

## “Every Day Is Earth Day”

Earth Day is a day for action to happen. It is a chance to show our communities how important our world, the environment we live in, is to us and to attract public attention to the rising problems of our polluted environment, soil and water. It is a day for people to discuss what should be done to make air and water cleaner.

Earth Day was started in 1970 by a man named John McConnell of the United States. It is now celebrated on April 22 of every year. This celebration was designed for everyone in the world to stop and think about our earth's issues and to promote environmental awareness. This day is a very special day that was specifically designed to get everyone involved in what is happening to our world right before our eyes. Over the past years, climate changes have brought about awareness to the growing problem.

Whether you organize an event in your school or town, you are teaching our communities about environmental issues. Earth Day is about uniting voices around the globe to support the growing need of a healthier planet. Clubs and Organizations in a town can help promote “Every Day is Earth Day” by doing things such as having a campus and community beautification program. They can do this by picking up trash and recycling daily. This will help promote earth conscious people and will turn into lifelong daily habits.

Earth Day is not just about appreciating the environment, but it is about preserving it as well. Everyday knowledge of the significance of Earth Day is very important. Encouraging our peers to celebrate Earth Day on a daily basis causes them to be more fully aware of how serious our growing problem is that we face today and will in the future. Several daily lessons should be taught such as: changing light bulbs to conserve energy, driving differently to create less carbon dioxide, controlling temperatures to eliminate unnecessary energy costs, taming refrigerators to use less electricity, planting smartly and buying recycled items to help conserve energy, among several other ideas.

Earth Day was not really meant as a celebration. It was merely meant to be a reminder. It reminds us that most of humanity is disinclined to acknowledge the fact that we are running the planet. Over six billion people's everyday actions determine the environmental health of our planet. Our everyday actions determine what species survive, the quality of the air that we breathe, which natural resources remain intact on our planet, and how much land will be above or below water.

Getting involved in this global celebration have unlimited possibilities. Be a volunteer. Make a stand in your community to clean up old waste around the homes and businesses. Arrange community wide clean up days, whether it be at schools or within organizations. Habits can be changed. Make a stand to make that possible. Help launch community meetings to

discuss new ways of getting people involved in the fight to save our planet. Meet new people and make a difference. To build a better future, we must all come together as a whole to protect the world we live in.

Learning to conserve items is a great habit to acquire. Each day could be a teaching moment. Our planet is truly a magnificent place and we need to fight to keep it that way. April 22 will always be a significant day in order to keep this a big reminder of how important our planet is to us. This day will always be a day to interact and impact our communities across the world in order to create a positive change in our local, national and global policies of our planet. Thanks to the successful Earth Days in the years past, people have become more aware of the role that the environment plays in helping sustain the life in our fragile world and take every advantage in protecting it.