

Lullabies Conveyers of Positive Climate Change Effects

The consequences of climate change are felt world over in every sphere of human life. Increases in hotter days, more frequent heat waves, changes in precipitation patterns, hurricanes, droughts, floods, wildfires, rise of sea levels, extinction of species, loss of habitat, food chain disruptions, and ocean acidification are real. Whereas climate change is not confined in a specific location and would therefore be better addressed from a global perspective, I strongly believe that efforts start with every individual.

Creating awareness about climate change is paramount towards addressing its effects. Learning institutions accomplish this because the concept is captured in their curriculum. However, learning begins at home. Thus the pre-school years have great potential to contribute in ameliorating climate change effects.

Effects of climate change make parents anxious of their children's future. Nevertheless, parents can ease the anxiety by incorporating positive effects of climate change in their lullabies. For instance, a lullaby that has words of children planting green tree seedlings may nurture their habits that will shape their future role in protecting the environment.

If everyone has the knowledge of climate change as early as possible in life, it is likely that we become conscious and act responsibly on mother-nature.