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Roots of Change: My Journey from Learning to Action

Every Friday through PGC became a mirror for me — showing not just the world's challenges, but my own power to make change. What started as weekly lessons about sustainability soon turned into deep realizations about how our everyday actions shape the planet's future. I learned that real change doesn't always begin with big speeches or large projects; sometimes, it starts with one curious student, one seed, one choice — and that student was me.

Each week, as I explored new themes, I began to notice what was happening right around me. The small forest near my school — once filled with birds, shade, and laughter — was slowly disappearing. Trees were being cut down to make space for new buildings, and the once-green trail we walked past every day was turning into dry land. It hurt to see that loss, but it also sparked something powerful in me. I realized that if I wanted to talk about change, I first needed to *be* that change.

That's how “**Roots of Change**” was born — my campaign to restore 100 square meters of green cover near my school by 2026. My idea is simple but heartfelt: every student plants one native tree, gives it a name, and nurtures it for a year. I believe when we name something, we begin to care for it — and care is the first step toward transformation.

From my learnings on Fridays, I understood that impact is strongest when communities come together. So, I began connecting with teachers, students, and even local environmental groups. Some days it was easy; other days, it felt impossible — I tried reaching out to officials but couldn't get through. Still, every obstacle reminded me why persistence matters. True changemakers don't stop when they face walls; they plant roots that break through them.

Today, my schoolmates and I are not just planting trees — we're planting hope. Every sapling we place in the soil is a promise that our generation will not let the planet fade quietly. I've learned to see the future not as something distant, but as something we shape every single day.

When I walk by that same patch of land now, I imagine what it could look like a year from today — green, alive, and full of stories. And I know in my heart that this is only the beginning. The roots of change are already growing — right here, right now, with me.

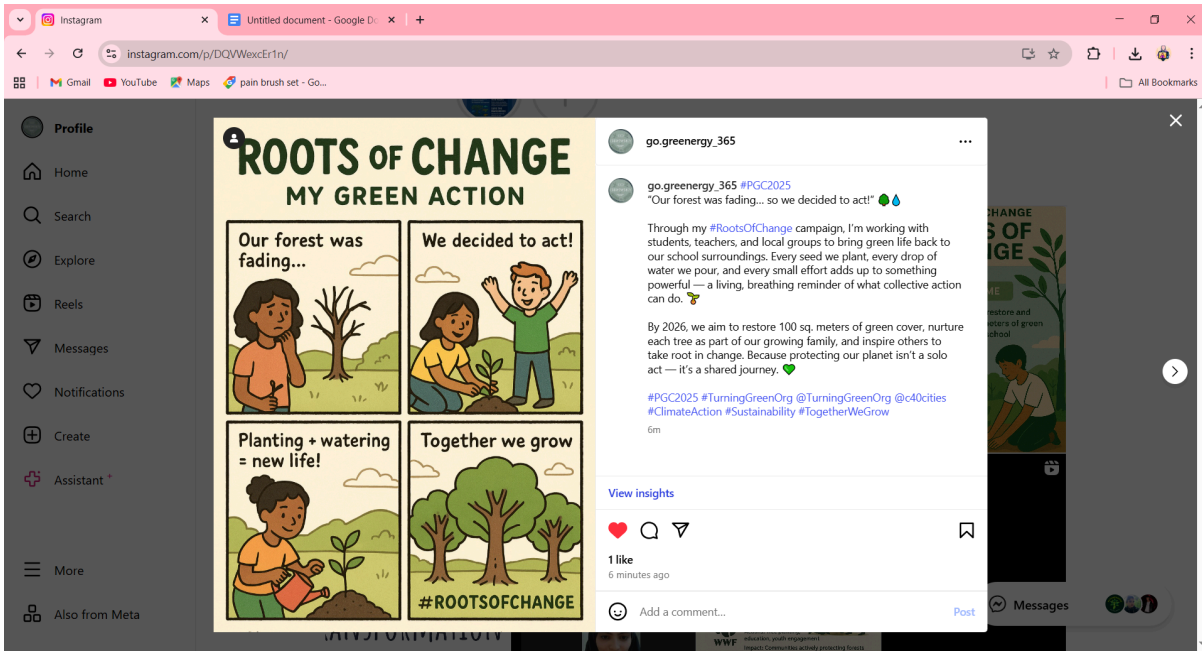
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MY THEORY OF CHANGE CHART

STRATEGIES	TARGETS	OUTCOMES
Organize community tree-planting programs using native species in degraded or open lands.	Local Communities & Students	Restoration of green cover and improved local biodiversity.
Raise awareness through school and village workshops about forest protection and sustainable living.	Schools, Youth, & Villagers	Increased understanding and participation in forest conservation.
Collaborate with forest officials to monitor progress and ensure long-term protection of planted areas.	Forest Department & Local Authorities	Sustained reforestation and prevention of future deforestation.

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CAPTION

"Our forest was fading... so we decided to act!" 🌳💧

Through my [#RootsOfChange](#) campaign, I'm working with students, teachers, and local groups to bring green life back to our school surroundings. Every seed we plant, every drop of water we pour, and every small effort adds up to something powerful — a living, breathing reminder of what collective action can do. 🌱

By 2026, we aim to restore 100 sq. meters of green cover, nurture each tree as part of our growing family, and inspire others to take root in change. Because protecting our planet isn't a solo act — it's a shared journey. ❤️

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