

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOs/



3R Good Practices in Malaysia

NGO /CBO	The Eden Handicap Service Centre Berhad (EHSC)
Activity	Setting up Workshops and Trainings for Collecting Recyclables

OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES

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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

The Eden Handicap Service Centre Berhad (EHSC) or simply Eden for short is a charitable non-profit Christian-run organization, set up in 1991. It was started with a simple concept: to help the disabled come to terms with their disabilities, to engage them in fellowship with other disabled and able-bodied friends, and to provide adequate training to place them in suitable jobs.

Activity

- provide practical training on recycling
- set up workshops on recycling

Eden provides practical training to the disabled to acquire basic skills to support themselves. The handicapped trainees collect recyclables from the public as funding and exposure to public. Eden has also set up workshops for recycling to prepare the disabled for job placement. The recycling workshop was started in June 1997 with the vision to encourage the disabled become self-confident and independent.

Outcome

The trainees are either physically or intellectually challenged. Through the recycling program, the handicapped are able to gain a chance of feeling self worth.