## WHAT ECOLOGY MEANS TO ME

Few days ago, I was asked a question what ecology means to me.

At first, I did not know how to answer that, but it really got me thinking. Ecology is actually one of the most important things on this world because ecology means health for people. If we keep polluting our ground, we will end up with nothing to eat. If we keep letting out the greenhouse gasses into our atmosphere, we will have to wear masks just to breathe normally which is already happening in some parts of the world. Greenhouse gasses do not affect just people because atmosphere is getting warmer and the ice caps are melting so some of the most beautiful species will soon be extinct. We will not have any clean water to drink and we will have to figure out the way to produce new clean water. But why produce something new, why can't we just preserve what we have?

I live in a beautiful country with many national parks. There is one near my hometown called "Krka". It is a river with seven waterfalls and many people come to Croatia just to see that. In the summer time, thousands of people come there every day. It has still a preserved natural beauty because of the people who take care of the park, but there are still some people who keep throwing trash because they just do not care.

My conclusion is that kids should be more educated about ecology; we should all work to preserve the natural beauty and should use other sources of energy, for example sun, or wind. People who rule the world should not turn their heads on a question "What are you doing to stop pollution?" We should not blame others for what we have done to the world. Instead, we should all do our small part to help.