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Write a short reflection (200 words or less) encompassing your thoughts, as well as a creative solution and specific call to action to combat the issue you chose.

I chose to research the sea level rising as an effect of global warming. Colette Pichon Battle in her TedTalk *Climate Change will Displace Millions: Here's how we prepare*, she says: "these communities [communities that have been directly impacted by the climate crisis] are fighting discrimination within climate disaster recovery, and they're also trying to balance mass displacement of people with an influx of others who see opportunity in starting anew. Since 2005, people have been called 'refugees' when they leave when they're displaced by climate disaster, even when they don't cross international borders. These terms, these misused terms, that are meant to identify the other, the victim, the person who is not supposed to be here, these terms are barriers to economic recovery, to social integration, and to the healing required from the climate crisis and climate trauma. Words matter. It also matters how we treat people who are crossing borders. We should care about how people who are crossing borders today to seek refuge and safety are being treated, if for no other reason than it might be you or someone you love who needs to exercise their human right to migrate in the nearby future."

She explains that the rise of sea level is having an enormous impact on poorer communities living in the borders, and as people start to migrate they aren't well accepted everywhere. I live in Italy, where this problem isn't occurring, meaning that I never encountered any difficulties with this specific effect of global warming. Nonetheless, I still see the discrimination that occurs in my country, also related to environmental racism.

Global warming is a very important issue that is talked about frequently all around the world, but how do we solve this specific problem regarding the rising of the sea level and global migration? I personally believe that the only solution to such an issue is acting more civil towards those migrants who are being displaced due to such conditions in their previous homes. I believe that instead of being violently and brutally left behind, countries should help these communities of minority races and of low-income families, who are just looking for a new, safe home. We should all be in favor of helping one another rather than purposefully excluding one another from a better life. I encourage everyone reading this to take action and try to be more attentive while consuming water, food, gasoline...If we work together we can work through the global issue of global warming and possibly give our planet a new chance. I also encourage all of you to speak up for those who can't and fight for human rights whenever possible, especially regarding environmental racism and the global migration caused by the sea level rise.

Post the call to action as a powerful piece of graphical text (use the Create mode or any app) on Instagram, tagging @TurningGreenOrg, @DrBronner, @Friends\_Earth, @CaptainPlanetFdn, and any other organizations at the forefront of this work in the image and caption, as well as #PGC2021.



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