

Religion and Nature **MEGIII-AZ03-05**

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Objective of the project:

To educate young generation to social –humanity life to inculcate in children capability to love and save the nature

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Background and Problem Statement

Because off deterioration of environmental conditions of Caspian Sea region, the degradation of biodiversity caused by anthropogenic factors, insufficient care to biological resources of Caspian Sea, reinforcement of poaching and the total water pollution - It is time to increase a level of awareness and environmental activism of Azerbaijan population.

The one way of solving the environmental problems is the conduction of environmental awareness programs for children of different age and intensive involvement of teenagers to the environmental protection procedures. It is necessary to develop the ability of young Azeri generation to act environmentally, and to create the favorable conditions for the active environmental position at the basis of received knowledge, established goals, valuable directions and the ability to use them during all their life activities.

There is a shortage of visual-educational new generation supplies to implement some progressive foreign methodologies of environmental education and public awareness. As the result such mass oriented environmental methodologies do not widely and professionally used, which causes the ignorance of population of major environmental problems in particular the current problems of Caspian Sea.

Goal and objectives:

- The promotion of active and creative involvement of the children to the public and environmental protective activities of their country;
- To hold art exhibition on topic “Religion and Nature” among pupils;
- The preparation of the play: “Who pollutes Caspian Sea?”
- Project is dedicated to children and pupils, Age of participants – 13-16 years;

Expected results of the project:

- The increase in a level of environmental awareness of children and teachers.
- The conduction of the mass theatrical plays
- Holding first children art exhibition on the topic of “Religion and Nature”
- The preparation, publishing and distribution of bright colored informational brochure on topic “Religion and Nature” including paintings of winner and participants.