

The key to a greener planet is in your hands – You cannot change the past but you can change the future.

Our mother Earth is sick! We all know the ones who caused her to become sick, human beings. The symptoms and signals that our mother has sent out are global warming, natural disaster, and sudden weather changes. All of these are actually caused by humans. Due to the butterfly effect, a single action of a person will change a lot of things.

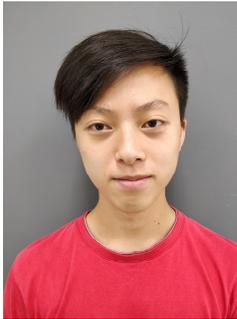
The only way we can save our Mother Earth is to right all those wrongs that humans have made. Asking everyone to cooperate and help out might be too much. That is why we must start by doing the right thing. We cannot change the past but we can change the future. You might give excuses, such as what can one person do and how much can a person do, which will still not affect anything. You know deep down inside that it is just your laziness telling you to give up. An individual can always start small because every action makes a big difference to the world.

A small action such as throwing rubbish into a trash bin can also help save our Mother Earth. This is because when human population grows bigger, the rubbish that we create is also becoming more. Imagine, if one of us throws a piece of rubbish on the floor, it may not look like a big deal, but if everyone in the world follows and does the same thing, rubbish will literally be everywhere we go and human will live in a landfill. Not only that, the result of this action might cause air pollution, soil contamination and also animal extinction. The rubbish that is left untreated will spoil and undergo chemical reactions, producing poisonous gas that pollutes the air and is also harmful to humans. Rubbish thrown into the sea might cause the animals to be trapped and animals will mistake the rubbish as food. As an example, a turtle living in the ocean might think that a plastic bag that is thrown into the ocean by irresponsible humans is a jelly fish and eats it. This will poison the turtle and might also kill it. In the end, the worst situation is animal extinction.

The other action that an individual can do is performing the 3Rs which is reuse, reduce and recycle. 3R can not just be done by an individual. He or she must also encourage his/her family members to take up this good habit. A good habit is not just for one's health. 3R can also let you use your time efficiently. Reduce is a good way and also is the easiest for an individual to perform. Using a recycle bag whenever we go out shopping is one of the ways to go green because plastic bags will not be needed. Reusable containers are also encouraged to be used when asking to take away food from a restaurant.

Last but not least, we can spread the knowledge on how to go green to everyone. This is because knowledge is what makes a person better, successful and wise in making choices. Besides that, spreading information does not need anything but your mouth and someone's ear. So, it should be easy for everyone to do it.

In conclusion, it is our responsibility to protect our Mother Earth who provides us with so many resources to improve our lifestyle. There are many ways to help our Mother Earth escape from the devil's hand, but the only problem is do you have the courage and heart to take the first step.



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