



## Project Green Challenge : Part 2

### Summary

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Our CAP Project is Plogging in Yucatan's beaches and cenotes. Plogging is the act of picking up trash and litter while jogging. We decided to do this clean up in beaches because we are passionate about our environment and the trash that is left in the beaches ends up in the ocean and affects its wildlife and chemical aspects of the water. To start the project we created GoOcean, a Plogging Club where people could join us in these activities and where we shared facts and educational information about the contamination in Yucatan's beaches and its consequences. For now we have carried out one activity and we hope to carry out the next one in the next semester and that it will be possible to carry out these clean ups more frequently as we gain more experience and hopefully our teams grows.

During our first Plogging activity held on Saturday, March 19, we noticed that much of the garbage that reaches the beach comes from the streets of the town. We are aware that these clean ups help but do not solve the root problem, which is why we have set ourselves the goal of environmental education about the ocean and the importance of its care in Progreso.