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MAY THE 4RS BE WITH YOU CONTEST 2022

My 4Rs: Recreate, Rethink, Reuse, Regrow

My 4Rs Project



My little story

One Monday afternoon, I walked home from school thinking about the project that our teacher had talked about during class. We had to **recreate** something using the **reusable** stuff at our house but we also have to make something that will help the Earth be a better place. I had not got any ideas yet. I got home and searched my house for anything that could give me an idea. At last, in my room there was a bag of marbles. That's it, I could make a marble run! I raced down to the kitchen and looked for a box and you know what I found a "empty cereal box". It was perfect just what I was looking for! Now I had to find anything else that could help me with my run something like a roll. A toilet paper roll is just what I need but I don't think there will be any. To my surprise 3 empty toilet paper rolls were on the counter like if they were waiting for me. I thought, "this might be easier than I thought". But that's when everything turned upside down the toilet rolls were not enough and there was no more, also the box was too tall nothing was working. Then I stopped and took some time to **rethink** on what I did wrong. I realized that I was too excited and forgot to measure the length of the box.

At that same time, my Mom was going to put a paper plate in the compost but I grabbed it just time, I could use it to make it into a slide for the marbles. Now all that I had to do was make supports for the long slide and carve out an opening.

A few minutes later, I was done and I was admiring my work but I feel like I am missing something. Looked in the steps sheet and that's when I found it, I was missed the part about making the Earth a better place. I got an idea! I don't need to restart. I asked my Mom if for some seeds and luckily she had lots! I poured the seeds down through the slide and did you guess what is it? A seed storage! A seed storage can help **regrow** and make the Earth a better place.

My (Re)Generation Action Story

I choose recreate because we need to create things that will help the environment.

I choose rethink because if we stop and think then we can remind ourselves about what to do and what not to do.

I choose reuse because if we reuse stuff then there will be less trash

I choose regrow because if we regrow plants and tree then we will have more oxygen but we cut trees for paper then the oxygen level will reduce.