

# GREENEST

## Anjali the Eco Hero

Throughout this month, I have learned without a doubt, that I can be a leading force of change in this world. In fact, everyone can be a leading force of change, as long as they believe in themselves. Coming into the Project Green Challenge, I was scared to move outside of my comfort zone. I was scared to post a single response on my Instagram account because I thought if I spoke out that people would unfollow me. Now I know that speaking out is the number one way to raise awareness and make a difference and I don't care if other people unfollow me because of it. I am proud to share what I believe. I believe that all of the environmental issues I have learn about over the past month are incredibly important, but the issue that has resonated with me the most, has been the issue of food waste. When we waste food, we are not only throwing away something that someone else could have eaten, but when it goes into a trash can we are also polluting our planet. This pollution is one of the biggest causes of greenhouse gas emissions. As an eco-hero, my goal is to set up as many composting systems and food donation systems in my community as possible. My first goal is to add composting stations at the Curb Café at Belmont University. I have already met with the Executive Chef, who has asked me to send him an email containing a plan with logistical information. Next. I will meet with Belmont's Eco Club to find volunteers to help with my composting plan. Once composting systems are added to the Curb Café, I will insist on adding them to the dorms. Once Belmont has sufficient composting systems, I will reach out to another school.



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