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**Growing Responsible Environmental Employees Now!**

## **Module 2**

### **You and the Environment: Home, Center and Community**



# Module 1 Review

- Past
- Present
- Future



# *No Impact Man*

- **What do you think about this guy and his no impact life?**

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# *No Impact Man*

- **What do you think made him do this?**



# *No Impact Man*

- **Do you think he will have an impact on how others view the environment?**



# *No Impact Man*

- Do you think you could live a “no impact life”?



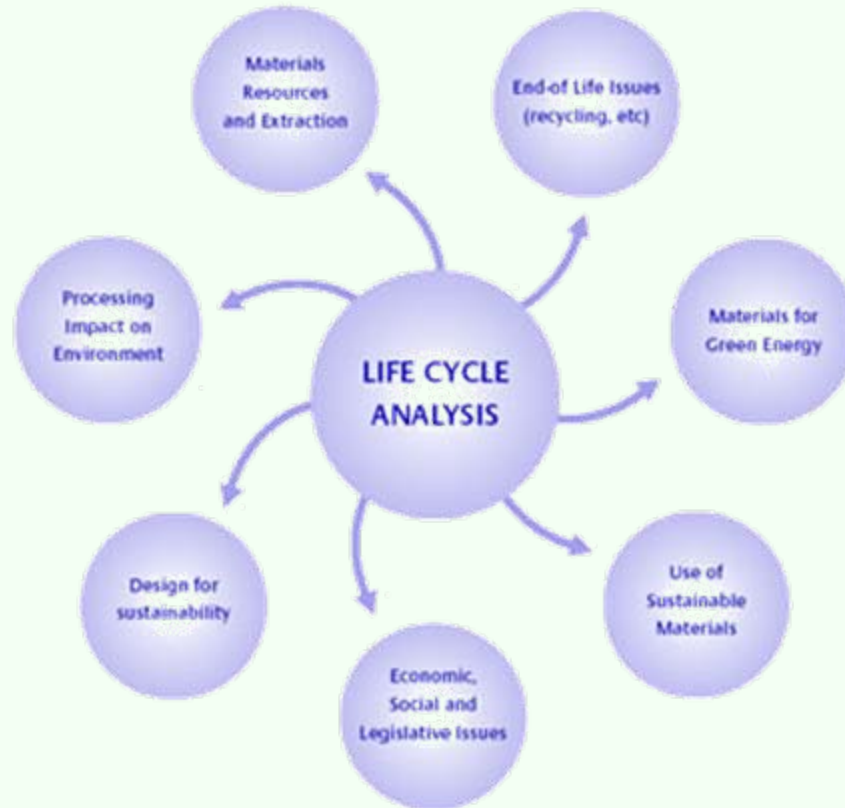
# *Module 2 Terminology*

- **Recycle**
- **Reduce**
- **Reuse**
- **Reject**
- **Waste**



# Module 2 Terminology

- **Community**
- **Impact**
- **Life Cycle Assessment**



[Wikipedia: Life Cycle Assessment](#)



# *The 4 R's*

- **Who knows the original 3 R's?**



# The 4 R's

- **Excessive Waste**



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# The 4 R's

- The 4<sup>th</sup> R



# *The 4 R's*

- **Which R's are you already applying to your daily life?**



# The 4 R's

- **Stanford Quick Card**
- **What else can you do every day?**

## Sustainable Choices



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# *Life Cycle of a Cell Phone*

- **How can you apply the four R's to minimize the impact of a product's life cycle?**



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a cell phone](#)



# *New American Dream*

## **Who we are**

Our mission is to help Americans consume responsibly to protect the environment, enhance quality of life, and promote social justice.

## **What we do**

We work with individuals, institutions, communities, and businesses to conserve natural resources, counter the commercialization of our culture, and promote positive changes in the way goods are produced and consumed.



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# *New American Dream*

- How can you lower your impact on the environment?
- What can we do as a community?



# *Personal Environmental Plan*

- Outline what you plan to do in your daily life to reduce your impact on the environment.
- Consider including:
  - Waste
  - Energy
  - Water
  - Chemicals
  - Food
  - Smoking



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# *Our Class Pledge*

- Ideas?



# *Next Module*

- **You and a Changing Climate**

