

HOW TO SAVE THE EARTH

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Earth is the only known planet that is able to sustain life. But, scientists are searching for planets that are earth-like in so many ways. Why? Because they think that if humans keep on poisoning the environment and slowly killing the earth by means of pollution, their answer to that problem is to travel and colonize a new planet. I know you think its a little bit sci-fis but it's true. Polluting earth can cause very serious catastrophic events that can cost many lives at risk. But to me the solution or answer to that problem is not out there lying several light-years away but here, right where you are standing this very moment.

First we need to assess what is the root of this entire problem, which we all know is the pollution of the Earth. Second we must find out the culprit that is causing the problem, which is us. And third what can we do to prevent or to stop it. Saving the earth is not a matter of why, what or when, but it's the matter of how, the steps that we are willing to take to save the earth.

How to save the earth? Saving the earth is not an easy task to do. It requires time, patience and lots of hardwork. So as early as now we should start before it's too late. As students we may not do much but in great numbers we can surely have an impact o the outcome of our cause. We should be well aware what kind of things that are being done by people that is harmful to the environment. We should stop ourselves and others from doing harmful things like littering, not recycling, dumping garbage on the river or sea, encourage vehicle drivers to use unleaded gasoline so that smoke emissions will be lessened. And be a good example to the community not only for fame but instead for the conservation of the natural beauty of the Earth for our offspring to see, so that they may be able to remember our cause to "Save the Earth."