

Report on Workshop: "To Hope and Act with Creation" at Holy Family School, Labasa

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Location: Holy Family School, Labasa, Fiji

Activity Overview

On September 24, 2024, students at Holy Family School participated in a workshop titled "To Hope and Act with Creation." The event aimed to inspire students to envision a sustainable future while strengthening their connection with the environment. The workshop included a brainstorming session to create a Vision Statement, followed by group discussions on actionable steps for environmental stewardship. The Vision statement was derived from part of the theme 'To Hope' while the action on activities was derived from 'Act'



Outcome Results

- **Vision Statement Creation:** Students collaboratively developed a Vision Statement focused on inspiring positive change and protecting the planet for future generations. One of the Vision statements was 'We hope that one day Humans will hear and follow the cries of Mother Nature'
- **Actionable Ideas:** Participants generated numerous initiatives, including:
 - Organizing community clean-up days
 - Launching tree-planting projects
 - Establishing a school garden
- **Student Engagement:** The workshop fostered enthusiasm and commitment among students, encouraging them to reflect on the significance of hope in driving their actions.

Recommendations

1. **Implementation of Initiatives:** The school should support the implementation of the proposed initiatives, starting with community clean-up days and tree-planting activities.
2. **Follow-up Workshops:** Organize follow-up workshops to maintain momentum and allow students to share progress on their initiatives.



3. **Community Collaboration:** Encourage partnerships with local organizations to enhance the impact of student-led projects and broaden community engagement.
4. **Resource Provision:** Provide necessary resources and training for students to effectively execute their proposed activities.

Conclusion

The workshop at Holy Family Secondary School was a significant step in empowering students to act towards creating a sustainable future. By fostering hope and encouraging proactive measures, the school is nurturing environmentally conscious leaders committed to positive change.

