

INNOVATION LAB
STUDENT PROJECT TEMPLATE

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Social Problem

Animals off the menu means the switching to a vegetarian diet to prevent the killing of animals.

I once went to a blind person asks how he sees the world. The blind man replies that he sees it feelingly.

I felt that shouldn't we all see the world the same way.

Animals must be off the menu because today they are screaming in terror in the slaughterhouses in crates and in cages. Vile, ignoble bullocks of despair.

I heard the screams of my dying uncle as his body was ravaged by the cancer that killed him and I realized that I had heard those screams before, in slaughterhouse animal's eyes stabbed out and their neck slashed, All the cattle shipped to the middle-east and the dying mother whale as a harpoon explodes in her brain and she calls out to her calf, their cries were like the cries of my uncle. I discovered that when we suffer we suffer as equals and the animal's capacity to suffer has been increased.

Meat today is the new asbestos more murderous than tobacco. Methane, carbon dioxide

and nitrous oxide from the livestock industries are killing our oceans with acidic hypoxic dead zones. Ninety percent of small fish are ground up into pellets to feed our livestock. Vegetarian cows today are the world's largest ocean predators. Oceans are dying in our time and it is estimated that by 2048 all our fisheries will be dead, the lungs and arteries of the earth. Billions of bouncy little chicks are ground up alive simply because they are male. Only 100 billion people ever lived, 7 billion people live today and yet we torture and kill 2 billion living beings every week. 10000 entire species are wiped out every year because of the action of one and now we are facing the sixth mass extinction in the cosmological history. If any other organism did this a biologist would call it a **virus**. It is a crime against humanity of unimaginable proportions. Victor Hugo said that ,”Nothing is greater than an idea whose time has come.” **Animal rights is one of the greatest social issues since the abolition of slavery**. There are over 600 million vegetarians in this world and that is bigger than the population of US, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, New Zealand and Canada all put together. If we were one nation we would become larger than the 27 nations of the European union. Despite all this we are still grounded by the ruckus hunting, killing and torturing by cartels who think violence is the answer when it should not even be a question. Meat kills, animals are killing us and our economies.



Medicare have already bankrupted the US and they will need 8 trillion dollars just to pay the interest and they have precisely 0. they could shut down every school, army, navy, homecare service, marine, FBI, CIA and old age home and still won't be able to pay for it. As Edward harpem said that the optimum amount of meat required by the human body is precisely zero.

Green house gases from the livestock industries is 50 percent greater than the emission of it by cars, lorries, buses, train, airplanes and bikes.

Sir George Bush was wrong, the axis of evil does not run through Iraq, Iran or North Korea, it runs through our dining tables. Weapons of mass destruction are our knives and folks.

Meat is like the one or two US cent coins, it costs more to make than its worth.

With the cutting down of meat, Farmers are the ones that are the most to gain, farming won't end ,It would **boom**, only the product line would change. Farmers would have so much money that they wouldn't even bother counting it.

Meat is bad for health. By cutting it down, it will allow new industries to flourish, government would love us, insurance agencies would plummet, hospital waiting lists would disappear. Hell wed be so healthy we would just have to shoot someone just to start a cemetery.

Animals just aren't other species they are other nations and we murder them at our peril.

The peace map is drawn on our menu. Peace is not just the absence of violence , it is the presence of justice. Justice must be blind to race, colour, religion and species. If she is not blind she will be a weapon of terror and today there is unimaginable terror among those gasty Guantanamo's that we call factory farms or slaughterhouse.

If slaughterhouses had glass walls we wouldn't be having this issue.

I believe another world is possible.

Let's get animals off the menu and out of these torture chambers.

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Proposed Solution

1.Countries like the ones in Africa sell their grain to the developed countries with their own children dying out of starvation in their own hands and the developed countries feed it to their livestock just for a piece of steak. Am I the only one who sees this as a crime! So every morsel of meat we eat is slapping the face of a tearstained child. Today one billion people are hungry, 20 million people will die out of malnutrition. So Cutting down meat by 10 percent in the world will feed those 20 million and if it is cut down fully it will end starvation forever in the world.

2. If we all began to follow a western diet, we would need two planet earths but we only have one and she is dying. Therefore we should follow a vegetarian or a vegan diet.

3. The earth can produce enough food for everyone's need but not for everyone's greed. We are facing the perfect storm. If any nation had developed weapons that could wreak such havoc off the planet, we would issue a pre-emptive military strike on the planet and bomb it back to the bronze age but its not a rogue state it's an industry. The good news is that we don't have to bomb it, we can just stop buying it.

4. The Stone Age didn't end because we ran out of 'stones'. This industry will end because we run out of excuses.

Tasks & Timelines

Although my team was very small compared to the other teams, I hope that our hardwork should truly pay off.

Aaditya gave a lot of information over the numbers or the figures from a book he recently read.

Ayush came up with the idea and also wrote down the first few paras relating to his uncle on his own and did a lot of research over the rest of the project. he also was the one who merged both the information given by himself and Aditya and typed it down.

Sources/References

Book Vegan for life by jack Norris and Virginia messina page 12 para 1.