

SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



Why Bring Circular Fashion Into The Classroom?

The fashion industry is one of the most polluting sectors in the world. In Hong Kong, 400 tonnes of textiles are landfilled every day. The negative environmental impact of fashion is both a local and global issue. Our school education team aims to partner with primary and secondary schools to engage students—future consumers—in understanding their relationship with clothing and the environment. We encourage collective action towards fashion sustainability and circularity. Throughout the academic year, we offer:



Interactive School Talks

We offer a variety of engaging topics for talks to help understand the issues in an enjoyable way.



Hands-on Workshops

Allows students to explore the issues independently and acquire the skills needed to extend the life of clothing.



Life Wide Learning

We are officially listed on the EDB's Life Wide Learning page. Some of our activities provide an off campus learning experience, schools are encouraged to make good use of the Life Wide Learning and Sister School Grant to foster students' whole person development with us.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



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Generic Skills and Values & Attitudes

- Self-learning Skills
- Problem Solving Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Self-management Skills
- Collaboration Skills
- Responsibility
- Respect for Others
- Empathy
- Commitment

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Can be conducted in English or Cantonese
- Talks can be extended to 45 minutes
- Please choose according to your target audience

****Presentation slides for our school talks are now available as [free educational resources](#) online for teachers who plan to deliver the content independently.**



P.1-3
6-8y.o.

School Talk: Fashion Production & The Environmental Impact

30 Mins

Help students understand that clothes are precious by uncovering the complexity of clothing production and the many resources and work that goes into the process. Students will have opportunities to touch and feel different fibres. The session will also introduce how circular lifestyle habits will extend the precious life of clothing.



P.4-6
9-12y.o.

School Talk: Fashion & Climate Crisis

30 Mins

Introduce the concept of circular fashion as a solution to reduce waste. While uncovering how the fashion industry contributes to the climate crisis, we will discuss the source of greenhouse gas emissions and the consumption of energy and natural resources required in the making of clothes. As we explore the impact and result of climate change locally and globally, we will also see how circular lifestyle habits help reduce environmental impact.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Can be conducted in English or Cantonese
- Talks can be extended to 45 minutes
- Please choose according to your target audience

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F.1-6

12-18y.o.

School Talk: Fashion & Climate Crisis

30 Mins

Introduce how the fashion industry contributes to the climate crisis. We will discuss the source of greenhouse gas emissions and the consumption of energy and natural resources required in the making of clothes. We will explore the impact and result of climate change locally and globally, introduce the concept and principles of circular fashion as a solution to reduce waste, and explain how circular lifestyle habits reduce environmental impact.

F.4-6

15-18y.o.

School Talk: How to Become a Sustainable Consumer?

30 Mins

Shows students how to become more responsible consumers by buying better through understanding what goes into clothes pricing, how marketing drives consumption, and how to differentiate authentic claims from greenwashing. We will learn about sustainable fashion products through identifying better materials, production procedures, and sustainable brand services.

F4-6

15-18y.o.

Workshop: Warehouse Visit & Clothes Sorting

120 Mins

This workshop brings students to our warehouse to sort clothes, seeing firsthand the waste of fast fashion, overproduction, and overconsumption. We will share about Redress' work including our Takeback Programme and its beneficiaries, and the volume of clothes we receive monthly. Students will gain hands-on experience in examining and sorting clothes according to the categories of resale, donation, and downcycling.





Get Redressed Month

FOR ALL LEVELS

Since its launch in 2018, Get Redressed Month has been Hong Kong's largest consumer awareness campaign about circular fashion. Organised by Redress, this local, annual campaign in May gathered corporates, clubs, organisations and schools around Hong Kong to raise awareness about the environmental impact of our clothing choices and shift attitudes and habits towards reducing clothing waste.

For schools' participants, you can:



Receive Official Boxes

Logistic support to and from your school campus is included. The clothing drive will be conducted within the month of May only.



Take Action

Promote circular fashion practices by extending the life of unwanted clothes.



Nurture Youth Leaders

Encourage student-led school activities, inspiring peers to adopt circular fashion habits.

FREE OF CHARGE *Sponsored by the participation corporates

Fundraise for Redress

As a charity with limited resources, Redress relies on the generosity of donors to support our educational work in Hong Kong. We welcome schools to organise teacher-led or student-led fundraising activities for Redress alongside the above educational activities to help drive the education of circular fashion in your school community.

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