



DAY 26: GREENER

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Upstyling Fashion (Themes: Waste, organic, wellness, justice)

- Go around the neighborhood and collect old clothing from donors. Upcycle these materials into usable fabrics that can be made into clothing Recycling fabric scraps (shredding into smaller scraps to create insulation, stuffing, etc.)
- Partner with the Stitching for Care Club in our school to create knits from the upcycled material
- When we make the clothes, these become our own brand that people can sport to show their advocacy for various organizations
- Donate these goods to various shelters on Long Island and start a nonprofit donation from it Host seminars to teach people how to reuse clothing/help people donate to our organization

Pro

- Teaches people new skills (like knitting)
- Reduce amount of waste from clothing
- Prevents fast fashion choices
- Provides resources for people in need at homeless shelters

Con

- The fabric upcycling process can be costly
- Only specific types of fabric can be upcycled
- Covid-19 restrictions may prevent us from collecting enough fabrics

Creating a school course (Themes: Food, waste, organic, energy)

- Using our syllabus from the day 21 School, we want to implement a short unit into our school's science curriculum.
- The unit would compose of environmental awareness, carbon footprint, food waste, and fast fashion among other things.
- Students would complete an individual sustainability project that benefits the environments.

Pro

- Targets the upcoming generation and teaches fundamental skills in creating a more sustainable environment
- Allows each student to find their own passion within climate and sustainability
- Provides resources and educates students

Con

- May be unrealistic during COVID with limited teacher-student interaction
- School curriculum is hard to change
- May be hard to gain interest

Long Island Interactive Trails for Education (LIITE) (Themes: Biodiversity, justice, wellness)

- We want to develop a nonprofit organization that establishes signs near the entrances of trails and nature preserves over Long Island which educates people about the species in that environment, the indigenous peoples who lived there before, and ways to maintain the beauty of the location that the people can explore. There will also be QR codes on the signs which link to our website/app
- Along with the signs, we will create a website/app that provides more information and even audio guides
- We will also implement a way for the community to contribute to our site! Volunteers can sign up and visit these trails, recording information and researching about various nature-related topics along the way

Pro

- Unique and original idea that promotes nature preserves and endangered species across Long Island
- Spreads information of the history marginalized communities on Long Island
- Promotes people to explore the trails and preserves across Long Island
- Provides resources for students, tourists, and natives to explore the history and environment.

Con

- May be difficult to receive approval to construct posts and informational booths at nature preserves, parks, and trails
- App development will take time, although manageable
- Will take a lot of time and effort to implement quality research into many locations