

Students Are Making a Difference for Our Climate

Many High Schools are taking action to protect our climate through student led projects. In this activity, you will use the Internet to find an example of a project led by high school students to learn about and reduce their school's carbon footprint, then write a short essay about the project.

1. Find a website, youtube video, or other online resource that shows how a group of High School students are taking action to reduce their carbon footprint.
 - To help get you started, here are some web resources you can use:
 - Sonoma County Resources: climateprotection.org/our-work/eco2school
 - Bay Area Resources: sparetheairyouth.com
 - U.S. and Canada Resources: www.camelclimatechange.org/view/article/211552
2. Write a 3 paragraph essay that answers the following questions:
 - What student led project did you research?
 - Why did the students decide to take that action?
 - What were their results or accomplishments?
 - How can a similar project be taken on at your school?

Make sure to cite your web source at the end of your essay.

3. Want to turn your transportation---related idea into a reality? That's what ECO₂school is here for! Email eco2school@climateprotection.org and let us know you're interested.

