

We are the problem

We will never win a war against ourselves, and we are fighting one against our environment because we continue to hurt it and the consequences are detrimental to us. We are confronted with several environmental concerns, and we always forget that we are the source of these problems. Our climate is currently being under attack, and we are doing almost nothing to help it. One of the most concerning issue is global pollution. A simple act as throwing away unconsciously rubbish everywhere is certainly a real threat.



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Pollution not only harms the atmosphere, but also harms us. It has resulted in a variety of issues, including lung cancer and the greenhouse effect. It's all around us, so we're still living in our own garbage. We found in Morocco that people don't mind throwing garbage around; they pollute their environment until they can no longer survive in it. Pollution's effects are extremely severe, since it may result in the spread of infectious diseases. Garbage throwing in public has many hidden meanings, but people have made it seem natural and normal, even though it is a humiliating act to the society and the planet in general. People prefer to categorize themselves into communities (Muslim, Christian, Jew, Buddhist...), and in doing so, they lose sight of their humanity. They behave instinctively, believing that the world will still be the same, yet they are unaware that when they throw garbage around, they are harming the planet's surface in a variety of ways.

Water and air, the two important resources on which all life relies, have turned into global trash cans. People pollute water, but when it drains, they protest, and when the air is toxic, they blame factories and vehicles, but they are all connected in some way to these consequences. Sooner or later, we will have to acknowledge that the Earth, too, has the right to live in a pollution-free environment. What humanity must understand is that while humans cannot survive without Mother Earth, the earth can. Robert Kennedy, Jr said *"I always saw pollution as theft, and I always thought, 'Why should somebody be able to pollute the air, which belongs to all of us, or destroy a river or a waterway, which is supposed to belong to the whole community?'"*. This demonstrates that when people pollute the environment, they do not care if they hurt others in the process, and they regard the world as their private site, forgetting that they share it with others.

To sum up, our generation must recognize that we are in a precarious situation that may result in a historic environmental catastrophe. Nevertheless, people should make an effort to consider certain steps in order to save the planet, and we hope that organisations will pay more attention to our environment because it needs it and we are in danger of losing it.