

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The focus of the inaugural Habitat Foundation Environmental Education Workshop is to create a platform for knowledge sharing and mutual learning among leading practitioners, educators, and environmental interpreters. Our aim is to elevate the practice of environmental education in Malaysia among those committed to fostering enduring connections to nature among young people. This includes hardwiring commitment to sustainability and nurturing future environmental leaders.

The workshop aims to motivate and inspire those working on the frontlines of Environmental Education and provide a strategic opportunity to participate in building a supportive peer network for greater impact.

PRESENTERS

We are honoured to partner with leading EE practitioners for this workshop and are confident that all involved will be stimulated, motivated, and enriched by the experience.

The Habitat Penang Hill is a rainforest park which is designed to bring people closer to nature. It offers a Rainforest Explorer Programme which support learning from the unique outdoor classroom of Penang Hill.

Jane Goodall's **Roots & Shoots** is a youth-led action programme aimed at young people which was founded in 1991 by Dr Jane Goodall. It promotes the values of compassion and respect for all living things, as well as intercultural understanding and solidarity among all peoples.

At **Greensmiths**, our vision is to see a future where young people build a sustainable planet for all life on earth. We facilitate project-based expeditions and provide the necessary expertise to empower young people to collaborate, address real-life environmental situations and continuously rethink how we engage with the natural world.

Penang Green Council (PGC) is a non-profit, governmental organization that nurtures, facilitates and co-ordinates environmental causes in Penang. Its mission is to enable, empower and enrich all stakeholders to practice sustainable development that protects the environment and quality of life.

Arts-ED is a non-profit organization (NPO) based in Penang, Malaysia. The organization's ethos is to provide innovative community-based arts and culture education in rural and urban communities. Our programmes utilise creative educational approaches that encourage learning around real issues.

Nature Classroom is a social enterprise that aims to promote environmental education, instill environmental awareness and inspire sustainable living lifestyle among Malaysians.

GOOD GROUNDING

A WORKSHOP SUPPORTING INNOVATION AND NEW APPROACHES IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

FEATURING

RAINFOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE, SEPILOK

THE HABITAT PENANG HILL

ROOTS & SHOOTS MALAYSIA

PENANG GREEN COUNCIL

NATURE CLASSROOM

GREENSMITHS

ARTS-ED



CONSERVE
 EDUCATE
 INSPIRE



- 9:00 AM Welcome & Orientation
- 9:30 AM Introducing participants

SOWING THE SEEDS: CULTIVATING CONNECTION AMONG PRE-SCHOOLERS AND EARLY PRIMARY

- 10:00 AM Experience from Rainforest Discovery Centre, Sepilok
- Bernadette Joeman, RDC
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM Tools of the trade for working with under-10s
- Rina Omar, Roots & Shoots Malaysia
- 12:15 PM Environmental Education for Kids and Young Adults in Penang
- Yun Yun Wong, Nature Classroom

- 1:00 PM Lunch

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES FOR ENGAGEMENT

- 2:00 PM Energizer activity by Greensmiths
- 2:45 PM Nurturing environmental leaders and changemakers
- Greensmiths
- 3:45 PM Break
- 4:15 PM Empowering the next generation: Sabah's Junior Ranger programme
- Bernadette Joeman, RDC
- 5:15 PM Reflections on Day One

DAY ONE

DATE
THURSDAY, 21 JUNE 2018
VENUE
ANDAMAN TENTS
THE HABITAT PENANG HILL



STRATEGIES FOR INFUSING EE INTO STEM

- 9:00 AM Using the outdoor classroom to conquer the curriculum
- Tan Kai Lee, The Habitat Penang Hill
- 9:45 AM Efforts to empower and enable new educators for community outreach
- Hoo Huey Ching, Penang Green Council
- 10:30 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Energizer activity
- Arts-Ed
- 12:00 PM Creative approaches to stimulating interest in our natural and cultural heritage
- Chen Yoke Pin, Arts-Ed
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM RDC's Signature EE Race - Enlisting educators and administrators to lead transformation within schools
- 4:30 PM Afternoon tea
- 4:45 PM Reflections on the workshop and informal discussion: Building a dynamic EE Network
- Moderated by Justine Vaz, The Habitat Foundation
- 5:30 PM End of workshop

Grounding

noun
Def 1. Basic training or instruction in a subject or field of knowledge;
verb
2. The practice of connecting with the earth both physically and spiritually.

DAY TWO

DATE
FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 2018
VENUE
JABATAN
BOTANI
PULAU PINANG

