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CLEAN-UP THE WORLD

The ITI/Earthsavers United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) DREAM Center encourages the participation of the youth to inform, motivate and involve them to be pro-active in the global movement of Clean-Up the World and the Coastal Cleaning Up efforts. The following are the general points which can be done to ensure speedy, massive and determined action to arrest the destruction of the environment:

1. Join in a campaign to propagate environmental awareness especially on issues like climate, the pollution of the air of the immediate environment, the contamination of the underground aquifers and water bodies;
2. Plant trees in the mountains, in the valleys, in the plains, and in your neighborhood;
3. Do not allow the further denudation of the remaining forests;
4. Reduce the need of burning fossil fuels. Campaign for efficient use of energy and the shift to hydro-electric power, wind and sun, and the environment-friendly sources of fuel;
5. Preserve animal life and life in the rivers, lakes and oceans. Promote biodiversity;
6. Stop the use of dynamite, poison and dragnets in fishing;
7. Throw garbage where it belongs. Initiate the discipline of garbage recycling and composting in schools, homes and offices. Promote the use of organic fertilizers;
8. Find other ways of disposing of garbage aside from dumping and landfills. Better still, do not generate too much waste and reuse what you can;
9. Conserve water and energy and use eco-friendly materials;
10. Clean-up stagnant water in the surroundings to prevent dengue and organize fertilizers; and
11. Support prompt legislation and enforcement of all environmental earthsaving legislation.

These enumerated calls can be achieved through the following efforts:

1. **Reaching out to everyone everywhere**, in all manner or forms available—writing, theater, advertising, video, cartoons, among others, **to inform the people about the environmental situation and what should be done about it;** and
2. **Organizing people by community** to ensure ecological awareness and balance in each and every locality and everywhere. **Ensuring the pro-active involvement of the young and old and the in-betweens** in every nook and cranny of the nation and with parallel efforts of peoples in every corner of the world, in the protection of the environment, in a concerted effort **to save Mother Earth.**

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