

Growing Responsible Environmental Employees Now!

Module 2
You and the Environment: Home,
Center and Community





Module 1 Review

Past

Present

Future



 What do you think about this guy and his no impact life?





What do you think made him do this?





 Do you think he will have an impact on how others view the environment?





 Do you think you could live a "no impact life"?





Module 2 Terminology

- Recycle
- Reduce
- Reuse
- Reject
- Waste





Module 2 Terminology

- Community
- Impact
- Life Cycle
 Assessment



Wikipedia: Life Cycle Assessment



Who knows the original 3 R's?





Excessive Waste





• The 4th R





 Which R's are you already applying to your daily life?





- Stanford Quick Card
- What else can you do every day?

Sustainable Choices



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Life Cycle of a Cell Phone

 How can you apply the four R's to minimize the impact of a product's life

cycle?



Click to view the life cycle of a cell phone



New American Dream

Who we are

Our mission is to help Americans consume responsibly to protect the environment, enhance quality of life, and promote social justice.

What we do

We work with individuals, institutions, communities, and businesses to conserve natural resources, counter the commercialization of our culture, and promote positive changes in the way goods are produced and consumed.



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- How can you lower your impact on the environment?
- What can we do as a community?





Personal Environmental Plan

- Outline what you plan to do in your daily life to reduce your impact on the environment.
- Consider including:
 - Waste
 - Energy
 - Water
 - Chemicals
 - Food
 - Smoking



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Our Class Pledge

• Ideas?





Next Module

You and a Changing Climate



