

Go Back To School For Earth's Brighter Future

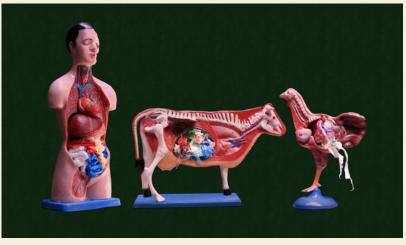
A key event of Singapore Design Week 2023, School of Tomorrow promotes learning about sustainability in a fun and immersive way

Calling students of all ages — School of Tomorrow opens 21 September to 1 October 2023 at Selegie Arts Centre. A specially commissioned exhibition for this year's Singapore Design Week, visitors will be introduced to critical environmental issues through classes spanning 10 subjects: from the sciences to the humanities, social studies, home economics and more.

The curriculum draws on the expertise of sustainability experts in Singapore and around the world, presenting innovative products, solutions and approaches that will offer new perspectives on challenges as diverse as waste, pollution, food, energy and climate change.

Biology

In Biology, the issue of plastic pollution is dramatically illustrated using anatomical models of humans and other animals. The class also introduces new alternatives to plastic such as eco-friendly bio-plastics made from potato skins and other plant waste, as well as mycelium bio-composites.



Learn how plastic has infiltrated the food chains of the 21st century



Chemistry

The periodic table known to all students of **Chemistry** is re-imagined with 45 new elements. By presenting surprising materials such as Ae (Algae) and Df (Dog Fur), this new table aims to challenge our dependence on materials that harm the environment, and open our eyes to new possibilities.





Make the switch from "PET" to "pet" with textiles woven from dog fur instead of polyester

Home Economics

The sewing classes of old sought to cultivate self-sufficiency and resourcefulness. Our new take on these **Home Economics** classes shares the same spirit by showcasing circular manufacturing methods and unconventional materials that can give the fashion industry its much needed sustainability makeover.



Move away from fast fashion to sustainably produced clothing, like those tailored from seaweed



Food & Consumer Education

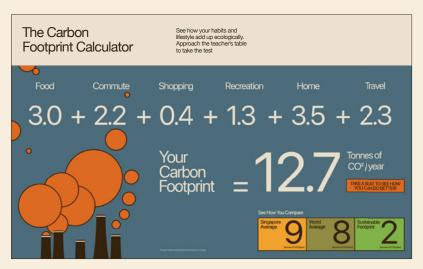
The canteen doubles up as Food & Consumer Education, dishing out meals that are not only nutritious but healthful for the Earth too. On the menu, find unusual and overlooked foods that can help bridge the shortfall between diminishing resources and a growing population.



Rich in protein, insects and larvae require much less resources to farm

Mathematics

See how your habits and lifestyle add up ecologically in our **Mathematics** class. The interactive carbon footprint calculator totals your score across six areas: food, commute, shopping, home, travel and recreation. Visitors will also find suggestions on how to reduce their footprint.



No matter your score, there's always room for improvement

"We did not design School of Tomorrow as a place of teaching. Rather, we want to engage students on a journey of learning, because change can only come about when we internalise the lessons," says Pann Lim, curator of the exhibition and Co-Founder of Kinetic Singapore. "School of Tomorrow starts by planting the seed of sustainability... the students are the ones who determine the kind of tomorrow we will see."

School of Tomorrow is organised by Kinetic Singapore, whose previous sustainability-themed exhibition The [Not-So] Convenience Store was awarded the President*s Design Award in 2020. For School of Tomorrow, the agency has tapped on sustainability innovators and designers both local and international. These include botanical studio Wild Dot for Art class, mycotechnology company Bewilder for Biology class, and zero waste company Robries who is creating a series of furniture made from recycled plastic for the school.

Follow School of Tomorrow on Instagram @schooloftomorrowsg.



School of Tomorrow

Venue:

Selegie Arts Centre 30 Selegie Road S(188351)

Dates:

21 September to 1 October 2023 12pm to 8pm daily

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