



Hand Print for Biodiversity – Positive Action Towards Biodiversity Conservation

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The History

- Emerged out of a school project – Environment Education in Schools of Andhra Pradesh (EESAP)
- Enriching and engaging educational activities
- The education resulting in small action projects involving community



What is Handprint?

- Foot print of a rural child is minimal his/her positive actions can be facilitated, captured and shared across to inspire others
- Eg: local actions like 2000 compost pits, Neem oil application in 130 villages as mosquito repellent
- We needed a way to capture this positive actions – how could a child see what her/his positive impact on environment
- Symbol of positive action



School Activities



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Challenge..

- What are critical inputs to convert education into actions?
 - Some times trainings
 - Some times encouragement
 - Some times technical support
 - Sometimes material inputs (manuals, seeds, implements etc)
- How to capture the actions and show to the individual or group what their positive impact on environment is? (measurable tool)