

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2024

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My 4Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle







My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My family and I revisited Thailand last year. My mom took me to Baan Rim Klong Homestay in Amphawa, Samut Songkhram where I learned how to weave from Palm leaves. Also, I visited the Morgan people in Surin Island, the south of Thailand. Meeting up with the Morgan people, I learned that people there earn money by using all the garbage they find in the ocean like fishing nets, plastic bags, wood for example, and turn them into nice bags, keychains and sell them to the tourists visiting them. When my mom asked me if I wanted to do this project, I said YES! I looked around and found out that we have some plastic bags at home and thought What can I do with these bags? so I use what I learn and turn plastic bags and plastic lids into my fish mobile art! I followed my 4Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!