Name: Brigitte Elohim-Pinas Username: brigitte School: Anton de Kom Universiteit van Suriname List of what Water brings to me: around 60% of my body, food, medicine, clothing, living space, transportation, education, earnings and so on.

What suprised me about my relationship with water is that it has always been so much more than I ever knew and it will contain even when my days are over here on this earth. The detailed presence of Water in every single little area of not just my life but my total being and existing are overwhelming to me. All water circulates and gets back to me to consume it and let it become part of my body. I am amazed! I can reduce water waste in my household; Teach my family what I have learned; teach my community, region and the world; insist that government enacts policy and educates the people.

Friend1 (Angelo)

Water brings me food, sport, relationships, necessities for life. Everything.

I was suprised that even shoes are connected to water in such a way that a lot of Water goes into shoes...my sport shoes for example.

I have to read the information again and again to learn how to adjust my lifestyle so that I can help with water waste and global warming.

Friend2 (Richy)

A lot. From what I now learned in fact everything I have I got and get from water!

It suprised me that I did not know any of this while water is in fact so important and I wondered why governments don't share this enough with us because of the effect of our relationship with water and global warming.

The tips I was sent to read are great, so I will do all of them for sure and even mobilize others to follow my example.



POEM in the picture:

ReWatership

Dear Water, THANK YOU for being you; Now I know more than ever, all you do.

Forgive my previous ignorance; I pledge to bring & keep healthy balance.

You are the core of our reWatership; From my ma's womb you still got this.

I physically always tried to always get as close as possible; I now understand you maintained our inner connection. Even when we die you give the best you got; You deserve your place at this historical spot.

I stood here with you, giving lost lives honor; From now on I stand with you to nurture our reWatership together. As you run throughmy veins; I will respect our reWatership all my days.

Teaching others about your loyalty in their reWatership; empowering them to help you in every reWatership. Dear Water, Thank you for our reWatership; I promise you together we got this!