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WHEN YOU CAN'T CREATE CHANGE PROMPT IT!



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10 Years of Commitment We're Just Getting Started

At the heart of our mission lies a belief: that education can plant the seeds of transformation. For a decade now, the Chair of “Fondation Diane” for Education on Eco-Citizenship and Sustainable Development has been empowering minds, shaping values, and building bridges between knowledge and action. Through impactful workshops, field projects, trainings, and research, we continue to engage with communities, universities, and institutions — advocating for sustainability, citizenship, and lasting change.

Together, let's keep nurturing a culture of awareness, responsibility, and hope for a greener tomorrow.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



Steering Committee Members

Each year, the steering committee of the Chair meets twice a year. It plays a central role in guiding the strategic direction, vision, and activities of the Chair. Composed of representatives from partner institutions, academic experts, and sustainability practitioners, the committee convenes twice a year to evaluate progress, set priorities, and ensure the relevance and impact of the Chair's initiatives. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Chair.



CEEDD Members

This year's meetings hold special significance, as they coincide with the celebration of the Chair's tenth anniversary. Over the past decade, the Steering Committee has been instrumental in shaping the Chair's commitment to promoting eco-citizenship, fostering sustainable development practices, and advancing environmental education across institutions and communities.

CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO ECONOMIC GROWTH



Group photo

From February to April, the Chair launched a Certificate in Sustainable Businesses Leading to Economic Growth - 2024-2025. This program included 7 modules with a total number of 38 hours, with 2 sessions per week.

Experts provided the modules in question, which are “CSR, Social Entrepreneurship and SDGs”, “Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship”, “Green and Social Business Model”, “Leadership and Advocacy for Sustainability”, “Monitoring & evaluation”, “Sustainable Investment”



Trainers

and “Best Practices in Environmental Sustainability”.

The experts are Dr. Hasan Younes, Dr. Ursula El Hage, Ms. Carla Saba, Ms. Carmen Nohra, Ms. Sophie Mansour, Mr. Constantin Salameh, and Dr. Wadih Skaff.

Around 23 participants actively enrolled in this Certificate Program, making it a benchmark for adopting and promoting sustainability in the field of business.



TRAINING - “L’ÉGALITE DES GENRES (IRD)”



Group photo



Closing Ceremony

The Youth Club’s Gender Equality Project spanned across 3 schools, with students and educators united around the values of respect, equity, and inclusion. The 3 schools were: Lycée Makassed Khadija El-Kobra, Collège Mesrobian des Arméniens Catholiques, et l’Ecole Secondaire des Filles de la Charité. 4 trainers were involved, and around 74 students were targeted.



The Last Training Session

WEEK OF THE EARTH - HOTEL DIEU SEMAINE DE LA TERRE



CEEDD Stand



Interactive Quiz



Youth in Awareness vs Awareness in Youth

On the occasion of the “week of the earth”, the Chair of “Fondation Diane”, in partnership with HDF, organized an awareness day on sea pollution, held on the 24th of April, in the Hospital.

The awareness included a mini knowledge competition, where people could win seeds to be planted if they answered correctly.



Team & Teamwork

BEACH CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY - AMCHIT



Volunteers in action

For the second year in a row, the CEEDD, in collaboration with O7 and SWIM initiative this year, organized a beach cleaning event, on the shore of Amchit. More than 30 people participated from our side, and a total exceeding 30 bags of waste were collected!



Waste bags



Unusual Waste found



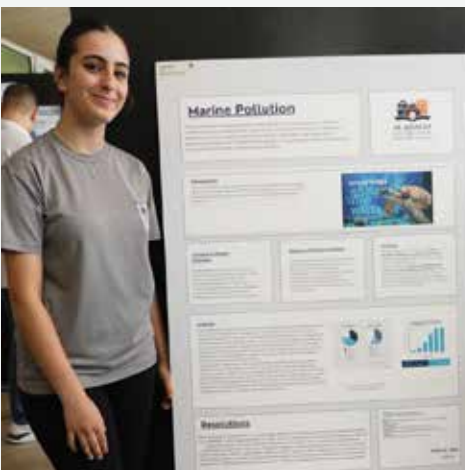
Volunteers in action

COMPETITION “OCÉANS ET MERS PLASTIFIÉS”

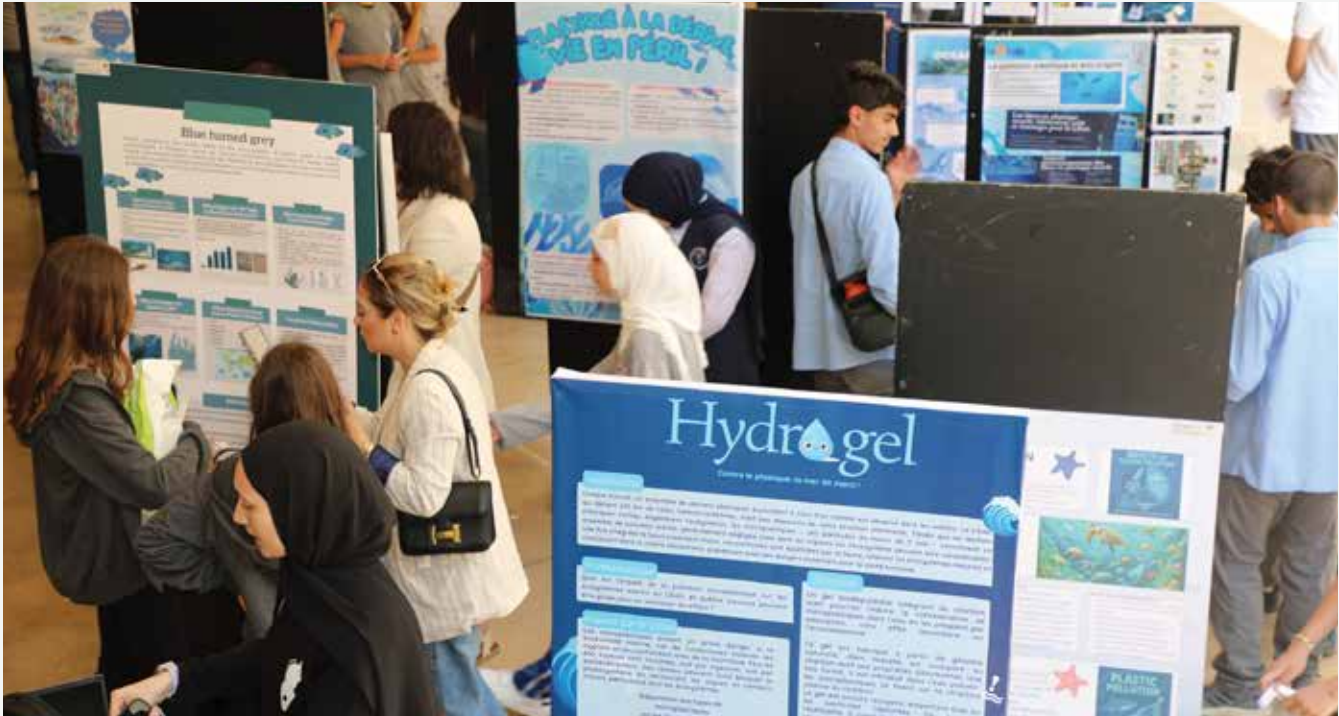
As part of its commitment to education for eco-citizenship, the Chair launched the “Oceans and Plastified Seas” school competition, in partnership with the French Embassy and the Institut Français of Lebanon. The initiative engaged students from various schools in raising awareness about the urgent issue of plastic pollution in seas and oceans. Through posters, models, and creative projects, schools were invited to educate their communities and suggest sustainable solutions to protect marine environments. The most original and impactful projects were honored during a closing ceremony held at USJ. Find below pictures of artistic projects and posters.



A total of 178 innovative projects were submitted, reflecting the creativity and environmental consciousness of Lebanon’s youth. Close to 200 students actively participated, exploring themes such as marine biodiversity, plastic alternatives, and sustainable consumption. The variety and depth of the submissions highlighted not only the students’ talent but also their commitment to raising awareness and inspiring action within their schools and local communities.



COMPETITION "OCÉANS ET MERS PLASTIFIÉS"



AWARD CEREMONY “OCÉANS ET MERS PLASTIFIÉS”



Group photo

The award ceremony event honored the most outstanding projects. With over 178 projects and nearly 200 participating students, the ceremony celebrated the commitment, imagination, and eco-conscious spirit of youth. Winners were announced in the presence of teachers, parents, and representatives of partner institutions, such as Librairie Antoine, for their provision of books as prizes too.



Gaelle Krayem's poster



Celine Ezzedine's Artwork



Ali Hamdan's project

COMPETITION “DICTÉE VERTE” 2025



Students in action

Held on the occasion of the International Day of Living Together in Peace, the “Dictée Verte” competition brought together students from various schools and faculties to reflect on the values of coexistence, respect, and environmental awareness, through the French language. The competition celebrated not only linguistic excellence but also eco-citizenship. The initiative culminated in the awarding of prizes to the top three winners, recognizing their attention to detail and their thoughtful engagement with the themes of peace and sustainability. The event fostered a spirit of unity among youth, encouraging both reflection and action for a greener, more inclusive future.



Group Photo



Pr. Fadi El Hage delivering his speech

AWARD CEREMONY COMPETITION “DICTÉE VERTE” 2025



Pr. Fadi El Hage, 2nd Prize winner Farah Badra, 3rd prize winner Selena Bark, 1st Prize winner Hiba Daher, Dr. Diana Fadel

This year, the Dictée Verte competition saw remarkable performances from the students. The top 3 winners were:

- 1 Hiba Daher (Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour)
- 2 Farah Badra (SSCC Hadath)
- 3 Selena Bark (Frères Maristes Amchit – Notre Dame de Lourdes)



The 3 winners and their families

COMMUNICATION



CEEDD's "dream team"



Pr Fadi El Hage's vision



CEEDD's Environmental Leadership

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