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## **Sustainability in the Curriculum: Global Warming**

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Global warming is a huge issue in the world today but it continues goes unrecognized. The lack of popularity can be due to the overwhelming amount of people that do not understand what 'Global Warming' is. I was one of those people, so for my sustainability project, I wanted to define Global Warming and identify the problems associated with it. I want to build a poster board presentation showing what Greenhouse gases are, where they come from, and how they lead to the Greenhouse Effect, which directly effects Global Warming. These gases that are used daily by the majority of the population are contributing to the overall warming of our planet. Another problem is that some individuals do not care about Global Warming because they do not think it has an effect on their lives. To counter that reaction, I have included a section on why people should care about Global Warming according to their health. When temperature increases, bacteria have a higher chance of breeding and spreading, which can lead to more illnesses. To conclude the presentation, I have listed easy-to-do steps in reducing a person's carbon footprint. Tasks as simple as using more efficient light bulbs or limiting food waste can contribute to the health of our home planet.