GWN Community: Baqa Al Sharqieh

Name of project: Rehabilitation of Municipal land; ecological construction of amphitheater, garden & bathroom facilities

Environmental & Educational Benefits:

- Building facilities from recycled waste reduces the volume of waste that goes to the landfills, but it also means decreasing the amount of dangerous chemicals that seep into the soil and pollute the water and air due to improper waste disposal
- Creation of a green space in the community
- Providing the garden with 2 bathrooms to improve the sanitation and health conditions in the garden.
- Learning about ecological building practices helps youth understand how to cater to the everyday needs of communities while minimizing negative environmental impacts and creating and sustaining mutually beneficial relationships with all elements of the local ecology

Date of Construction: 2008-2012

Team: Baqa Al Sharqieh Youth Water Trustees, FoEME Community Coordinator, assistance from an external contractor.

Materials: construction materials, plants, soil, recycled tires, plastic waste, sand, cement, paints.

Description:

- The amphitheater benches were constructed from the recycled tires and plastic waste, covered in a protective cement coating and painted colorfully.
- Local plants and trees were planted to create a green space in the community
- Building two bathrooms in the ecological garden which improve the health and sanitation conditions in the place.

Pictures: