## GREENER CHALLENGE

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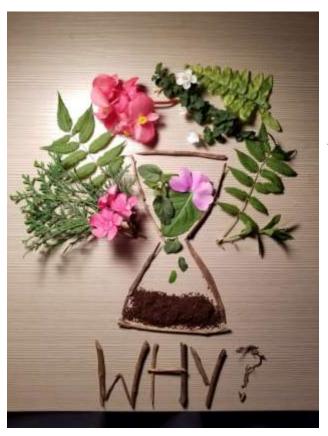
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 Photo and accompanying description which represent me and my interpretation of today's prompt, 'Why'?:



Why did I enter this challenge? Why have I set myself for this task? Why have I committed to a month-long transformative journey to push myself beyond my regular boundaries and to learn more about myself? Because time is running out. If we all continue to procrastinate, waiting for someone else to save the planet and to start making changes, nothing will ever happen. Now is our chance to begin, and the first thing to change is yourself. So, why? This is a start of my commitment to expand my greenness and my education of others on sustainability this month.

- Share 5 words that describe you.
  - Passionate, loving, enthusiastic, funny, empathetic.

## How do you want to change the world?

I want to change the world bit by bit by improving the detrimental status quos and societal bad habits which are entrenched in our daily lives, and doing so by sharing my own progress with others in the hopes that it can inspire them to also begin changing the world within their own spheres of influence. We can't all strive to change from a top-bottom approach, so we need to concentrate on encouraging a bottom-up trajectory of personal citizen stewardship and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and capacity for change! Such is my hope for this journey.

SUBMITTED AT: 01:10 a.m. Eastern time