Stop Climate Change DIY Project

Civic Circle Area: Voice

The impact of COVID-19 continues to change our daily lives and routines, but volunteering and civic engagement are just as important as ever. This project can be modified to adhere to social distancing guidelines set by local and national authorities, to do virtually or to do at home and deliver via mail or drop off.

As the earth gets warmer through climate change, the ice at the poles melts, sea levels rise and people and animals have less land to live on or use for farming. Wildfires and storms will increase and become stronger. Help educate others about what they can do to reduce global warming.

What You Need:
- Poster Board
- Markers
- Banners
- Paper for flyers

Steps:
1. Make posters or flyers to inform others about climate change and different ways to take action to protect the environment and conserve energy.
2. Hang the posters in your school or your town library, and share on social media.

Some ideas for combating climate change that you might want to use on your posters or flyers are:
1. Turn off the lights, TV and computer when you are not using them;
2. Use refillable bottles for water instead of single-use plastic water bottles;
3. Use pump sprays instead of aerosol cans;
4. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: use fewer disposable products, and replace with reusable items such as reusable grocery bags.
5. Keep your house a little cooler in the winter and a little warmer in the summer, which saves on heat and air conditioning.
6. Walk or ride bikes instead of riding short distances in your car, or ask your parents to car pool when possible. Learn about nature and energy efficiency.
7. Advocate for government policies to address climate change, such as by writing a letter to your representative.

Reflection Questions:
- Why is it important to educate others about climate change?
- Who can you contact about your concerns about climate change who will make a difference?
- What else can you do against climate change and sharing information with others?