Interactive Activities – Hidden Water

Instruction

Suitable Subjects:
Primary 5 – Primary 6 General Studies

Objectives:
1. To enhance students’ knowledge of the “hidden costs” which we have paid as a community to meet the water demands of our society, and the impacts of these demands on local and global water resources.
2. To encourage students to explore the question of what we can do to help reduce our Water Footprint in conducting our daily life.

Guidelines:
1. Teachers can choose one of the two documentaries in https://www.socsc.hku.hk/jcwise/documentaries-series/ to teach the relevant subjects.

   Water Footprint: Beyond Our Taps
   By revealing the water embedded in the food and commodities we commonly consume, this documentary aims at exploring what we can do to help reduce our Water Footprint in daily life.

   The Hidden Costs of Water
   People in Hong Kong can enjoy clean freshwater supply by simply turning on the tap, while the “true costs” of water use have been often neglected or forgotten. This documentary explores the “hidden costs” we paid in order to meet the water demand of our society, and their impacts on local and global water resources.

2. Teachers should email jcwise@hku.hk no less than two working days before the lesson to obtain Kahoot! questions.
3. Teachers can brief students on the Kahoot! game before playing the chosen video in lesson.
4. Students can jot down notes for the Kahoot! game during video playing.
5. All students should answer the Kahoot! questions and teachers can explain the answers or replay the video if necessary.
6. Teachers should attach the Kahoot! report in the Interactive Activities Report.