**GWN Community: Jordan Valley**

**Name of project: Outdoor Seating Area, Jordan Valley Promenade**

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: 2005

Team: Students of the Jordan Valley.

Materials: Tires, empty bottles of cement, sand and mud.

Description:
- As part of the environmental education process, the children chose a project to undertake.
- Benches were constructed from the recycled tires and plastic waste, covered in a protective plaster coating and decorated with recycled pottery.

Pictures: