GWN Community: Jordan Valley

Name of project: Outdoor Classroom, Beit Yerach School

Environmental & Educational Benefits:
- The outdoor classroom demonstrates the creative reuse of solid waste for building purposes and by doing so students decrease the use of materials and energy, and reduce their impact on the environment.
- 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: 2010

Team: Guidance: FoEME Staff person & teachers. Construction: Youth Water Trustees, 12th Grade students and Environmental Science Students.


Description:
- Benches were constructed from the recycled tires and plastic waste, and covered in a protective plaster coating and decorated.
- A similar project took place in the neighboring Jordanian community of Moaz Bin Jabel.

Pictures: