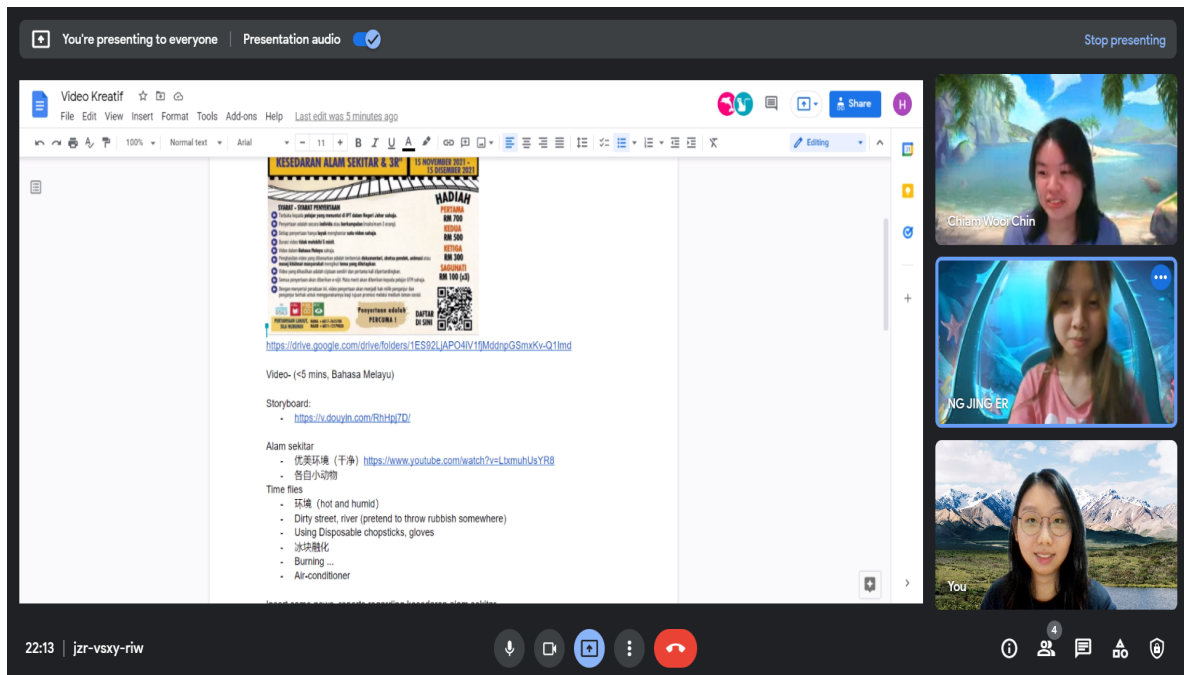


A. REFLECTION REPORT ACTIVITY 2

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Activity Information	
1. Activity	Pertandingan Video Kreatif Kepenggunaan
2. Date	1st November 2021 until 15th December 2021
3. Organizer	Kelab Gerakan Pengguna Siswa UTM & KPDNHEP Negeri Johor

On 3rd of November 2021, my friends and I decided to take part in a creative video competition organised by Kelab Gerakan Pengguna Siswa UTM in cooperation with KPDNHEP of Johor. The theme of the competition is "PENDIDIKAN KEPENGGUNAAN: KESEDARAN ALAM SEKITAR & 3R". This competition required us to prepare a video within 5 minutes that fit with the theme provided. Since we decided to participate in the competition as a group, we had to cooperate and work as a team. Therefore, frequent group meetings and discussion are the must for us to come out the video. A few platforms had been used such as Whatsapp, Wechat, Google Meet. Once we understood all the rules and regulations of the competition, we proceeded to the next topic of discussion - the contents of the video. Ham Jing Yi played the role as the leader and she was responsible for the task distributions for the rest of us. We started doing our own task once the scenes of the video needed being assigned to us. I appreciate my friends since they were giving the best cooperation and we managed to come out with the video within a few days during the Deepavali holidays.



Picture 1: Group meeting for the video competition
(Google meet)

2.0 PERSONAL FEELINGS DURING ACTIVITY

My feelings about participating in this video competition are exciting and full of interest. The awards for the winners of this video competition is the most attractive part which grabbed my attention. And all of us hope to perform well and get a chance to win the competition. The theme of the video is about consumer education on environmental awareness and 3R. I think this activity is very meaningful as the issue touched is an important topic and I had a lot of opinions and ideas that can be discussed with my group members. The news about climate change and global warming are not a popular topic anymore, however there is no significant awareness of society about the importance of protecting our environment. This reminds me of the movie “The Day After Tomorrow”. The movie is about

the American scientists who have discovered that the destruction of the environment by humans is about to cause an ice age, but people are still skeptical and choose not to believe the theory. However when the disaster happened, no one was prepared. Therefore, from the story I understand and know the importance of increasing our awareness about environmental issues.

There are a few challenges met during the process of shooting video for the competition. To produce a better video, I went to Penang National Park which is linked to pristine beach Pantai Kerachut to capture a good scene of our mother nature. The duration to Pantai Kerachut is about 1 hour and 40 minutes. There was a really grueling uphill and downhill climb during the journey but once we reached the beach and were amazed by the beauty of nature, we felt that it was worth the effort! However, it was a really different situation when I moved back to our living environment. During the shooting session, it was heartbreaking when I found that people have many unsustainable practices. And not everyone is willing to take action on conserving the environment. We could see the river turned dirty due to the rubbish and toxic waste being thrown into it. The fresh and clean air has been polluted by the open burning of garbage. These actions have definitely destroyed our environment.

3.0 ACTIVITY OUTCOMES

In my opinion, environmental awareness is an incredibly important part of our lives. In order to protect the sustainability of the planet, everyone needs to commit to becoming more environmentally aware. Imagine what if the story of “The Day After Tomorrow”. Have we prepared to overcome the disasters? I am sure that the answer is no, and we should commit our responsibility to protect our mother earth. Lack of environmental awareness remained as a huge problem and challenge in the effort of conserving and preserving the environment.

As a part of the earth, I have practised the principle of 3R, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Use our own tableware instead of using the single-use product such as single-use chopsticks or containers. Recycle the bottles or containers instead of throwing them into the rubbish bin. All the ideas are included in our video as we hope that our video will be able to increase other's environmental awareness. Throughout the activity, I am able to develop my creativity by applying my ideas into the video. I hope that all the creative ideas will grab people's attention and be able to encourage them to increase awareness and start to take action on saving our earth. The activity is meaningful as I understand that this is not a one person task but it depends on team working. The team working skills are so important not only to complete our video competition, but also about saving our environment. Teamwork is crucial because it enables our team to share ideas and responsibilities, which allow the goals to be completed smoothly and perfectly.

4.0 FUTURE GOALS

Based on the previous reflection stages, I understand that conserving and preserving our environment needs our constant effort and contribution. Although it is a challenging task, I need to take responsibility as a part of this earth. I hope to improve my global citizenship in the future by taking an active role in my community and working with others to make our planet more peaceful, sustainable and fairer. By doing this, I hope that I can keep practising the 3R principles, additionally I will encourage my friends and every person I know to practice the principle in order to protect the environment. Indirectly, I can improve my communication skills where I need to know the technique to communicate with others.

5.0 CONCLUSION

Throughout the activity, I can showcase my creativity to design a poster. This also enables me to develop my ability to think differently, create a poster that is more attractive and informative compared with others. Besides, I can improve my thinking skills which include critical thinking and problem solving ability. Critical thinking and creativity are the 21st century skills that intend to help us to keep up with the lightning-pace of today's competitive market. In my opinion, this poster design activity is impactful to me as it helps me to develop as a creative, innovative and critical thinker. With critical thinking, I am able to consider the information gathered and think logically. While with creativity I am able to create useful ideas and innovate new things. I have to engage in active planning, setting goals and strategies and trying my best to achieve the goals. These skills are important for me to become future prepared. As a good employee, I will always be prepared to think and solve problems independently and work outside of my comfort zone.