City Mosque to raise awareness and funds for PAWS Rescue to help stray cats and dogs?

Students also planted trees and plants in our new Green Lab. Our own tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers, and eggplants will be ready to eat very soon. From farm to table is our motto!

By taking part in activities like planting or picking up litter, we are making our world a happier, healthier place to live in. It is up to all of us to make a difference.

Our 'Activists in Action' students are determined to drive positive change in Qatar. They have been promoting initiatives to improve sustainability since 2019.



Qatar must ban single-use plastic bags to save our whale sharks and other marine creatures.



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“Right now, there are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in our oceans. Did you know that by 2030, if we don't take action, there will be more plastic in the water than fish? This is not good at all!”

- Dana, Grade 4

On Earth Day, 'Activists in Action' students collected single-use plastic bags and put them on the walls to raise awareness. They even made a whale shark out of the plastic trash we collected in beaches here in Qatar!



Sign our petition to ban plastic bags now!

Maybe you think that it takes a lot to save the planet? It does not. Everyone must do tiny things like reduce, reuse and recycle. Recycling is taking something like a used plastic bottle and making it into something new.

If you help by picking up trash on the beach, it will not go into the sea, and less creatures will die.

Plastic is killing thousands of animals because they can get trapped and strangled. Fish eat all kinds of plastic thrown into the ocean, then humans eat that fish.

This affects our health when these toxic chemicals leak out into our blood and tissue. Once this has happened, there's no turning back. We must act right now!

We encourage parents to fill out our virtual pledge to stop usage of single-use plastic bags in Qatar. We have over 8,500 signatures so far, but we need more - Head over to [@agencyinaction](https://www.instagram.com/agencyinaction) on Instagram to sign the petition now!

As a proud Green Flag school, we are determined to Live Green and Take Action!



Every student at QAD is committed to cultivating a sustainable mindset.

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