



Fairgreen International Day 8 March 2024



Sign up Form





Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. What will the day look like?
- 3. Suggestions for showcasing your country including an interactive element, game or feature
- 4. Best practices and sustainability guidelines
- 5. Special Requests
- 6. What happens next?
- 7. Questions





What will the day look like?





SCHEDULE:

Friday, 8 March, 2024

7:30-8:30 am International Day Parent Welcome

8:30-9:30 am Stalls Set Up

9:30-11:00am Stalls Open for EYP Students (PreK, KG1, KG2)

11:00 am Doors Open for Parents

11:00am-2:00 pm Open for All

2:00-2:30 pm Clean up



Suggestions for showcasing your country





Stalls from Previous Years





















Express your creativity, keep it simple, and have fun!

Table allocation: each country will be assigned 1 table

(1.4 m long) to decorate & 2 chairs allocated per table.

Placement: around the perimeter of the Football field. If your country offers live cooking and this request is approved, your table will be outside the MPH in a designated area.

A map of the table allocation will be sent to the Country Members I week prior and available on the day.





Food: -specialities of your country

- -bite sized treats grab and go
- -no pork, nuts, or alcohol
- -please include an ingredient list
- -keep it simple

How much to offer? Perhaps set a budget with your group and decide quantities, enlist sponsor support



INTERNATIONAL Interactive Stall Display

Games: Offering a game(s) is optional, area in front of your table can be used for set up

Examples - Lego from Denmark, Football from Brazil, Cornhole from USA

Feature Displays: Traditional dress

Jewelry

Spices, perfumes

Country flags

Educational information - books, maps, history

Other Ideas: Facepainting, painting flags on hands

Photo opportunities

Interactive displays

Borrow from friends outside FIS, repurpose materials

*Please be sure that your country name is represented clearly in your display









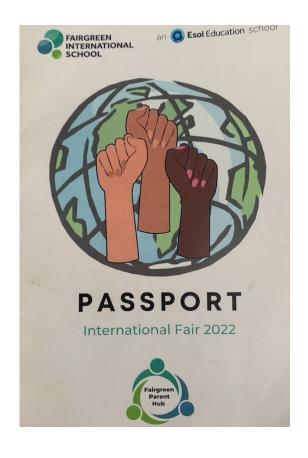






Passport and Country Stamps







Passports will be sold for 5 aed on the day of the event.

This year we are creating an interactive element to the passports with a special scavenger hunt inside the passports.

Dubai, UAE



Best practices and sustainability guidelines



Sustainability Guidelines for Food



Food preparation:

- Food can be either home cooked or catered/store bought
- Please ensure that food is fresh and can be left at room temperature
- Wherever possible, please avoid individually wrapped/packaged food, instead please serve in a large covered dish
- Food items must be finger food that is bite-sized or pre-cut into bite sized portions
- Allergens must be clearly mentioned
- No pork, no nuts and no alcohol
- Greasy food should be avoided

Drinks:

- Small sustainable cups will need to be used to serve the drinks
- Traditional drinks may be served but should be in reusable serving containers and not individually packaged
- Hot drinks should not be provided to younger children

Serving the food:

- Tongs and gloves must be used while handling food items
- While serving please serve very small amounts to children to avoid waste. If they like it, they can always come back
- Forks and knives are not permitted
- Spoons should also be avoided. If absolutely necessary, please provide sustainable spoons



Sustainability Guidelines for Games and Displays



Games:

- Please consider sustainability when thinking of which games to offer
- Games should be something you already have at home or borrow from a friend or something you create using sustainable materials
- Signage for the game should also be made from sustainable materials

Displays:

- Please try to use what you have at home or borrow from others instead of buying them
- If crafts or displays are made, please use recycled material and consider how it can be reused or recycled in the future
- Displays must be free standing or placed on the table
- Table čloths will not be provided, please bring your own

Recycling:

- Recycling bins will be provided around the field
- Please ensure they are used during your set up and throughout the event
- Please keep the area in front of your stall clean and encourage students who visit to do the same



Special Requests:

Entertainment, Live Cooking Station, Power, Extra Space





Entertainment + Performances





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Live Cooking





Special Request Form



Once you have found each other, and connected, we will have a Special Request Form that will be sent out <u>after 21 February</u>. This form can be used for the following special requests:

- <u>Additional Set Up Requirements</u>: extra tables, special set up requests (ex. Extra space needed for specific games), electricity and a power source.
- <u>Request for Live Performances</u>. These cultural performances including dancing and musical performances will be allocated a scheduled time during the day.
- <u>Live Cooking Requests</u>: This request is for countries wishing to set up a live cooking station. Spaces are extremely limited so please organize early and send in the form as soon as it is sent out.
- <u>External Supplier/Vendor/Entertainment Request</u>: This request is for a country wishing to bring in any outside entertainment, vendor or any external non Fairgreen parent or staff participant on campus.



What Happens Now?



Connecting with Other Country Members



- 1. Post on the Fairgreen School Dubai Parents Group on Facebook:
 - Ask if there are others participating at your table
 - Ask about a What's App Group (some countries have already created one
 - If there isn't a What's App Group, create one
 - 2. Connect with other members you may know at school. Send a message out in your class group.
 - 3. Email **parenthub@fairgreen.ae** to help find out how to reach other members.

Once you find each other....

...Divide and conquer the load, create a schedule, look around your home for existing cultural items.







Any Questions?

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Thank You!