

# STOP WASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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1st Place Middle School Creative Reuse

My 4Rs: Rethink, Recreate, Reimagine, Repurpose



### My (Re)Generation Action Story:

Rethink, Recreate, Reimagine, and Repurpose. Those are the four Rs that I chose because that is what I think about when I make jewelry. How can I Repurpose this bottle tab? How can I use trash or old unused toys to make something new and beautiful? I think about this when I see trash on the street. Or when we give stuff away. I also think about the 4rs when I am sewing! How can I rethink this shirt and make it into a bag? Pants into a skirt? If you just Rethink you will never know what your imagination may come up with.