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The impact of the GreenGenerations multiplier event

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The GreenGenerations multiplier event, organized by the Centre of Excellence, on the 4th April left a lasting impact on its participants, equipping educators with the knowledge, resources, and inspiration needed to bring sustainability into their classrooms and communities.

One of the event's most significant outcomes was the way it transformed teachers' perspectives on sustainability in education. Through interactive workshops and real-life examples, participants gained practical strategies to integrate environmental awareness into their teaching. Many educators expressed their appreciation for the structured approach provided by the Green Generations Curriculum, which offers clear guidance on how to develop students' ecological literacy while fostering essential 21st-century skills like critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

The event reinforced the importance of learning beyond the classroom, encouraging teachers to engage multiple generations in sustainability education. By sharing best practices, attendees saw the value of connecting students with older generations, drawing on their experiences to teach sustainable habits. This approach not only enhances environmental awareness but also fosters values like respect, responsibility, and cooperation.

Through case studies and success stories from previous pilot activities, participants saw first hand the impact of small yet meaningful changes. Teachers were particularly inspired by:

- School composting programs that reduced food waste
- Energy monitoring initiatives that encouraged responsible resource use
- Creative upcycling projects that gave new life to discarded materials

The brainstorming session allowed educators to collaborate and design new initiatives, turning ideas into concrete action plans that can be implemented in their own schools.

A major highlight was the discussion on sustainable lifestyles beyond school walls. Educators realized that true impact requires a whole-community approach, involving families, local businesses, and organizations. Many left the event committed to developing partnerships that would support students in becoming ambassadors of change in their communities.



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The event concluded with the creation of a "time capsule", where participants left messages and symbolic objects for future generations. This activity served as a powerful reminder that the choices made today will shape the world of tomorrow.

As one teacher noted, *"This event didn't just give us ideas—it gave us the motivation and tools to take action. I now feel ready to inspire my students to become real change makers."*

By the end of the workshop, participants left feeling empowered, connected, and determined to drive sustainable change in their schools and beyond. The Green Generations Project proved once again that education is the key to building a greener, more responsible future.

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