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WELLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE 'EVERY ACTION COUNT'

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"Each one of us can make a difference. Together we can make change.
BARBARA MIKULSKI"

The children in our classrooms today are the designers of the future. We, as educators, have the opportunity to make an impact on their young, energetic and impressionable minds and mould them into truly global citizens.

As an environmental science teacher, it is my endeavor to make students aware of how our seemingly routine activities impact the planet and get them to relate to the significance of our contributions towards a better tomorrow. The need of the hour is the realization that there is no ‘someone else’ to take up the responsibility but rather, it is us!

‘Every Action Counts’ is a school-wide campaign that aims to raise awareness about current environmental concerns. It also focuses on what we can do, as Wells Community, to ensure a sustainable future. This is an online initiative where students simply need to record any eco-friendly activities that they may undertake and share the photos/videos on the Instagram account of the school with #WISEEveryActionCounts. Even family members are highly encouraged to participate. The goal is to make our students realise the importance of protecting the environment.

The activities need not be very complicated. Simple actions like reducing the use of plastic bags and straws have a significantly positive impact on our planet. As incentives, the students will be awarded House points for every approved post and the winners will be announced in April, in honour of Earth Day.

The idea behind this initiative is not just to raise awareness, but also to implement these little changes in our everyday lives. These are small yet significant steps towards a cleaner, greener and healthier tomorrow.

Let us make every action count!

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