Children's role in protecting the environment

Environment refers to the natural surroundings and conditions in which we live. Unfortunately, this environment has come under serious threat. This threat is almost entirely due to human activities. These human activities have certainly caused serious damage to the Environment. Most noteworthy, this damage risks the survival of living things on Earth. Therefore, there is an urgent need to save the Environment.

We have only one Earth, and most people recognize that it’s important to keep the environment safe and protected. While many may feel that the onus of controlling pollution should fall on the largest polluters, governments, and corporations, there is much that children can do to help make the environment cleaner and safer for all of us now and in the future. After all, while children contribute only 10% of the world’s pollution, they suffer about 40% of the global disease burden, a burden aggravated sayby environmental pollution. Each year more than 3 million children under the age of 5 die from pollution-related environmental factors.

**Young people can play an active role in protecting and improving the environment.** They can change their lifestyle and how it affects the environment. They can make their homes, schools and youth organizations more environmentally friendly by adopting environmentally friendly practices, recycling of different materials as well as preserving resources such as water and electricity. Engaging youth in environmental protection not only creates direct impact on changing youth behaviors and attitudes, but possibly influence their parents, relatives and families.

So what can children do about pollution? The first thing students can do is to take personal action against pollution right now. Children can change their own consumption patterns. They can recycle more and waste less. They can choose sustainable products from ethical manufacturers, and they can avoid food waste by planning meals more carefully. All of these steps are good foundations for helping to create a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. Beyond this, children can work together to encourage family and friends to do the same, and they can advocate in their communities for better recycling programs and for sustainable practices at the business level and the governmental level.

There are many benefits of saving the environment like, the world climate will remain normal, the health of people would improve, the water level would rise and many endangered species would also increase in population. In conclusion, Environment is a precious gift on this planet. Our Environment is facing a big danger. Saving Environment is the need of the hour. Probably, it is the biggest concern of humanity right now. Any delay in this regard could be disastrous.