

My Thoughts on The Generation Green Project – Kevin

I feel that the Generation Green project has brought me to realize a lot of things. At first, I thought that this was merely a climate change movement, however through this process I have learned a lot about not only myself but the world around me. My parents brought this project to my attention around October of last year, and I was immediately fascinated by this concept. An official organization partnering up with a group of enthusiastic young climate activists to help make an impact on the planet sounded almost too good to be real. I've always been interested in climate change, and I felt that this was my first chance to make a real change.

After attending the first in person meeting at Sheridan, I felt that I wanted to get started right away, however my procrastination got the best of me. The project was always on the back of my mind, but I never really took any action to actively consider it. This helped me realize that self-control was a huge issue, and I tried to fix it by coming up with a to-do list for myself every day. This helped me get some work done and I was able to get the project up and running.

As I was publicizing the project on social media, I noticed another project called "The Green Challenge" whom I was really impressed by. They were also part of Generation Green project and their posters looked absolutely fantastic. I thought about reaching out and asking them for some tips on how to improve my poor graphic design, but never ended up doing so once again out of procrastination. They however did inspire me to also use a poster as a form of advertisement for my project, and also taught me to try to learn from those who are above me to gain skills and tips.

As the project neared its end, I realized that there were so many things that I thought to myself "I'll do it later" and then convinced myself to ignore it. I've always been moderate at keeping promises, and through this I was motivated to finally remove the thought "I'll do it later" from my mind, and replace it with "I'll do it now". This is why I am here typing this article instead of thinking "I'll type it up later".

In conclusion, Generation Green was far more than just a climate project for me. It helped me to start a time table to improve my time management, to never be afraid or shy to ask for help when needed, and to never, *never* put something to do for later when you can do it now. I cannot describe with words how grateful I am for all of the people involved who made this possible, and I can say with confidence that this project was a major step forward in my life. If this event is hosted again in the future, I will be sure to participate and hopefully make an even bigger impact. Thank you all for everything.