



Andong City organized the "Eco-Friendly ESD Education with Future Generations" event as part of the celebration of the *International Day of Education Cities*, an initiative by the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC), to address the pressing issue of climate change.

This event aimed to transform the city's lifelong learning center into a hub for eco-friendly playgrounds, environmental education, and hands-on activities. It also sought to strengthen family bonds and promote a shift in citizens' awareness of everyday environmental issues. Additionally, the event served to highlight Andong City's active participation as an educating city and to raise awareness of the *International Day of Education Cities* among its citizens.

The eco-friendly ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) program featured three main components:

1. **Climate Environment Learning Center:** Activities included making snail-shaped doorbells using recycled paper, crafting wooden cutting boards, and conducting carbon-neutral cooking programs, such as creating fruit syrups and slushies using seasonal fruits. Participants also engaged in planting air-purifying plants as a practical solution to combat climate change.
2. **Aurora Space Experience:** Designed for preschool children, this program aimed to stimulate their limitless imagination while fostering discussions on the value of Earth and environmental protection.
3. **Eco-Friendly Paper Maze Playground:** This activity involved constructing a maze using recycled cardboard boxes, providing an educational experience that emphasized the importance of leaving a clean planet for future generations.

Through these initiatives, Andong City demonstrated its commitment to fostering sustainable education and raising environmental consciousness among its citizens.

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