

# Lend a Helpful Hand to Save our Home

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It's time to help make our world a better one  
A better world will be much more fun!  
Let's begin by not wasting water,  
Trying our best to use less paper.  
Decrease your usage of plastic  
A place without plastic would be fantastic  
Help people, be kind, and support unity  
Help build a stronger bond in this magnificent community.  
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle what you use  
Being lethargic is not an excuse  
Don't damage our home's pleasant sceneries  
The best way to stop this is to stop cutting trees.  
Save the planet, there is no planet 'B'  
A helpful hand from its children is the only key  
Earth is home to a family of 7.9 billion  
So, take care of it as you and I are both a civilian!

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**SAVE**  
*the*  
**PLANET**

# Solution or Pollution

Our planet Earth is one of a kind,  
It was extremely difficult for us to find,  
But the pollution on earth keeps growing,  
Trees are the only solution to keep us going.

Carbon dioxide keeps rising,  
It becomes the cause for Global Warming which is happening,  
If oxygen gets used up and there is no solution,  
What gas will we breathe in this pollution?

That is why I plead, to clear this confusion,  
Planting more trees should be the solution.  
Come on everybody, let us say it together,  
And throughout the process let us remember:

"Let us be a part of the solution,  
And not the cause for pollution!"



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# Let Us Make The World A Better One

*You must be the change you wish to see in the world.*

*The idea of changing the world can be daunting. The world can be changed by billions of selfless acts of kindness, social responsibilities and generosity.*

*To quote Helen Keller " I am only one, but still I am one, I cannot do everything, but still I can do something and just because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do." To me life is precious and one must live life to its fullest with zeal and fervour. One should not fret or regret anything, be it in relations or incidents but be full of gratitude towards the Almighty who gave us life and created the beautiful world.*

*One must treasure Nature and cherish its abundance. We must realise that nature is a great healer, a true educator and it has the superior power to remove all gloom. It fills our mind with tranquillity and inspires us to lead a simple, humble, noble and majestic life. " A thing of beauty is a joy forever." So the world can definitely be a better place if we Save Nature.*

*Young minds need to be trained to protect mother Earth and an awakening should be created amongst all to stop over exploitation of natural resources. We should all realise our ethical obligation to understand the importance of sustainable development. As Lester Brown says "We have not inherited the Earth from our forefathers; we have borrowed it from our Children."*

*The world can be a better place by building one's virtues. To quote Albert Schweitzer, " The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others." When we achieve human rights and human dignity for all people then we will be able to build a peaceful, sustainable and just world. One must also show kindness and compassion to animals and stand for the cause of stopping cruelty to animals. Respect for other living creatures, and above all "Service to Humanity" should be prioritised.*

According to me, the journey of life will be smooth if people can rise above all narrow prejudices, forget the notions of jealousy and pride and compete with each other in a healthy way to achieve individual success and success of the nation. The Earth can definitely be a better place to live in only when we stop wars, introspect into our vice and virtues, remain bound by a common thread of humanity and spread the universal message of love, harmony and peace. What an exotic place the Earth would be !!

The mind has exactly the same power as the hands: not merely to grasp the world but to change it. So let us just not dream about the grandiose acts of doing good. Everyday do small ones that add up overtime to positive patterns. In the end it is not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. With the indomitable human spirit, one must conquer all obstacles with courage and optimism and achieve the purpose and mission of life for what we are born. We are here in order to make the world a better place to live in, with greater vision, with a fine spirit of hope of achievement. We are here to enrich the world and we impoverish ourselves if we forget the errand.

"The World needs dreamers  
and the world needs doers.  
But above all, the world  
Needs dreamers who do."  
- Sarah Ban Breathnach

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# Let Us Make Our World A Better One!

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The world is a beautiful place to live in, however, it is becoming a difficult place to survive in because of our own actions. Out of many, a few major problems of our world are global warming, poverty, unemployment and racism.

Global warming is when the earth's temperature rises up due to the effect of greenhouse gases. Some greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, methane and the ozone trap. We can reduce the impact of global warming by saving energy at home by using LED light bulbs, washing clothes with cold water and not using the air conditioner a lot as most of our heat and electricity are powered by coal, oil and gas. If we are travelling short distances, we can walk, for longer distances riding cycles or carpooling is also an option because most vehicles clogging the road burn diesel or petrol. Due to this, a lot of people these days have switched to electric cars or cycles.

Poverty is another major issue. If people live in poverty they won't be able to afford basic human needs such as water, food, clothes and shelter. We can donate food items to a food drive so that the people who are not so well-off can get food items for a cheaper price. Unemployment is another reason for poverty. There are millions of people out there suffering from unemployment. Because of this some very hardworking people get depressed and start to doubt themselves and their abilities. This problem exists not only in India but across the world.

Finally, racism is one of the largest issues which is hitting us hard. Racism is when people are discriminated against on the basis of their skin colour and religion. Some people start creating divisions amongst different communities and try to engage in hate speeches and activities. They even turn violent and start killing in the name of religion.

These issues can only be solved if we all come together as one and try to fight these social evils. This world is ours and it is our responsibility to return its beauty back. So let's get to work and make our world a better and more beautiful place.

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# Let us make the world a better one !!

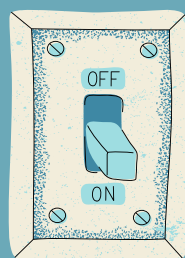
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" HEAL THE WORLD, MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE  
FOR YOU AND FOR ME AND THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE "

I had heard these lyrics from when I was a little girl. My mom used to sing them to me but I could not understand why this particular song would leave an impact on my mind. I was too young then.

I didn't know that the earth was being destroyed by the very same humans it had sheltered. I did not know that they were cutting down the green lungs of the Earth. I didn't know that sometimes they fought amongst themselves and that it took away the lives of millions of innocent people. I did not know what was happening, is happening and can happen to the planet. As I grew up studying subjects like Geography and Biology, I realised how important each of us planting a tree every Earth Day is. One hand, one thought and one step towards nature is all it takes. When we reduce our Carbon footprint we slowly start preventing heat waves from occurring, which could later result in Global Warming, health issues and animal extinction.

Noise, air, water, and soil pollution have left terrible effects and are the start of what we call a 'grey' future where there will be vast stretches of barren land with no living being in it. If we don't start now, then we will take away the only gift our planet Earth is ever so proud of.



The gift of life. So the next time you are turning on the AC to relax, or maybe throwing pieces of paper which you think are of no use, try to think of the birds or even the air outside which automatically wants you to cool things down. Why is it so hot these days? Have you ever questioned yourself about this? Or put yourself in the place of a baby penguin in the South Pole who needs to keep changing her home because of the ice melting in the ice caps?

My only request to all the readers is that, take a pledge of celebrating the essence of Earth Day every month, with the help of your neighbours and the society. Take care of the surroundings.

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