

E.C.O.

Earth Care Opportunities

4 youth

Reflections and Resolutions
by the O'ahu *E.C.O. 4 Youth* campers
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Central Union Church

- MEATLESS MONDAYZ
(EATING LESS MEAT IS BETTER FOR THE EARTH)
- BRING WATER BOTTLES / metal straws
ON SUNDAY
- RECYCLING / SORTING RECYCLEABLES, FOR MONEY. (funding for Y.G. Activities)
- Add more recycling bins on church campus.
- USE LESS PLASTIC (as much as possible)
- BEACH CLEAN-UPS
- RECYCLE THE FOOD WE WASTE
(GIVING IT TO PIGS)
- USE BIO-DEGRADABLE BOWLS / DISHES

Church of the Crossroads

"Earth Justice
League"

What we learned:

- Get rid of single use plastics
- Bill 40, how to submit testimony
- Malama Aina
- how bad over fishing is
- Cow's farts contribute to 30% of emissions

What difference we will make personally:

- try harder to not use/buy plastic water bottles
- Eat less seafood that is not sustainable
- try to buy aluminum over plastic
- choose local grown IF you can

What we can share w/ friends & family to care for
the earth:

- talk to friends about ways to eliminate waste.
- Save the turtles. "stskstskstskstsk"

Lihue Christian

KAUAI



CHANGES AT CHURCH:

- Church Garden
- Electronic (projected) service programs
- Reusable items for church meals

PERSONAL CHANGES:

- Family food garden
- Family get-togethers, reusable appliances
- Bring home lunch to work / school
- Riding bike / walking to destinations vs. driving.
- Environmentally safe products.

WHAT WE LEARNED:

- Severity of Climate Change
- Simple ways to take action
- The importance of awareness
- The importance of making your voice heard & being brave
- Teamwork

WHAT TO SHARE:

- Our own experience/knowledge here at Eco-camp
- HOW: Allowing recipients to relate personally
- Realistic / simple solutions

Malaesaili Samoan Church

• What we learned

- How to take better care of our planet.
- Bill 40: stop the use of single-use plastic.
- ~~Bill~~ Coral Bleaching & the healings of Coral

• What diff. we will make personally

- USE LESS PLASTIC!!!

• What to share to family & friends

- Re-use, reduce, recycle.
- How to take better care of our beach
- Pick-up trash
- Take reusable plates & utensils to school.

Titan, Christian, and Jean

Pearl City Community Church

- **what we learned.** We learned how to save the sea animals, how much the Earth has changed, so much of the Earth has been dying by people not taking care of it well, global warming, trash.
- **what difference we will make personally**
Don't use a lot of plastic, don't be lazy and pick up your rubbish, reuse, reduce, recycle, and respect, don't waste electricity or water and even food.
- **what we can share with friends & family to care for the earth.** How much we care about the Earth, how important it is to take care of the Earth, how we can respect our plants and animals.

USE MORE
TRANSPORTATION
↳ CARPOOL

Reflection - WAIALUA U.C.C. ! Mālama ka 'āina!

- SHORTER SHOWERS

- MAKE HOME
VEGGIE/FRUIT
GARDENS

- PICK UP TRASH
- NO LITTER

- RECYCLE

- SOLAR
PANELS (?)

- USE LESS PLASTICS

SCHOOL
WORK

- BRING OWN MATERIALS

- TURN OFF LIGHTS (SAVE
ELECTRICITY)

- CONSERVE WATER
- TURN OFF WATER WHEN
NOT USING !!!

PLANT
MORE
TREES

~~WATER~~

- COMPOST
GREEN WASTE

FERTILIZE
PLANTS

Waiokeola 4 Change ☺

What we learned

- eat less meat (forest being torn down for cows)
- 4 Rs Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respect★
- 1 piece of plastic can kill so many sea creatures
 - non-biodegradable
 - gives off toxins
 - attracts mercury

What difference will we make

- Use metal straws
- Use reusable utensils
- Use less plastic★
- conserve water
- plant more trees★
- Beach clean up★
- pick up trash even if it's not yours★

What can we share to Friends & Family to care for EARTH

- See above ↑ - lead by example ↑★
- Be aware of the problems, be educated

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