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Day 1 – Why? Greener

Use your creativity to make something that represents you (photo, video, poem, drawing, etc.)



My name is Holly Tumbarello and I go to Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, although I'm originally from Ypsilanti, Michigan.

5 words that describe me: Filmmaker, Creator, Environmentalist, Dreamer, Doer

How do you want to change the world?: I want to change the world by educating others through the use of video and photography and being more aware of my actions in my daily life. At my college, I study film and video and I find that visuals are an effective way to get a story across to the general public. In the photo that I am submitting for today's challenge, I like to think that it tells a story. The turtle represents me, watching the beauty of the sun. I'm living on a manmade world, represented by the concrete. It's a far journey to the grass, or nature, beyond the concrete, especially for a little turtle, but cracks are forming in our manmade world. Every little step, no matter how big or how small, will get us closer to humans living in harmony with nature. It is 2018, and I think it's possible to build our buildings, and our society, so we work *with* nature as opposed to against it. One of the main reasons I want to do this challenge is because I am trying to go as close to zero waste as possible by the next calendar year. It's a

journey and will take some time for me to loose habits where I use plastic, but with every piece of plastic I use, I think of a way to reuse it, or a way I could live my life without it. I think plastic pollution is a large problem facing our world today. Like in the "Sorry" video, I don't just want to apologize to future generations for polluting the oceans, or cutting down all the trees. Who even knows how long future generations will live to see the world. So, instead, I aim to make changes in my lifestyle and inform others how they can do the same so we are all more conscious and aware individuals.