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Day 19: Greener

Today, I met with two PGC participants. The first one was Carolina Novillo from Cuenca, Ecuador. I admired how dedicated she is to the challenge and the work she puts out everyday is truly beautiful. She is also eager to learn more about climate issues and how she can help. I learned that she is studying International Studies at her university, and her dream environmental career is to take care of and manage multiple gardens because she loves to cook.

PGC Changemaker:
Carolina Novillo

Hometown: Cuenca, Ecuador
School: Universidad del Azuay

“I’ve seen consequences of climate change in my community.”

I admire Carolina’s consistency and commitment to taking action against climate change. She is eager to learn more about climate issues and raise awareness in her community!

- Joined PGC because she wanted to take action against the effects climate change has had on her community
- Wants to follow herself, not the latest trends
- Wants to continue raising awareness in her community

Thank you for connecting with me, Carolina!



Caption: I was able to connect with Carolina, a fellow PGC participant today. I learned that she joined the challenge because she wanted to take action against climate change in her community. I admire how dedicated she is to PGC, and the work she puts out every day is truly beautiful. #pgc2025

The second person I met with was Amanda Gomez from the Green Tech Team in Peru. She joined PGC because she wanted to learn how her daily actions can make a difference. My favorite quote from her was, “Change starts with us.” I am inspired by her kindness, her creativity, and her commitment to helping the planet. Throughout the challenges, she has become more aware of her habits and was sometimes shocked to learn of her personal environmental impact. Amanda plans to continue promoting sustainability in her community while also starting initiatives of her own. She said that PGC has given her the opportunity to learn, not only about the environment, but about justice issues and herself.



Meet Green Tech

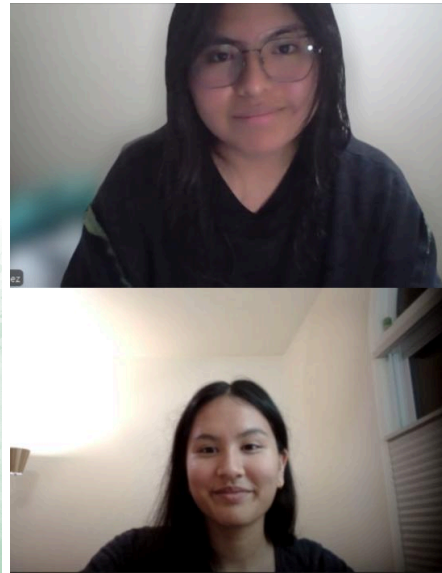
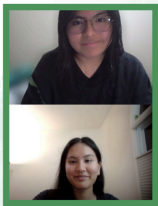
Country: Peru

“Change starts with us.”

I was able to talk with Amanda from team Green Tech.

- Joined PGC to learn about her everyday impact and how she can make a difference
- Dedicated to making changes in her daily life
- PGC has given her the opportunity to learn

Thank you for connecting with me, Amanda!



I really enjoyed this challenge. It felt a bit awkward initially, but I ended up having really insightful and inspiring conversations with Carolina and Amanda. We even decided to stay in touch by following each other on our personal Instagram accounts. We are from different countries, and we speak different languages, but we are all connected with the one goal of helping the planet. Thank you Project Green Challenge for encouraging me to get out of my comfort zone to make connections with incredible people!