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Follow this step-by-step toolkit to come up with an idea to create change. No idea is too big or too small- it can be as simple as helping your classmates switch to reusable water bottles or a global issue such as saving the rainforest.



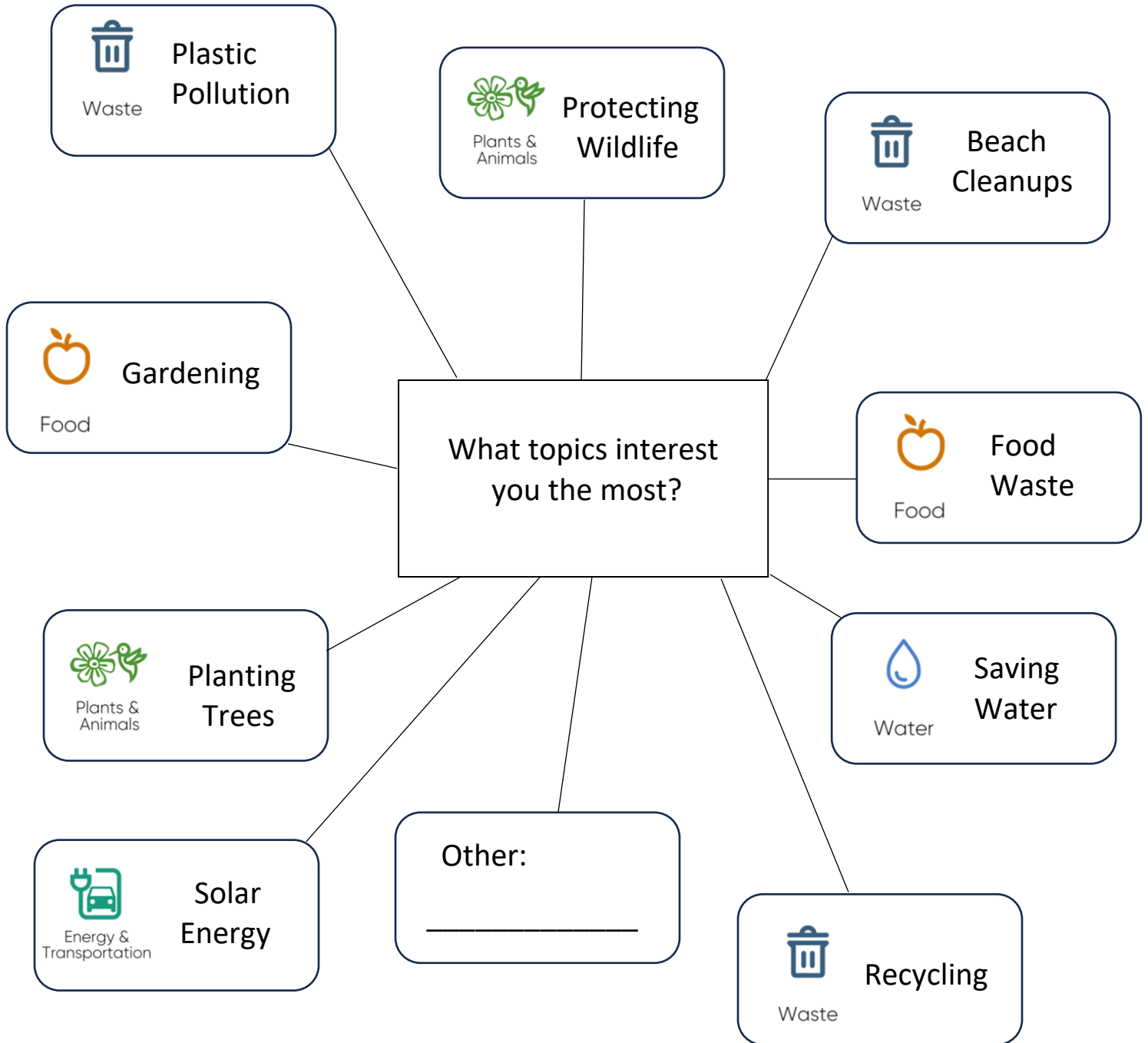
Justin's Global Eco-Project

There are many ways to be an activist and inspire others toward environmental action. One person who has made a difference is Grades of Green Eco-Leader, Justin Sather. He has given many presentations to schools about how his love for frogs inspired him to take care of the planet. One way Justin decided to take action was to collect hundreds of letters from students around the world explaining why they love nature and why they want to protect it. These letters were given to world leaders at the COP26 Conference to convince them to take stronger actions on protecting 30% of the planet by 2030. Justin also set up a Go Fund Me Campaign and raised money to protect 100 acres of rainforest in Ecuador. You too can inspire those around you with your actions and commitment by turning your own ideas into a reality.

Now it is your turn to LAUNCH your own Eco- Project.

How to Start an Eco Project: Introduction

Instructions- Circle the bubbles to find which environmental topics interest you the most.



Did you know all these topics are linked to climate change?



Plants & Animals



Waste



Energy & Transportation








Water



Food

How to Start an Eco Project: Research Worksheet

Instructions- Circle the bubbles to find which environmental topics interest you the most.

What topic do you want to focus on? (circle one)				
				
Waste	Food	Plants & Animals	Water	Energy & Transportation

What problem do you want to help solve related to that topic?
I want to help...

What research supports this is an environmental problem?
Research Fact
I learned...
Source
I found this Information from...

Helpful Hint:



Plants & Animals

Justin wanted to help protect frogs from becoming endangered.

He learned the rainforests were being destroyed and he wanted to protect them.



Research Source: National Geographic Article

CREATE A FACT POSTER

Instructions- Find a fact supporting the topic you are working to solve.

Did You know

How to Start an Eco Project: Take Action

Instructions- What problem did you find? And how are you going to help solve it?

Call to Action
<p>The problem I found is _____</p> <p>I want to help solve it by _____</p>

How Are You Going to Take Action?		
Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
<p><u>SPREAD THE WORD:</u> (circle all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Your Fact Poster • Make a Video Sharing Your Call to Action • Make a Google Slideshow Sharing Your Call to Action • Recruit Teammates • Other: 	<p><u>TAKE ACTION:</u> (circle all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Forces with an Organization or Business • Start a Fundraiser to Raise Money for your Cause • Start a Website • Write a Letter to a Leader • Other: 	<p><u>SET YOUR GOALS:</u> (fill in all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people do you want to reach? • How much money do you want to raise? • How many letters do you want to write? • What impact do you want to make? • Other