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**Green energy, Green life**

Hi, everyone. Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ News. I’m the reporter.

There are fewer and fewer polar bears in the arctic (北極). Some polar bears are close dying without food. Some studies even show that the glacier will be gone by 2040. They are melting because of global warming. What’s worse? It’s getting hotter in summer and colder in winter. The climate changes so greatly that we can’t be blind at it anymore.

What is the cause of global warming? Who is to blame? No one but ourselves.

Human activities produce a lot of carbon emission and that hurt our earth badly. Our mother earth is having a fever. She is burning up. We have to do something for her. Now the question is how to fix the problem before it’s too late? Green energy and green life are the solutions to solve the problem.

Green energy such as wind power, solar power and biogas are safe, clean and renewable. They come from nature and won’t hurt our environment. They are not like fossil fuels, coal and nuclear power. Luckily, Changhua is working hard to promote both wind and solar energy. We have rich sunshine and nonstop blowing wind all year around. The weather condition in Changhua is perfect for green energy. Investing in green technologies can also create jobs for local people. We can fix the earth problem by promoting green energy and make it better for both the world and local place.

Living a green life is also a good way to stop hurting our earth. It’s very simple to do. 1. Walk more, drive less. It helps to reduce carbon emission. 2. Recycle. Make good use of everything. 3. Cut down the electricity. Turn off the lights when you don’t need it. It will not only save the energy but also save your money.

A famous singer Michael Jackson once sang a song “Heal the world”. ~ Heal the world, make it a better place. For you and for me and the entire human race.~

Our planet is hurt. Everyone has the responsibility to help our mother Earth. “Protect Now, Enjoy forever.” “Save energy; save money”. As long as we work together, change can be possible.

~ Green Energy; Green life~

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**The good side and bad side of social media**

When you are waiting for a bus, what will you do? If the question was asked twenty years ago, people would say they were reading newspaper or magazines. Nowadays, most of us will answer “check the Facebook or Instagram”

 Social media plays an important role in our daily life and brings us to the world. However, there are good side and bad side of social media. As a junior high school student, I would like to tell you how the social media affects me.

 When I feel bored or lonely, Facebook and Instagram are my good friends. I can tell my friends what happened at school and share my feelings with them right away. Messages, photos, and videos are easily uploaded and watched on these Social Medias. All my friends can contact me even if they are far away. It’s like there’s no distance between us. I can get their responses very soon. Besides, it is a good place for me to find some friends. They have the same interests with me. We have fanpages and clubs to discuss our favorite topics. The hashtag helps me find the information more quickly.

 However, I feel lost when disconnecting the Network. I can’t live without the Internet. The more hours were spent on these social networks, the less time was left for my family and homework. I am afraid I can’t get the latest news of my friends. I can’t ignore how many likes I got today. Also, these technology devices distract me. I always feel very depressed when someone post something like I am not pretty or smart enough to be their friends. They don’t even know me. How come they can treat me badly and judge my appearance? They can’t do that!

 Therefore, I realized one thing. “We are the masters, not the prisoners.” We can’t let the social media control our life.” People on Facebook or line might bully you easily. No one can make you think little of yourself. They can benefit you in many good ways, but it can also hurt you easily. Try to be a smart user. Enjoy the good side and keep from the bad side. We are in a world of technology. Learning how to make good use social media is important to everyone. We are the masters, no the prisoners!