



Project Green Challenge has been more than just a daily challenge for me. I have been able to explore every facet of environmentalism and truly dig deep into issues that strike close to home. I am currently breaking the status-quo in my economics class by drafting a paper on the effects of capitalism on the environment, as I am one of the few people in that classroom who does not approve of free trade ideals. I have also taken steps and will continue to take steps to continue the projects I have started in project green challenge. I want to convert the local zoo to stop using plastic cups and convert to paper, I want to start teaching rape culture and self-protection in sex ed, and I will continue to be a positive force of change.

Project Green Challenge has done something for me that no one else could. I feel alive and filled with purpose. I feel like for the first time in my life I am making a difference. I feel like my existence has a meaning. And for someone who is overcoming PTSD, depression, and suicidal thoughts, this is more than I have ever dreamed.

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*- Eleonora Duse*

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