

The Importance of Making a Difference for the Better

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We've heard it from everyone, "we've only got one Earth, so we have to take care of it" - easier said than done. With all of our consumer habits and needs for transportation multiplied by the magnitude of our population; it's very hard to say that we're currently doing a good job. That's where Generation Green comes in. In November 2019 the Halton Climate Collective in partnership with many organizations inspired 200+ students to embark on a sustainability project. At the wrap-up meeting on March 20th, 2020, students showed the amazing work that has been done within the four months of hard work.

All this is great, but many may ask "why is this important?". It could be argued that empowering the youth to take action in an area in which they have a passion is the most useful skill that needs to be taught in the 21st century. With the power of technology and smartphones, once voiceless groups now have a voice, a platform, some even have whole communities, and with that power comes great potential. The youth used to be one of those voiceless groups, however, because of technology the youth are voiceless no more. The Halton Climate Collective has asked these young stewards to do something to make a difference for the better.

With over 50+ projects in the works, it is undoubtedly certain that Generation Green has had an amazing inaugural first year and is looking even stronger going into its second. It is hard to make a monumental change on your own, however, with a group, monumental change is an inevitability.