

## **Environmental Educator**

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With 2.2 billion tons of waste dumped in our oceans each year there is no doubt that we as the population that lives on this earth needs to learn more about how to sustain it, because believe it or not there's only one. As an environmental educator/ sustainable business manager I know that I could make a difference in this world, and that is why it's my dream job.

Climate change has been quite the hot-topic in 2016 and 2017. With 2016 being the hottest recorded year since 1880, and 97% of scientific researchers believing that humans have caused this change in our climate, something needs to change. I believe that a large part of the problem is people being uneducated. From the time we are born we are taught shortcuts in life; driving cars everywhere, tossing food we don't like in the garbage, and even throwing garbage out the window. I strongly believe that if people knew what kind of impact they were having on the earth when doing these things they would stop.

Did you know that America alone produces 680 million dollars worth of wasted food a year? And with seventy percent of water supply going towards agriculture that's a whole lot of water and food being wasted. As an environmental educator I know I will be able to leave a positive impact on people, and hopefully on the earth also. The environment is something I am passionate about, our earth provides so much for us and in return we are destroying it. That is why I have chosen this job as my dream job; although it may not bring in a large income for me I know that I will feel fulfilled in other ways. Knowing that I am helping our earth and teaching people how to live more sustainable lives will bring me even more satisfaction than a high paying job would.

On top of just being an educator I would also like to be a sustainable business manager. Because I am double majoring in Environmental Studies and Business Management I will have many options on what I would like to do with my career. I know that if I can change even one business's ways, and help them become more eco-friendly I will consider myself successful.

I believe that if you are passionate about what you do you will be happy no matter the income, which I had to keep in mind while choosing my dream career. You can't have it all, and eventually in life you have to realize what matters most to you. I know I will enjoy my career and I will benefit others and hopefully make a positive impact the earth as well. Doing something that I will enjoy and know I am making a positive impact is what matters most to me and I cannot not wait to further my knowledge on this topic and educate others on it, and that it is why this is my dream career.

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