

GREENNUDGE

Green Workshops

Making Green Habits The Norm



Why Workshops?

In 2019, Singapore disposed of nearly 3 million tonnes of non-recyclable waste¹, which will be incinerated and sent to the only landfill in our country, Semakau Landfill. At the rate that we are sending our waste there, Semakau Landfill will run out of space by 2035². There is a pertinent need to reduce and divert our waste.

In line with our goal to 'nudge' (and not to 'instruct'), we believe that providing meaningful engagements which enable individuals to reflect and learn about the problem is the way forward in changing the way we create and deal with waste. Many learn best by doing and hence our participants also partake in hands-on activities as our facilitators share simple tips and demonstrate how actions can make a difference to the environment.

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We offer an array of workshops that tackle different waste streams in Singapore ranging from plastic, food and fabric waste. Through our workshops, participants gain a better understanding of the problem and an appreciation of current efforts and solutions.

¹ Liu, Vanessa. "3 Million Tonnes of Waste Disposed of in Singapore Last Year; Plastic Waste Made up 30%." *The Straits Times*, 16 Apr. 2020, www.straitstimes.com/singapore/3-million-tonnes-of-waste-sent-to-semakau-landfill-last-year-plastic-waste-made-up-30.

² "Semakau Landfill 20th Anniversary." *National Environment Agency*, www.nea.gov.sg/corporate-functions/resources/publications/books-journals-and-magazines/envision-lite/june-july-2020/semakau-landfill-20th-anniversary.

Our workshops address the waste problem according to 3 different waste streams in Singapore:



¹ "Food Waste Management." National Environment Agency, www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/waste-management/3r-programmes-and-resources/food-waste-management.

^{2 & 3} "Waste Statistics and Overall Recycling." National Environment Agency, www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/waste-management/waste-statistics-and-overall-recycling.



Eco-enzyme Workshop

Eco-enzyme is an all natural cleaning product produced from the fermentation of fresh kitchen waste such as orange peels. This indoor workshop will be short and sweet. There will be an introduction to fermentation and eco-enzyme coupled with a fun and practical session of making eco-enzymes with materials prepared by participants!

Participants learn to:

- Understand the food waste problem in Singapore
- Appreciate the reasons behind using organic materials to create natural cleaning products
- Create one's own eco-enzymes with hands-on demonstration

Duration:
1 hour





Composting Workshop

Composting is the process of organic waste decomposing into resources such as natural fertilisers useful for gardens and farming. This workshop is packed with an exciting introduction to the world of composting, followed by a hands-on experience of transforming one's organic waste into useful fertilisers for plants.

Participants learn to:

- Understand the food waste problem in Singapore
- Appreciate the reasons behind using organic materials to create natural fertilizers
- Create one's own compost with hands-on demonstration

Duration:
2 hours





Food Waste Combo Package

Get the best of both worlds!

Can't choose between learning about compost or eco-enzyme? Why not learn about both to help your participants reduce their food waste? This package entails lots of fun, fertilisers and fermentation – sign up for BOTH our Eco-enzyme and Composting workshops!

Duration:
3 hours





Ecobricks Workshop

Suitable for indoor sessions, Ecobricks is a starters workshop that deep dives into the situation of plastic waste in Singapore. Together with materials which can be contributed by participants, the workshop combines a hands-on session to transform used plastics into functional objects such as stools or tables for social use.

Participants learn to:

- Understand how ecobricks are made and used
- Explore solutions to tackle recyclable and non-recyclable materials in one's lifestyle
- Create a piece of furniture to be given for social cause

Duration:

2.5 - 3 hours





Fabric Tote Bag Workshop

Available for both indoor and online sessions, this workshop invites participants to upcycle an old t-shirt from being thrown away by turning it into a simple tote bag. Participants will also be invited to unpack the topic of fast fashion and fabric waste in their lifestyle and in Singapore.

Participants learn to:

- Understand about fast fashion and the impact of fabric waste
- Differentiate between recycling, reusing and upcycling
- Develop a new skill using a simple weaving method to create one's own tote bag using an old t-shirt

Duration:

1 - 1.5 hours



Workshop Layout

Duration:

1 – 3 hours (depending on workshop choice)

Location:

Indoor location at offices or community space

Typical timeline for workshops

(subjected to change according to workshop choices):

Duration	Activity
20 mins	Sharing of selected environmental issues in Singapore, solutions and hands-on activity
5 mins	Briefing for the hands-on material
15 mins	Demonstration
60 mins	Hands-on!
15 mins	Q&A, Wrap up!



Online Sharing Now Available!

The pandemic may have put a pause to large group activities, but that has not prevented us from working to promote sustainable behaviour. Instead, we have broadened our engagement to include virtual engagements so that participants may learn from the comfort of their own homes.

We have conducted talks, workshops as well as dialogues via digital platforms such as Zoom, Microsoft Team, and Google Meet, and will continue to provide this as an additional platform going forward. If you are a first time organiser of online talks for your company or community, we will guide you along the way to ensure that you carry out the outreach in a meaningful and impactful manner.



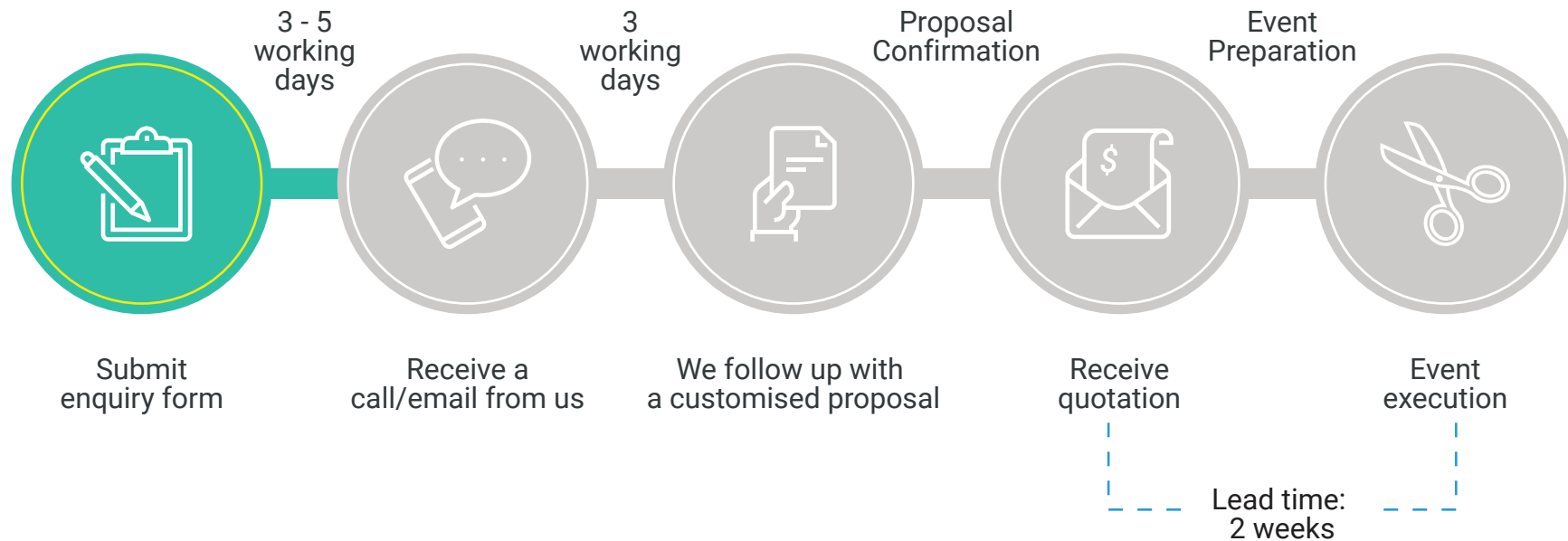
Interested in Working with Us?



Drop us an enquiry by filling up our form [here](#).

We will drop you an email or call within 3 - 5 working days to share more about our work before following up with a customized proposal for your review!

What to expect after you submit a request:



Our Past Partnerships

We have conducted countless workshops with corporates and public agencies. Here are some amazing partners that we have worked with!



FAQs

Where do you hold such workshops? What if I do not have any rooms available?

We usually carry out workshops in your organisation's space. If meeting rooms are required, we can assist to look for rooms at external venues (which may incur additional cost). Otherwise, we can also hold virtual sharing of workshops.

What is the lead time between the enquiry process to event execution?

The team will need at least **2 weeks** of lead time prior to the actual workshop. This includes providing a confirmed number of attendees as well as confirmed quotation.

Why do you charge for your services?

As a social enterprise and a registered business, we believe that the best way for us to maximise impact is to ensure the financial viability of our work. Thus we charge reasonable fees to cover our costs and ensure the long-term sustainability of our enterprise.

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