



## Project Green Challenge : Part 2 Summary

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The most memorable aspect of PGC 2021 was that we were exposed to a whole new branch of information we otherwise wouldn't have found out about. New Ted Talks, articles, and videos allowed us to expand our knowledge on infinite topics, something valuable that I'll remember for the rest of my life. On top of this, all the knowledge that we gained applied a lot to the real world, and therefore we were able to learn with purpose. We had a purpose in our minds, which was to learn about different themes and apply them to the real world to see if we could evoke change, and these sources gave us a way to do just that. And so came our idea. Education is the most essential part of any person's life, as well as an undeniable base for the well-being and advancements of communities around the world. It is the key to prosperity and opens a world of opportunities, making it possible for each of us to contribute to a progressive, healthy society. We are working to create a method to unite educational success and social commitment: for students to learn to be competent by being useful to others and learn by providing a service to the community and environment. Our goal is to create a beneficial cycle based on transparency and mutual help, drawing from our own experience and learning from those around us and our mistakes to achieve the expansion of environmental awareness and action through education.

Although we faced some challenges, I am proud to share the advancements and positive impact on our community. One of the best experiences was connecting with others and seeing the eagerness and willingness of people to help us and figure out a way to improve the project and carry it out in the best, most productive, and fulfilling manner possible. As we faced new challenges and interviewed people, we shifted our view and method, transforming our project into a less structured and demanding module yet equally interactive and educational. So far, we have launched five different free participation interactive educational programs and have scheduled two more to happen before the end of April. We have also begun designing and planning for the month of May (all of which you will learn more about in our presentation). We have been blown away by the amount of participation and the positive impact we have seen come out of this experience.