



# Criteria for Outstanding Individual Achievement – Teacher



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The EESA honours teachers for their outstanding contributions to promote environmental awareness within their school and local community. The Outstanding Teacher leads by example, encourages action, and has a desire for all his/her students to possess the required knowledge for bettering the environment.

**Project Theme: Preservation of marine life and water resources**

## Environmental Knowledge (10 points)

- Possesses extensive knowledge on various environmental topics and issues, with a focus on preservation of marine life and water resources
- Takes initiative to learn about the environment by reading and watching environmental documentaries.
- Well-informed and up-to-date on latest news and events relevant to environmental awareness and sustainable living.

## Campaign (35 points)

Teachers must work and lead a self-initiated campaign, and follow the below guidelines:

- Setting a plan for the campaign which should be carried for the rest of the school year
- Clear name for the campaign
- The purpose behind the campaign
- The activities carried out as part of the campaign
- Increased awareness about the importance of preserving the marine life and water resources and has a positive and lasting impact on students, colleagues, school and local community

## Participation and Activities (10 points)

- Organizes and participates in environmental activities and workshops within and outside the school.
- Participated in at least 2 environmental events during the 2019/2020 academic year. For example: Earth Hour, Earth Day... etc.
- Is active on social media in order to promote environmental awareness as well as to document the progress of the campaign.
- Owns social media accounts and regularly posts environmentally inspirational messages and pictures.
- Thinks outside the box and is innovative in educating students on the importance of protecting the environment.

## Achievements (5 points)

- Has gained recognition on environmental achievements. (Recognition can be in the form of certificates, coverage in media, letters of recommendation, etc.)

## Inspiration and Motivation (15 points)

- Displays enthusiasm and passion towards voluntary environmental work throughout their daily lives and leads a sustainable lifestyle.
- Motivates students, colleagues, and local community to participate in environmental activities and to practice sustainable living.
- Utilizes creative methods to spread environmental awareness and carry out campaigns.

## Influence and Impact (15 points)

- Encourages students to be actively involved in environmental activities.
- Involves the students in the campaign.
- Increased the usage of environmentally friendly products and services within the school and influence the students and colleagues to adopt greener lifestyles.

## Documentation (10 points)

- Submission of a USB flash drive that includes:
  - Detailed information of the campaign that was initiated and led by the nominee.
  - Detailed information of all relevant environmental activities that were organized.
  - Copies of certificates of appreciation, participation, or winning, related to the environmental field.
  - Letters of recommendation from school of employment and organizations, clubs, and committees in which membership is held.
  - Copies of any self-written publications on preservation of marine life and water resources (newspaper articles, flyers, etc.).
  - Evidence and measurable results of positive impact on students, colleagues, and community achieved through the campaigns.
  - Survey to measure the impact of the campaign, and the detailed analysis of the survey.
  - Evidence of organization, involvement or participation in environmental events or activities.
  - All pictures must be captioned
  - Evidence of social media accounts and activity.

## General Guidelines

- To apply for the award, the teacher must be employed by a school that falls under the Ministry of Education
- A teacher may not reapply for this category if he/she has won in the past year. For example, if the teacher won in this category in 2018/2019, they may not reapply until 2020/2021.

- The teacher will be disqualified from the award if their project was submitted in another competition besides the ESAA.
- Teachers who will apply for this category cannot use the same project applied for another category within EESA.



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