**GWN Community: Emek Hefer**

**Name of project: Outdoor Classroom, Ramot Hefer School, Kibbutz Ma’abarot**

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.
- Learning about ecological building practices help 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

Team: 9th grade students, teachers, FoEME Community Coordinator.

Materials: recycled plastic

Description:
- The project was also showcased as part of a larger exhibition at the Tel Aviv Port.

Pictures: