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MOZZIE WIPEOUT– HWA CHONG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

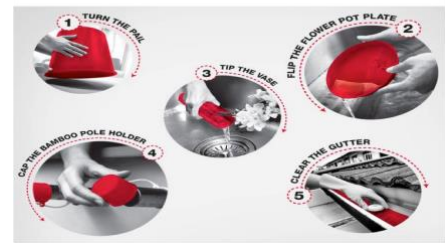


This team wished to raise awareness about the harm of dengue fever among the elderly population living in the Punggol constituency’s public housing estate. They wanted to help the elderly understand the importance of preventing the spread of dengue virus. Therefore, they conducted a few activities to inform the elderly of ways to fight dengue.

Project Objectives:

- Raise awareness about the harm of dengue fever.
- Inform elderly of the ‘5-step Mozzie Wipeout’- a national campaign to fight the spread of the dengue virus carried by mosquitoes in tropical climate.

FIGHT DENGUE DO THE 5-STEP MOZZIE WIPEOUT



Activities:

- Planned an hour-long interaction session for the elderly that included a skit on the ‘5-step Mozzie Wipeout’ and sing-along session.
- Held quizzes during the interactive session to reinforce the message on the ‘5-step Mozzie Wipeout’ and the importance of preventing the spread of the dengue virus.



Results:

- Over 80% of the elderly enjoyed and participated in the interaction.
- They were appreciative of the students’ efforts to share the message on the prevention of the dengue virus.



Next Steps:

- This project was implemented as part of Hwa Chong International School’s annual Community Day. The school intends to reach out to the same beneficiary next year.

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