

Saving Our Mother Earth

Earth has been our harbor for as long as we can remember, that is also why we sometimes call it our "Mother Earth." Despite advanced technologies and medicines, we don't seem to be able to keep our Mother from growing weak and old. Fortunately, we became conscious of her condition before it's too late to help her regain her strength and power.

Being her children, we thought of using the "3R's", which includes: reduce, reuse and recycle to help. For reducing, we started to keep in mind to turn off the light whenever it is not being used, turning off the faucet when brushing teeth and also to take public transportations instead of driving our own cars. Furthermore, riding bicycles is encouraged in order to deduct the use of non-reproducible energies. Of course, on the contrary, we decided to make the most of what our Mother gave us, that is reproducible natural resources turned into wind power or solar power. These practical ideas will lengthen our Mother's life from overworking.

Moreover, we combined reuse and recycle together. For example, for our Flora Exposition, we used millions of recycled plastic bottles to built an exhibition place. It is durable and doesn't need light in daytime because of its transparency. Also, we didn't spend a lot of money on buying new materials, thus making it economical. This idea makes the best of both worlds to us and our Mother, Paper, rainwater, tin cans and lots of things can all either be reused or recycled. The notion is not to be greedy with what our Mother provided us and to be thankful of what we are blessed with.

We are lucky to have Earth as our Mother, but instead of abusing her love, we could think of so many ways to make her love last. The three R's are just the simplest among many others. As her dearest children, we have the duty to respect her and extend her value to the most.