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Generation Restoration: Reviving our Planet for the Future

Generation Restoration is a global movement dedicated to reviving our planet's damaged ecosystems. It is driven by youth who are committed to protecting biodiversity and creating a habitable world for generations to come.

One way this can be done is ecosystem restoration. Destructive practices like deforestation release carbon into the atmosphere, harm plant and animal life, and increase the risk of species extinction. Pollution affects our air, land, and water bodies. But we have the power to change this. By shifting from overconsumption to conservation, and embracing practices like afforestation and reforestation, we can reverse the damage. Using eco-friendly materials in construction, choosing sustainable products, and adopting the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle all contribute to a healthier planet and thriving biodiversity.

Youth involvement is central to this change. Urban greening — planting trees around homes, schools, and buildings — not only provides habitats for wildlife but also improves air quality and reduces heat.

Generation Restoration is more than saving nature — it's about building a future rooted in fairness, health, and hope. Together, we can restore the Earth and shape a better tomorrow.