



Intro to Walking Softer Education





Our vision is an inclusive, biodiverse world where all life thrives.

With eight billion people on the planet all desiring and deserving to live a decent life, we must reinvent how we live. We are trapped in an endless cycle of hyper-consumerism with a consume, trash, repeat mentality.

This shortsighted mindset must be challenged. How we make things like food, clothes, and consumer goods must evolve to be more sustainable. The same applies for transportation, construction, and energy production — it is all ripe for reinvention. This necessary shift is also the most significant economic opportunity the world has ever known.

We are on a mission to inform, inspire, and support Changemakers to take bold and immediate action in the conservation and regeneration of our planet.

Our youth focused programs include the Young Leaders Award, and Walking Softer Education.

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Walking Softer Education

Walking Softer Education is a sustainability education and action program.

The work of youth leaders in the sustainability movement is undeniable, and we want to support you in making a change in your own communities!

Thank you for participating!





How It Works:

First, you will participate in fun and engaging activities that allow you to examine environmental issues and their causes, impacts, and solutions in three specific areas:

- Rewilding
- Food systems
- Material waste

Following the activities, you will design and implement your own environmental project in your community!





Projects

While Walking Softer will provide project How-to Guides for Rewilding, Sustainable Food Systems, and Material Waste Management projects, if you and your group want to design and implement a different project, you can. The community project you choose to implement is ultimately up to you, but you should be able to describe the project's desired positive environmental and/or social impact.

Walking Softer will also provide up to \$2,000 to support your project! In your request for these funds, you will need to explain what these funds will be used for and how they will help you achieve your project goal.





What Else?

Participating Juniors and Seniors are also eligible for:

Walking Softer Education Scholarship

- A \$5,000 to \$20,000 scholarship to support students in pursuing further education (4 year, 2 year, or vocational school)
- No specific major requirements, but applicants should have the desire to apply sustainability in whatever path they choose





Why Walking Softer Education?

We want to support you to be the Changemakers in your community!
As you go through the program, think about where you could have a positive impact in your community.

Be creative, and have fun!





Questions?

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