

IMPLEMENTATION PLANS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF TOXICOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

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Introduction: Toxicology in the Classroom Educational Packages have reached sufficient maturity to be used in schools in most countries. In doing this, proper planning and strategies are needed which take account of the resources available at each school and match the educational programmes that are currently offered. The newly developed media educational packages offer a variety of methods to deliver lessons on toxicology and chemical safety.

Future plans: In order to continue both the development and global distribution of Toxicology in the classroom, there are a number of areas which will enhance these objectives:

(i) *International Collaboration:* A continuation of the collaboration with UNEP, WHO and IUPAC in implementing Toxicology in the classroom in developing countries.

(ii) *Funding:* Exploring opportunities for donor funding including the involvement of APAMT as well as other interested NGOs in individual countries.

(iii) *Train the trainers:* Creating awareness and capacity building through train-the-trainers including members of APAMT as well as other interested individuals or groups.

(iv) *Community engagement:* Engage communities in countries to implement Toxicology in the Classroom Educational Packages.

(v) *Translation:* Translate Toxicology in the Classroom into other languages apart from English and Spanish.

(vi) *Technology enhancements:* Make available Toxicology in the Classroom Educational Packages into new technology based products such as ipad, android and mobile learning that can be used anywhere and anytime.