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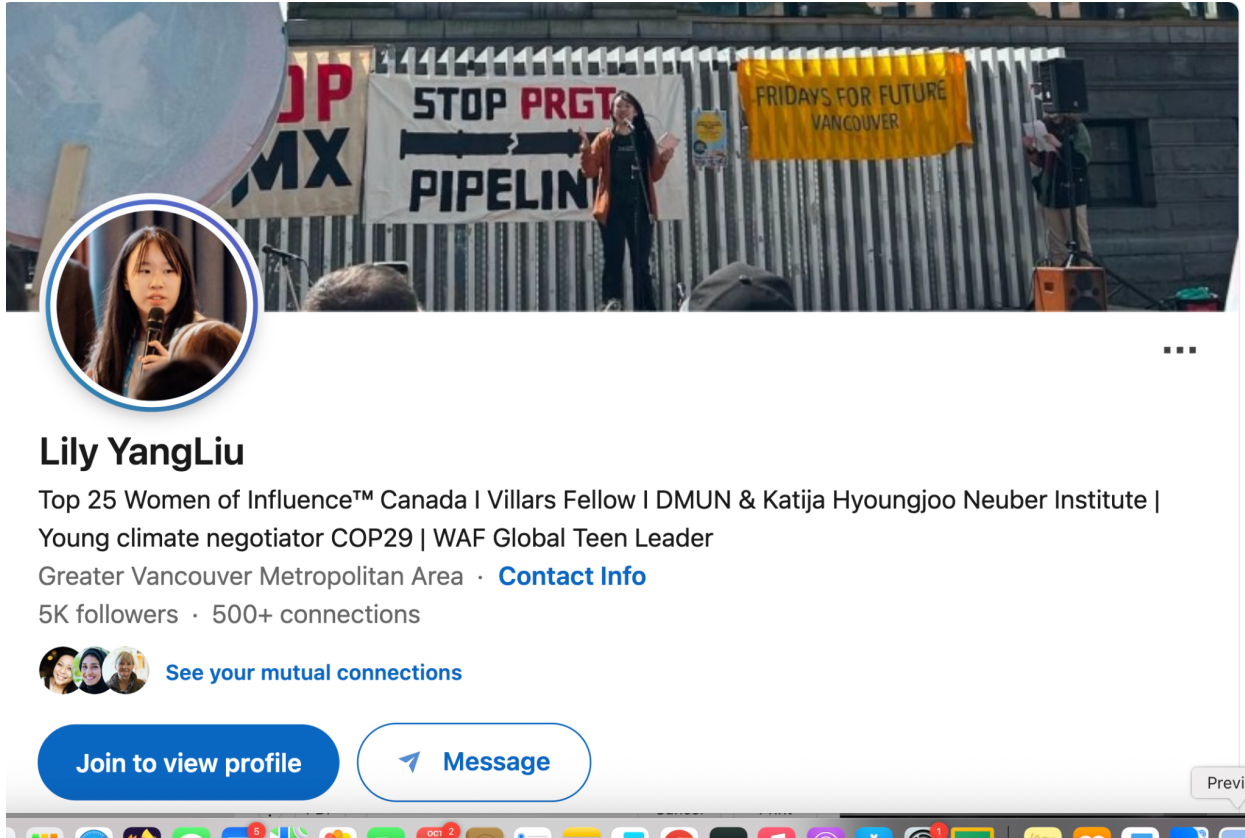
Lily Yangliu-The power of education

Today, I am going to introduce a role model who keeps working on resolving climate change issues in her life-Lily Yangliu.

Born in China, Lily Yangliu has witnessed how environmental issues impact people's life on a daily basis. Rising temperature, food waste and air pollution diminish the quality of the Chinese environment. As a result, she is determined to change the situation for the future generations. She finds out that education is an important step to let people realize the urgency of the issue. In 2023, she founded Youth Environmental Leader, a 135-hour curriculum. The course helps with early education and motivates younger generations to take action for a more sustainable planet. Specifically, the course highlights the disproportionate impact of climate change around the world, and emphasizes the importance of addressing climate issues for global human rights. In Canada, she encourages the local government to incorporate the climate change courses into the school system because she believes climate literacy and awareness are prerequisites for people to take action. For now, Lily Yangliu continues working as a climate activist and encouraging young people worldwide.

This climate activist inspires me because we share similar stories. I have also experienced the air pollution in China before. Such pollution stops children from going to school and adults from going to work, and she impresses me because she turns her motivation into concrete actions. She starts her project with her ideas, and turns such ideas into concrete actions persistently. The reform related to environmental policies is usually hard to change, but she never gives up until she achieves her goals. In addition, her care of vulnerable populations reminds us the idea of being a "global citizen".

What Lily Yangliu did inspire me to continue educating the people in my community. I have created a website that also deals with issues related to climate justice, but I always forget to renew the information on the website because I am busy. After reading about Lily Yangliu, I am determined to restart my project and contribute to earth with my own efforts.



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