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The Emirates Marine Environmental Group and GEMS World Academy have a solid partnership established. Amongst the projects planned for this school year many will take place during the Week Without Walls.

This activity is free of charge however the actual assignment of activities will be decided by the school in order to form teams that are better suited for each chore. By signing for this general option, the students must be willing to collaborate on any of the below projects and any combination of them.

Traditional Village Construction:

Building of a traditional Bedouin Village at the reserve.

Dead Coral Cleanup:

Dead corals prevent sea turtles from digging their nests and must be removed. Dead corals are very heavy and students enrolled should expect hard work. HS students only.

Seed collection and relocation:

Students will collect mangrove seeds during the month of September and take them home to then replant them during WWW.

Campsite design/construction:

Students will design and create a campsite at the reserve.

Crab Monitoring:

Students will learn and proceed with a population survey of crabs in the reserve.

Mangrove Cleanup:

Remove an invasive type of algae from mangroves.

Beach Cleanup:

Several kilometers of beach need to be cleaned from trash (mainly plastic).