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Study Day Report
On the Occasion of International Children's Day
“Environment and Water: for a Sustainable Future for Our Children”
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On the occasion of International Children's Day, the National Institute for Research in Education (INRE), in partnership with the PermaKidz Foundation, organized a study day on June 1, 2025, titled "Environment and Water: for a Sustainable Future for Our Children." This initiative is part of the strategic vision of the Ministry of National Education to raise a generation that embraces positive environmental behaviors and promotes awareness of sound sustainable practices.

Students from "New Horizon School" at all educational levels — primary, middle, and secondary education — took part in the event. They were given the opportunity to engage in educational and scientific workshops specifically designed for them, with the aim of enhancing their environmental awareness and instilling principles of sustainable development from an early age.

The event began with the national anthem, followed by an opening speech by Professor Radia Bernaoui, Director of the Institute. In her address, she emphasized the importance of raising students' awareness about environmental issues and the need to equip them with the necessary skills to achieve sustainable development goals in the country.

After the opening remarks, Dr. Hamza Zergui, Head of the Division of Research in Teaching, Didactics of Disciplines and Pedagogical Innovation at the Institute, delivered a lecture titled "Environmental Education in Arabic Language Curricula – Primary Education as a Model." This was followed by a visual presentation highlighting the various activities organized by the National Institute for Research in Education in celebration of International Children's Day.

Next, the first segment of specialized environmental workshops began. These were facilitated by animators from the PermaKidz Foundation with the support of young volunteers from the FLICARTIS Association. The first workshop, aimed at primary school students, focused on "The Water Cycle." The second workshop, for middle school students, addressed "Water Purification," and the third, for secondary school students, explored "The Rain Gauge: Measuring Precipitation."

The second round of workshops, under the theme "RECYCL'ART and Biodiversity: Preserving Wildlife and Marine Life through Recycling Art," featured age-appropriate content for each educational level. Primary school students explored river ecosystems, middle school students studied wetland ecosystems, and secondary school students examined marine ecosystems, including aquatic flora and fauna.

The third and final workshop was open to all students and led by storyteller Naima Mehailia. It was titled "Water: The Source of Life." This session was followed by an interactive presentation by staff from the multimedia library titled "The Green Library."

In conclusion, the study day highlighted the importance of partnerships between research institutions and civil society organizations in fostering collaboration aimed at nurturing a generation that is aware of its environmental responsibilities and committed to preserving the environment.