

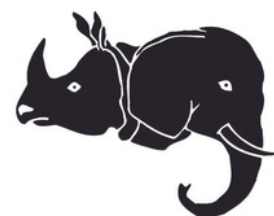
# ECO-CLUB



**An Eco Club of students, also known as an Environmental Club, is a student-led organization focused on promoting and implementing environmental sustainability initiatives within their school or community.**

**The club's primary objective is :**

- to raise awareness about environmental issues,**
- foster a sense of environmental responsibility, and**
- take actions to protect and preserve the environment through empowerment of club members**



## Who becomes the member of Eco Club?

### Environmental enthusiasts and Nature lovers:

People who genuinely care about the environment and are committed to protecting nature, often join eco clubs. They may have a deep concern for issues like climate change, pollution, deforestation, or wildlife conservation.

### Students and young activists:

Eco clubs often attract students and young activists who are keen to make a positive impact on the environment. These individuals may have participated in environmental campaigns or initiatives in their schools or communities and seek to continue their efforts in a club setting. They may find joy in engaging in activities such as hiking, camping, or nature clean-ups.



### Socially responsible individuals:

Those who prioritize social responsibility and wish to actively engage in initiatives that promote a healthier and more sustainable future often find themselves drawn to eco clubs. They may see it as an avenue to contribute positively to society and inspire others to do the same.

### Individuals seeking education and awareness:

People who want to learn more about environmental issues, sustainable practices, and eco-friendly lifestyles may join an eco club to gain knowledge and raise awareness among their peers and the broader community.

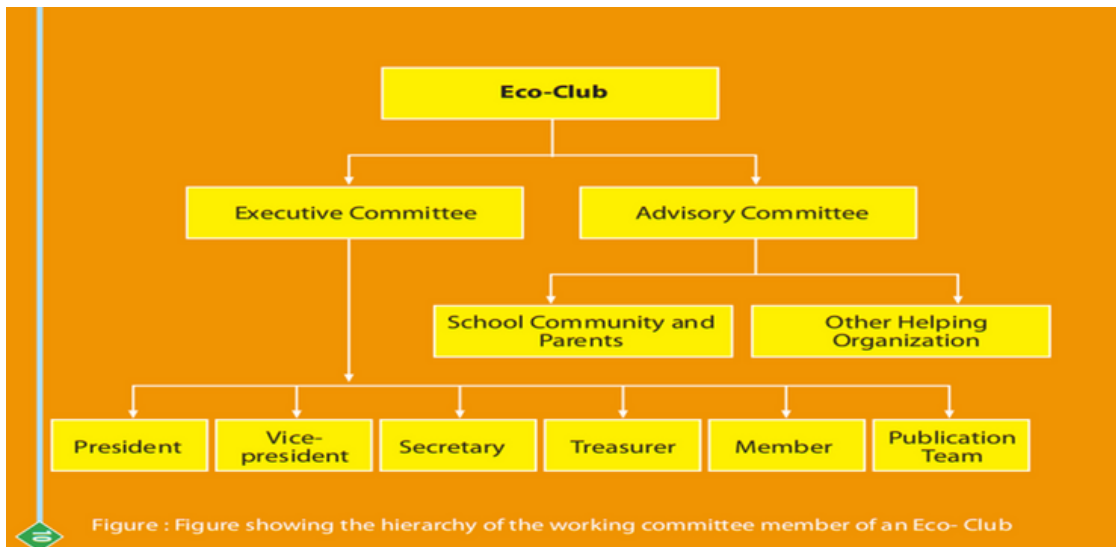
## Who YOU can call for help?

**Professionals in environmental fields:** Individuals working in environmental fields, such as environmental scientists, conservationists, or sustainability experts, may join eco clubs to network with peers, share knowledge, and contribute their expertise to collective efforts.

### Community members concerned about local issues:

People who are specifically interested in addressing environmental challenges within their local community often join eco clubs. They may focus on issues like waste management, urban greening, or sustainable practices in their area.





## MUST HAVES FOR AN ECO CLUB

1. LOGO
2. MISSION STATEMENT
3. PLEDGE OF THE CLUB
4. CONSTITUTION OF AN ECO-CLUB
5. IDENTITY CARDS, BADGES
6. MEMBERSHIP CARDS
7. ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Regularly assess the impact and progress of the eco club's initiatives is very important. You have to make an annual action plan and also make a progress report to evaluate what you have achieved.

Remember, the action plan should be tailored to the specific needs and resources of the school, and it's essential to involve and engage students, teachers, and the wider school community in the eco club's activities for maximum impact.

## Responsibilities of Eco-Club

1. Environmental Awareness
2. Foster a sense of environmental responsibility through a Culture of Sustainability
3. Take actions to protect and preserve the environment.
4. Student Empowerment



Here are a few points that can be included in the action plan of a school eco club:

- 1. Recycling and waste management:** Implement recycling programs within the school premises, encouraging students and staff to recycle paper, plastic, and other materials. Set up recycling bins and educate the school community about proper waste segregation and disposal practices.
- 2. Energy conservation:** Develop initiatives to promote energy conservation in the school. Encourage switching off lights when not in use, raising awareness about energy-efficient practices, and explore the possibility of installing renewable energy sources like solar panels.
- 3. Green spaces and gardening:** Create and maintain green spaces within the school grounds. Establish a garden or a rooftop garden where students can learn about organic farming, plant trees, and cultivate native plants to enhance biodiversity. This can also serve as an opportunity for hands-on learning and practical application of environmental principles.
- 4. Sustainable transportation:** Encourage sustainable transportation methods among students and staff, such as walking, cycling, or carpooling. Promote awareness about the environmental and health benefits of reducing reliance on private vehicles and organize events like "Walk to School" days. Promote sustainable practices during school functions, like using reusable or compostable materials, reducing food waste, and encouraging responsible consumption.
- 5. Awareness campaigns:** Organize awareness campaigns to educate students, teachers, and the school community about various environmental issues, such as climate change, waste management, and conservation. Conduct presentations, workshops, and interactive sessions to promote understanding and inspire action.
- 6. Advocacy and policy engagement:** Engage with school administration and local authorities to advocate for sustainable policies and practices. Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to propose and implement changes that promote environmental sustainability within the school and the broader community. It can be done through celebration of different days like the Earth Day, World Environment Day, World Biodiversity Day, etc.
- 7. Community outreach:** Extend the impact beyond the school by organizing community outreach programs. This can include organizing clean-up drives, participating in tree planting initiatives, or collaborating with local organizations on environmental projects even in collaboration with other eco clubs.
- 9. Fundraising campaigns through Eco-friendly events and activities:** Conduct fundraising activities to support the eco club's initiatives and environmental causes. These can include organizing events like eco-friendly bake sales, recycling drives, or eco-themed contests. The funds raised can be used to finance future projects, purchase sustainable resources, or support environmental organizations. Organize eco-friendly events within the school, such as green fairs, eco-challenges, or eco-themed competitions.