

Earth Day Essay

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Cold, snowy ski trails, bright green trees swaying in the hot summer wind, the fall leaves changing colors, and the car sucking mud season. This is what I think about when I think of Vermont's environment. But that might change if people keep throwing away trash we can recycle! If we can go outside and just pick up some trash we can keep our towns and cities clean and healthy.

Senator Gaylord Nelson started Earth Day and all with the first Earth Day of this on April 22, 1970. Senator Nelson wanted to make a change in the world. He wanted to make a change because the world was getting warmer, more animals were becoming extinct and the forests were becoming polluted. This is where people got inspired and wanted to pick up trash and make their towns clean and nice.

Greenhouse gasses are some of the causes of global warming. Greenhouse gasses are created by burning fuel, power, or heat. The world has a "blanket" around our atmosphere that used to be just right. The gasses keep adding to the blanket and now there are too many "blankets" making our Earth too hot. This year we noticed that we didn't have a lot of snow which was sad for me because I usually go skiing but I wasn't able to this year.

One thing we can do to keep our world a better place is carpooling together or cleaning up Vermont in big groups. Vermont's environment means to me that we can go outside and clean up our parks. We can all go outside and do green up day together and keep Vermont and the rivers, and fish clean, and other places clean for all the tourists that come up to see all the bright colorful trees in the fall!

Even though we're only kids, we can make a big difference in the world. As you can see, there are a lot of things going on around the world that are not very good. Vermont kids are trying to make a difference in the world! Do you think you can help too?