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## TEST: Are you ready to take a stand on climate change?

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Hi Sonia,

Children are about to inherit the planet, and we have a lot of work to do to get ready! Recycling, reducing emissions, and monitoring consumption are big changes we all need to make.

So, how can we prepare children to make these commitments to a healthy planet? It starts with building awareness. Here are three projects you can do with your youth program today.

**Carry Your Trash Challenge.** Instead of throwing things away, ask your kids to carry their garbage around with them for one week. At the end, have a discussion about which items could be reduced or reused.

**How Many Plastic Bags?** Invite your kids to stand outside of a store and count how many people, in one hour, walk out with a plastic bag. Add up everyone's numbers.

**Trash/Recycling Ratio.** Have your kids evaluate opportunities for recycling in their neighborhoods. Let them explore their communities and indicate on a map where they find recycling sites and landfills.

Looking for more great ideas to use with youth? Find out what climate change experts are doing at home to save the planet.

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