

“Wounded Planet”

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Since the time when life came on Earth, the planet was full of wonders. Trees surrounding the mountains and plains, rivers that have crystal clear water that flow towards the ocean, fresh air we breathe in and the places that please us very much. All of this can be seen in our environment but as time went by, some changes have occurred, thus, affecting the others and forced to change too to survive. In early times, we humans have already found ways to make our work easier and our lives better by using our minds. We were able to invent things that helped us but some inventions required lot of resources from our environment in order to work. When there is too much gathering of resources from our environment, it could have a devastating effect on each one of us. Too much gathering could result in a particular type of animal or plant to be extinct like the Dodo birds and the large plants that existed before. So, some concerned individuals formed a group or an association to help fix our environment by simply planting trees, cleaning trashes and others.

In our present age, we have such sophisticated technologies made by brilliant minds of people but these technologies have some consequences that could affect us. Technologies like cars, emit carbon dioxide to our atmosphere, thus, trapping more heat from the sun causing the glaciers and ice caps to melt faster than normal which increases the water level and swallowing our lands little by little as time goes by. It is not the only increase of water level that we should worry about but also the changes in our environment. Places that are cold might get hot, rivers dries up, crop fails, weird climates, and devastating power from nature like storms, tornadoes, hales, blizzards, and others.

Everyday, I hear news about loss of trees in the forest because of illegal logging, planet getting warmer, and the change in climate. I ask myself sometimes what could I do to help in recovering the damage done to our planet? For other people, they would say “Let the departments and others take care of that.” And others might even say “I don’t care.” These answers often cannot be heard for they create bad image of them so they actually say that they will do something to help our planet but in their mind they have those answers for that question. Even I sometimes answer that question that way but I realize that in order to help our planet Earth, one must do a right thing. As a student, I could contribute in the help by throwing my trashes in the trash can and participate in activities that involve in helping our environment. Those people who are involved in destroying our environment should realize that the environment are the ones who provides us the materials we need to survive and should stop. For its not too late and doing one good thing could start a chain reaction of progress.

Mother Nature is at stake and we are the ones who caused it so we are the ones who will save it for better good.