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First, read [this eye-opening article](#) about the fast fashion supply chain.

Now that you are beginning to understand the full impact of fashion, let's look more closely at your favorite shirt. Check the tag inside. What information does it provide?

- Record the brand name, materials used, and where it was produced. Pay special attention to the impact this item may have on the people who produced it and the environment.
  - **Brand Name:** Garage
    - Garage is a fast fashion company that lacks transparency in its production process. Unfortunate, this means that Garage contributes to the detrimental environmental and ethical consequences, textile waste, and exploitative labor practices often involved in such a business practice
  - **Materials Used:** not listed
  - **Where it was produced:** Bangladesh
    - Bangladesh's clothing manufacturing industry has provided job opportunities for millions of people, but it has also faced significant issues: low wages, poor working conditions, and safety concerns for workers to name a few. Its rapid growth has also contributed to environmental problems through water pollution and excessive resource consumption.
- Be bold and wear your shirt inside out for the day. Whenever anyone tells you that your shirt is inside out, tell them you're involved in Project Green Challenge to start a conversation about today's theme and the fashion industry.
  - Was anyone surprised to hear why you were wearing your shirt inside out?
    - A lot of people at school pointed out my shirt today. When I informed them about today's challenge, they often understood almost immediately, as they had previously participated in Project Green in the past. My mom had a similar reaction, as I often tell her about the daily challenges.
  - What were their reactions?
    - Many people voiced their approval for my strange t-shirt wearing habits. Almost everyone thought that the challenge was both cool and creative. One of my teachers even complimented me for taking the challenge seriously and spreading the word.
  - What information did you share?
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- I informed everyone about Project Green Challenge and its mission to encourage sustainability and spread information. I also said that my shirt serves as a reminder to be more cognizant of the materials and labor that go into creating the clothing we often take for granted. Through this greater understanding of the supply chain, we can begin to make more sustainable and informed choices.

Post a great picture of yourself on Instagram wearing your inside-out shirt. Caption the photo with the tag details, the impact of your shirt on workers and the planet, and why you chose to wear your shirt inside out. Tag @TurningGreenOrg, @TrueCostMovie, @FashionTakesAction, @Fibershed\_ and @AttireMedia, as well as #PGC2023, #fastfashion and #WhoMadeMyClothes.

**Link:**

[https://www.instagram.com/p/CykMOwEu1-2/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==](https://www.instagram.com/p/CykMOwEu1-2/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==)

Day 18 Greener: I choose to wear my shirt inside out to raise awareness and conversation about the production process that is needed to manufacture it. Though this shirt is one of my favorites, its production process is sketchy to say the least. Moving forward, I will try to aim for more sustainable options and encourage others to do the same.

This shirt is from the brand Garage and manufactured in Bangladesh. Garage is a fast fashion company that lacks transparency in its production process. Unfortunately, this means that Garage contributes to the detrimental environmental and ethical consequences often involved in such a business practice. Bangladesh is also infamous for sweatshop labor with low wages, poor working conditions, and safety concerns for workers.

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