

🌍 A Step Toward a Green Future: Launch of the "Gabon Green Generation by Lékédi" Program at Henry Sylvoz High School

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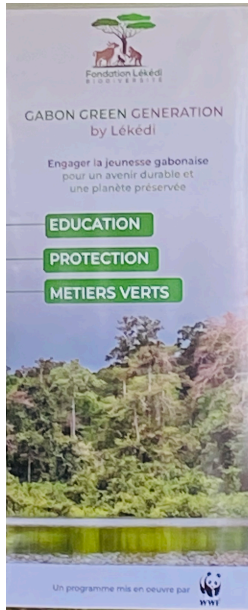


Hi everyone! 🌱 I'm super excited to share an incredible event that took place at our




school this week, on March 5th, 2025. Thanks to the Lékédi Biodiversity Foundation, in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF), we attended the launch of the "Gabon Green Generation by Lékédi" (3G by Lékédi) program! This program aims to raise our environmental awareness and inspire us to become the changemakers of tomorrow.

A Program for a Sustainable Future



We were lucky to be directly involved in this initiative, which targets several students from third and first grades from four high schools in Moanda and Bakoumba. The goal is simple but ambitious: to make us aware of environmental and climate challenges and to inspire us to become the driving force for a greener Gabon.

It's amazing to see so many young people coming together to protect our beautiful planet! 

At the heart of this project is the beautiful Lékédi Park, a 14,000-hectare area that shelters an incredible variety of wildlife. Gorillas, chimpanzees, mandrills, wild dogs, buffaloes, and pangolins — all these iconic species need protection to preserve the ecological balance of our region.

An Inspiring Meeting with the Project's Leaders

During the event, our science teacher, Mr. Ella, introduced us to two representatives from the



foundation: Mr. Jeff and Mr. Jules. They shared fascinating information about Gabon's rich biodiversity.

Mr. Jules started by reminding us how rich Gabon is in terms of biodiversity. He spoke passionately about the iconic species of Lékédi Park, like gorillas, chimpanzees, and even pangolins.



He highlighted the importance of protecting our wildlife and warned us about the problem of poaching:

"If someone kills a protected animal, they can be arrested thanks to the laws in place," he explained.

He made us realize that every action matters and that we all have a role to play in protecting our wildlife.

Mr. Jeff, an ecologist by profession, shared his journey with us. He studied biology before becoming an ecologist, focusing on understanding how animals live in their ecosystems — a career that is still very rare in Gabon.

"There are not even more than three Gabonese ecologists. It's time to change that!" he told us with conviction.





He also encouraged us to think beyond the usual career paths:

"If everyone chooses the same career, the country won't progress. Who will take care of protecting nature then?"

His words really made me think — there are so many opportunities in environmental careers that are still unexplored.

The Green Life Club: Taking Action at School



Speaking of commitment, and with the presence of our High School Principal, Mr. Madrias Stephan, it was evident that this program has already inspired some students to take action!

Students from second S and LE took an impressive initiative by creating the Green Life Club. The goal of this club is to promote environmental protection within

the school and beyond.

"Our aim is to act and protect Gabon," said a student from second S.

The club has already started making a difference by organizing clean-up actions around the school. What's great is that the club is open to everyone — if you want to get involved, just join them! They're also active on Instagram and TikTok, so you can follow their actions and even participate online.

"Capture Your Best Nature" Contest

To get more students involved, the Green Life Club has also launched a contest called "Capture Your Best Nature." The idea is simple: take a beautiful photo of nature (a garden, a landscape, an animal...) and post it on the club's social media (Instagram and TikTok). The best photo will win a prize!

This contest is a fun way to connect with nature and encourage us to protect it. Personally, I've already spotted a nice place in my neighborhood that I'd love to photograph.

A Powerful Message for Our Generation

To sum up, this program is a real opportunity for all of us to learn, act, and become engaged citizens for a sustainable future. I can't wait to see how we'll all contribute to protecting our environment!



So, are you ready to be part of the "Gabon Green Generation"? If this project inspires you, join the Green Life Club or take part in the contest. Change starts now — and it starts with us. 💪

Stay tuned for more updates on our actions with the Green Life Club!

See you soon, everyone! ❤️