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The Science & Spanish Club Network has always had an international dimension the its organizational structure. From the very beginning in 2000 when Colegio Juvenal Rendon and Corpus Christi Cunningham Middle School proved that shared ecosystems could be a way for establishing people to people connections. Now in 2008 we have gone beyond the western Gulf shorelines to the various shorelines of the islands of the Caribbean Sea that in the greater Gulf ecosystem is also a shared ecosystem for those of us from the Gulf of Mexico region.

This year Penuelas, Puerto Rico, joined the SSCN as an affiliate



member that has already developed a strong working relationship with the Tidehaven High School SSC. Due to the discovery of a Message in a

Bottle on the shores of Matagorda Beach during the April 2007 Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup by a

volunteer from Storm Water Solutions, a Houston based environmental company, students from Texas and the Caribbean have set the stage for here and now projects, as well as now and later projects.

Colegio Rendon de Matamoros has conducted beach cleanups at Playa Baghdad and on campus and in neighborhoods around their school setting into motion a social value change that has kept them in the SSCN since 2000.



On April 5, 2008 Colegio Rendon took their school band to Port Isabel for the 2nd Annual Bahia Grande Limpianato Parade and Coastal Cleanup.

