

Youth Initiative in Environmental Protection

Climate change and environmental protection have caught global attention and will affect our future. As middle school students, we need to take the initiative to protect the environment and tackle climate change. We, middle school students can take the following measures to protect mother nature.

First, raise our awareness of environmental protection

We need to learn more about environmental conservation and participate in relevant activities. When it comes to the environment, there are always lots to learn. Take the ocean for example. It is a vast blue reservoir containing infinite treasures. However, due to our ignorance, a huge amount of pollutants were discharged in the sea. This, coupled with overfishing has brought terrible and irreversible disasters. Therefore, we should learn more about marine protection, raise our awareness and do our best to be part of the solution. Hopefully, environmental protection will be rooted deep in the heart of each and every member of our society

when we grow up, and there will be no more pollution out of our ignorance.

Besides, we need to develop good habits. Have you noticed the labels on different dust bins for garbage sorting? But very few people throw their wastes in the right bin. Every year, we directly throw away packaging materials that worth 280 billion yuan if recycled, more than that of old newspapers. Therefore, we need to enforce self-discipline and get rid of bad habits in our daily lives. We can sort our garbage before throwing them away, flush the toilet after using it, and say no to litter wherever we are.

Second,advocate environmental protection

As we raise our awareness, we should advocate environmental protection, and disseminate the knowledge on the urgency and importance of this effort.

We should introduce knowledge on environment protection to our fellow students by participating in the annual technological festivals and environmental protection weeks organized by our schools. We could take these

opportunities to let more of our peers know about our environment. Their awareness and knowledge of environmental conservation will be enhanced in this way.

We should also spread this idea to the public and champion a low-carbon lifestyle. A country consists of millions of families. We could make good use of the strength of the youth, because we are all from families. If everyone does their part, we will make influence on our society.

Third, act now.

We could talk a lot about environment protection, but we need to act now. In order to reduce carbon emissions and protect our environment, we should do as follows:

- 1、 Don't use disposable products
- 2、 Buy one less piece of clothes annually
- 3、 Take advantage of discarded products
- 4、 Use energy-saving bulbs at home
- 5、 Take more bus and metro
- 6、 Don't turn too high or too low of air-conditioners

Age is not the criterion for judging capacity. As minors, we could also pitch in. We should not think what we can do, but what we shall do. Dear friends, let's work together to protect our beautiful city!

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