



YES Alumni Webinar

Making an Environmental Impact in Your Community

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Where: <http://iearn.adobeconnect.com/yesenvironment>



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We hear about environmental emergencies every day in the news, from severe storms and natural disasters to endangered species, vanishing natural resources, pollution, and climate change. With such powerful natural and human made forces, is it possible for youth to make an impact? Join us as we explore environmentalism as a movement and hear from professionals and YES alumni about their successes and challenges with environmental projects.



BRAC was started in Bangladesh in 1972 and is now the largest NGO in the world, managing programs around the world that work to eradicate poverty. The Disaster, Environment and Climate Change (DECC) programme works alongside the government, other non-governmental organisations and the community to build resilience, foster adaptation and respond to the effects of climate change and natural disasters.