

Generation Restoration: Shaping Our Future

Everything that looks for an end has a beginning. When we trace the roots of today's environmental crises—deforestation, pollution, climate change—they often lead back to a single cause: production. For instance, take deforestation. Most people do not go around cutting trees without reason. Trees are cleared to produce things—paper, furniture, housing. While these are all part of our current lifestyle, sustainability is key.

Hence, Generation Restoration—to protect what we have, repair what we've broken, and shape a greener future for all. It's a call to action, especially in today's climate crisis, to reshape a healthier, greener Earth for the next generation. Most production processes can be balanced with restorative actions. Like solar energy to replace fume-producing generators, especially in countries with an unstable power supply and replacing plastic bags with reusable ones to reduce plastic waste. Our youths are already leading this change—Greta Thunberg and Jerome Foster, for example, are inspiring voices of their generation. It's never too late to make a change, and every little contribution is valid: planting trees in your neighbourhood or switching to a solar energy plan.

“A chaste generation would restore Paradise”, says Amos Bronson Alcott. That generation is ours.

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