

Words for Your World

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Imagine witnessing the earth we live in crumble to its core. Watching everything we've worked for disappear before our eyes; broken buildings, nature annihilated, deep depression. It will happen if we don't change now. And no, this is not some type of sick lie, or way to scare you. It's the reality! The future of the next generations falls in our hands. Would you really let them live in a world like that?

The world now lives through a domino effect. As one issue strikes, hundreds of effects fall quickly after. Since the Industrial Revolution, climate change has evolved and worsened overtime. People in this time thought pollution was a disease- and they weren't wrong. While it isn't causing us physical damage, climate change has infected our earth and left us in a colossal dark hole of troubles. This hole isn't easy to get out of if we work together.

I'm going to put this into perspective for you. Right now, temperatures aren't dropping, which means that around the coldest areas of the world ice caps are melting. 93% of this goes to the ocean, causing sea levels to rise and animal habitats to be destroyed. But not only this. The rapid rise in sea levels increases the amount of extreme weather events that occur. Extreme weather such as flooding, can prevent children from receiving their education due to the lack of necessities.

Furthermore, the decrease in animal habitats means animals will grow closer to humans. Therefore, there is a higher possibility of another pandemic from newfound diseases.

This will force a suffering end upon earth.

But this could be avoided if we all changed this destructive lifestyle we have created. First of all, we should consider the five Rs; Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle. This can begin a stable foundation to decrease the rates. Issues like deforestation can be helped by replanting new trees and international agreements to stop the amount of carbon emissions used.

Secondly, we must make goals for each year or few years to decrease the global temperatures that continue to rise. We can achieve these goals by reducing the amount of fossil fuels. For example, making electric cars used more commonly. Also, we could contact the UN to negotiate lowering the number of factories globally. This will make an incredible difference.

Finally, we need to promote child activism. There needs to be more Greta Thunbergs, children standing up for our world. To encourage this, climate change must become apart of the curriculum. This will inform the next generation that we all need to play our part. This isn't just our job, its now theirs.

Overall, I know you understand the circumstances we fall under. And I know you feel guilty, you should. This isn't one's fault, it is all of ours. But we have the capability. We must be determined. We must!