GWN Community: South Shouneh

Name of project: Cooperative Association's Ecologically Constructed Park, Jufeh

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.
- Creating environmental awareness within the local community.

Date of Construction: 2011

Team: FoeME Community Coordinators and the South Shouneh Youth Water Trustees


Description:
- A Geodesic dome was constructed with a 6 meter diameter. The dome was covered by herb spirals.
- Several walls were painted in earth tones.
- Benches were constructed from the recycled tires and plastic waste, and covered in a protective plaster coating and colorful ceramic pieces.

Pictures: