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## **Effectiveness of Strategies to Facilitate Water Management among the Students of Grade VII**

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Abstract: As we are aware by now that water is a precious natural resource for sustaining life and the environment. Effective and sustainable management of water resources is vital for ensuring sustainable development. In view of the vital need of water for human and animal life, for maintaining ecological balance and for economic and developmental activities of all kinds, and considering its increasing scarcity, the planning and the need for management of water resources and its optimal, economical and equitable use has become a matter of the utmost urgency. Water is mainly used for various purposes like drinking, cleaning, washing, in factories, for agriculture, etc. where it is seen that maximum usage of water is done by the humans for the domestic purposes and therefore, it becomes the need for managing water resources to carry out further living. Water conservation is very important considering the rate at which it is used. In this study, the research questions that guided the research are as follows: (i) What is the level of awareness among the students regarding water management? (ii) What are the general practices used by students for managing water? (iii) Which unsustainable practices can be replaced to promote water management?.

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