

PRODUCTION REPORT

LOCAL PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF PLANET 3: “WASTE MANAGEMENT” IN UZBEKISTAN

Project on local production and utilization of the educational kit PLANET 3 “Waste management” in Uzbekistan was started after the signing of the contract between National Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan for UNESCO and Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO in September 2006.

In order to start project implementation National Commission has established working group consisting of following experts:

1. Ms. Dilnoza Kurbanova, National Coordinator of the Project, Senior Expert of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO (editor of the Uzbek text);
2. Ms. Manzura Khusnidinova, Translator into Uzbek language, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies;
3. Mr. Suhrob Akramov, Translator into Uzbek language, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies;
4. Mr. Djamshid Mirhalikov, Editor of the Text in Uzbek language, Senior Expert of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO;
5. Mr. Dilshod Alimov, Software Designer and Publication, Media Resources Center in Tashkent;
6. Mr. Oybek Odilov, Audio/Video Montage Expert, “Uzbekfilm” Studio;
7. Mrs. Karina Musabaeva, Field Testing, CLC (Community Learning Centers) National Coordinator, Senior Expert of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO;
8. Mr. Jamoliddin Fazylov, Distribution, Head of the Department for Life Skills Learning, Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan;
9. Mr. Murod Nasyrov, Distribution, Head of Department, State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection.

Working schedule

September-October 2005

- The text of the educational package PLANET 3 (Prototype version) has been translated from English into Uzbek language and adapted to the local conditions by the experts of the Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies.
- The text was edited by the experts of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO.
- Draft adaptation of images has been completed by the Media Resources Center in Tashkent.

- Preliminary draft local version of the PLANET 3 was elaborated by the experts of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO.
- National Coordinator of the Project presented preliminary draft local version of the PLANET 3 in the two experts meetings in Uzbekistan:
 - 1) 25 October 2005, Tashkent, Tashkent Institute for Teacher Training, National Seminar on “Environmental Education and Public Awareness on Sustainable Development”.
 - 2) 31 October 2005, Fergana, Fergana Polytechnic Institute, National Seminar on “Teacher’s Capacity Building for Education on Sustainable Development”.

November 2005

- Field testing in the 4 selected CLC was implemented by the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO and Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan (computer equipment for CLC’s was also provided):
 - i) School 12 , Poytug Village, Izbaskan District, Andijan Region;
 - ii) School 32, Shakhrisabz District, Qashqadaryo Region;
 - iii) School 5, Samarkand, Samarkand Region;
 - iv) School 8, Bukhoro, Bukhoro Region.
- Preliminary draft local version of the PLANET 3 was revised by the experts of the National Commission of Uzbekistan for UNESCO and Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan.
- On the base of field testing adapted images have been revised by the experts of the Media Resources Center in Tashkent.
- Audio/video montage of the video animation has been started by the experts of the “Uzbekfilm” Studio.

December 2005

- Draft version of the adapted educational package on PLANET 3 has been prepared by the working group.
- Audio/video montage of the video animation was completed by the “Uzbekfilm” Studio.
- Publication activities have been started by the Media Resources Center in Tashkent.

January 2006

- Draft local version of the PLANET 3 was submitted for comments to the Asia/Pacific Cultural Center for UNESCO.
- Local version of the PLANET 3 has been completed by the working group.
- Training seminar on utilization of the PLANET 3 was organized for representative of 10 CLC’s of Uzbekistan (Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan).

- Local version of the PLANET 3 was submitted to the potential donors for broad circulation and distribution of educational package within country. Preliminary positive reply has been received from State Committee of Uzbekistan for Nature Protection, which is currently implementing UNDP project on National Waste Management Strategy.
- Monitoring group for implementation PLANET 3 was established within Ministry of Public Education of Uzbekistan.

Outcomes

1) Local version of the PLANET 3 became important educational tool of the National Strategy for Waste Management and it was included into the National Plan of Action of Uzbekistan for Environmental Education in 2006-2010.

2) Local version of the PLANET 3 was integrated into the learning programs as in non-formal educational programs (within Community Learning Centers) as well as in formal education.

3) Local version of the PLANET 3 attracted several local and international donors for increasing circulation of the educational packages within country.

4) Production of the local version of the PLANET 3 has strengthened cooperation between governmental and non-governmental organization in promotion environmental education and values of healthy style of life and in increasing public awareness.

5) Local version of the PLANET 3 contributed for the capacity building of the trainers and teachers in the field of environmental education.

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