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A World worth Preserving

I find that sustainable development is a topic that is at the forefront of numerous discussions in modern times, but what really is sustainable development? Why does it have such a strong foothold in our lives? Why is it becoming a concept we can no longer ignore?

Many places in the world like Nigeria, India and even highly developed nations like Japan have witnessed the careless exploits of mankind. These environments and others have been used for the selfish gains of man, and those places are suffering greatly. These harmful actions have resulted in global warming, climate change and even increase in carbon emissions which have proved to be detrimental to life on earth.

Yet, in the face of all these problems, there is hope.

This is where sustainable development comes in. This concept encourages the use of environmentally friendly materials and resources like paper straws instead of plastic and gas for energy instead of coal and also sustainable practices like recycling and reduction in energy use, to improve man's standard of living while also improving the state of the environment as a whole.

A world worth living in is a world worth preserving. Let us imbibe sustainable practices that would not only be beneficial to us, but also future generations.