CAREERS THAT HELP SAVE THE PLANET.

"There's so much that we throw away and so much that we take for granted."

THAT WAS THE FOCUS OF A LIVE, STREAMING CONVERSATION- BETWEEN CALRECYCLE...

"I really see my job... as laying a foundation for all of you to change the world and fix the planet that we live on."

AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES FINDING CAREER PATHS THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCATION OF LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS.

"I have a really big interest in recycling and I believe in global warming."

THE LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS CONSISTS OF 13 STATE-CERTIFIED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS – AND ONE PROGRAM THROUGH THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

THEIR MISSION?

TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROVIDING JOB SKILLS, TRAINING, AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPIONS.

OPENING NEW CAREER PATHS TO COLLECTIVELY SAVE THE PLANET.

"Green jobs are expanding. We're working on innovators in the recycling and circular economy fields for those who want to reuse materials."

CALRECYCLE PROVIDES GRANTS TO THE LOCAL CORPS WITH FUNDING SUPPORT FROM ITS WASTE TIRE, USED OIL, BEVERAGE CONTAINER, AND E-WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAMS – GIVING CORPS MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ON DIVERSE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY PROJECTS TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITIES THRIVE.

"What I realized is that there is a lot of material out there that can be recycled. For example, my program... We have a food rescue program where we receive donations from Target and Sprouts."

THE CORPSMEMBERS ARE MOTIVATED TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

"We're losing our topsoil like 10 times faster than it regenerates.... but humans could speed up that process."

AND READY TO HELP CALIFORNIA FIGHT THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

"What I would like to see some sort of composting in my corps."

CREATE A CIRCULAR OR REUSABLE ECONOMY.

"We're starting up a program where we're reselling the e-waste that can be reused."

AND IMPLEMENT NEW LAWS TO REDUCE ORGANIC WASTE AND RECOVER STILL FRESH FOOD FOR CALIFORNIANS WITHOUT ENOUGH TO EAT.

"Your generation is the generation that is going to change the world. I am absolutely inspired by the way you look at the world and your place in it.

CALRECYCLE SUPPORTS LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAMS – PAVING PATHS FORWARD FOR LIFETIME ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

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