

BLACK ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE

Serving all people affected by environmental issues, particularly racialized communities

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We help racialized communities better understand the impact of environmental issues and climate change on their lives.

We create bridges between people of all background thanks to positive environmental activities.

We support creativity and eco-entrepreneurship from low-income communities.



WHAT IS THE BLACK ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE PROJECT?

Started in 2019, the Black Environmental Initiative is a fairly new project dedicated to the involvement of racialized communities in environmental action.

Racialized communities are often impacted by pollution and threatened by climate change but they are not currently equipped to change some of the environmental challenges into opportunities. There is a lot of evidence, stories that we hear, situations we have experienced and research studies that all conclude to the existence of what we call environmental racism and how it impacts racialized communities.

In addition to this issue, there are lots of opportunities in green entrepreneurship. Therefore, our initiative is based on three programs:

1. A raising awareness program dedicated to educate people on environmental issues and solutions by using digital communications campaigns, in person training and events.
2. A diversity promotion program dedicated to create a diverse environmental coalition through activities that create bridges between people.
3. An entrepreneurship support program for eco-entrepreneurs.

How can you help?

BE Initiative is looking for volunteers, team members, partners and funders who believe in our mission.

We are looking for experienced professionals who can provide some relevant expertise but we also want to work with new professionals who have a fearless commitment to environmental progress and diversity.
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