



Sustainability @ ISB: Key Projects

2018 & before

2019

2020

2021



Aesch: **First Eco-Council** established - Grades 2 & 3



IB Diploma Programme: **Environmental Systems and Society** added to curriculum



Cross-campus **Waste Audit** (PET, Paper, Trash analysis, teacher/staff interviews, online community quiz assessing knowledge of recycling in Switzerland)



GREEN FLAG AWARD: recognising ISB's extraordinary achievements in becoming more sustainable



Passion Foods (School caterer) replaces single-use plastic tableware with **biodegradable, alongside reusable plates and cutlery.**



Aesch: **Early Childhood (EC) Plastic Challenge** - Reduces single-use plastic packaging in snacks



Student Sustainability Group led assemblies - various themes (recycling, waste audit, bees)



Cross campus: **Green Action Month - Daily Environmental Tips** to educate and inspire positive lifestyle actions



'**Sharing the Planet**' Unit of Inquiry is part of Primary Years Programme (PYP)



Student Sustainability groups founded: Green Warriors, Eco Council, Green Team, Environmental Society



Sustainability @ISB Fundraising announced, including list of school approved charities



Cross campus: **Green Action Month - Eyes on Plastics Campaign** - one week home plastics waste inventory



'**Globalisation and Sustainability**' is one of Middle Years Programme (MYP) Global contexts



Aesch: (Green Warriors) Compost bins and weekly **green waste collections** ensure EC waste goes to bio-power plant



Earth Day student video promoting respect for the planet



Fiechten: **Green Action Month - Naked Food Day.** 'No single use plastic' day at Middle School



Vegan workshop for teachers



School-wide **World Water Day celebration** to awareness of water scarcity and consumption



Aesch: **Sammelsack plastic recycling bag initiative** - reducing plastic trash from classrooms and school trip lunches. Educational video, bag distribution



Reinach: **Ecosia** tree-planting search engine awareness campaign



Aesch: Early Childhood (EC) "**Garbage and Recyclable**" collectors initiative



World Water Day screening of 'A Plastic Ocean' educates students and parents about plastic pollution



Green waste separation formally integrated into small event procedures



Cross campus: **Green Action Month - Earth Day celebrations.** Movie screenings and guided discussion.



First Eco-Point waste sorting station and water station at International Festival - event waste reduced by 75%



Reinach: **Biodegradable crockery** on sale in school shop



Greening Gus the Dragon: ISB's dragon mascot learns and models sustainable behaviour



SUSTAINABILITY@ISB PROGRAMME FORMALLY ANNOUNCED: Eco-Committee and Community Association Sustainability Team (CAST) founded. Web page launched



Reinach: **Sustainable Fashion** student project to raise awareness about the impacts of fast fashion



Reinach: Monthly Meat Free Day to educate about the environmental and health benefits of plant-based diets



Greening of all key school events: Back to School BBQ, Winter Market, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Dragon Disco - Eco-points, no single-use plastic, reusable crockery



Waste Management in Basel & 'Tips For Sustainable Living in Basel' guide in school website



Cross campus: **End of Year Cleaning** - formal procedures introduced



ISB joins **Eco-Schools International Programme**



Cross-campus: **End of Year Cleaning** guidelines and action



Reinach: **ISB Green Spaces** - Project to increase the natural greenery on campus.



Aesch & Reinach: **Reusable crockery service** offered for all school events



Cross-campus: **Book Giveaway** to Local schools and community



Parent Sustainability Events: **Bio Farm Hike, Recycling centre visit**



Cross-campus: **ISBrocki** to promote Reuse of stationery at school



Reinach: Students launch **Environmental Newsletter**



Cross-campus: participation in **Clean Up Day** with local Gemeinde and associations



Cross-campus: '**Only 1 paper towel each**' sticker campaign on school towel dispensers



Green Waste bin pilot initiative in Reinach & **Plastic Recycling** mini pilot in Aesch



Aesch: Early Years **Elimination of single-use food wrapping** from weekly forest trips packed lunches



Parent Sustainability Event: "**The Green Walk**", visit to shops in the area For a more sustainable living



Family Carpool programme



Cross-campus: student-led "**Run4Trees**" fundraising event



Eco Code created: Together we Inspire action for our planet, **Share** responsibility for resources, **Build** a greener future



"**Recycling Tools**" information cards to assist cleaning team in explaining school recycling system to teachers



Japanese Vegetarian Cooking Workshop to highlight benefits and delights of plant-based diets.



World Wildlife Fund Animal Adoption: Virtual adoption of endangered big cats, showing threats to species/habitats.

Legend:



Global Citizenship



Systems & Processes



Waste



Pollution



Education



Recycling / Composting



Water



Biodiversity



Litter