

# REGIONAL REP Changemaker Profile

REUBEN

## INTRODUCE YOURSELF

**AGE:** 13

**SCHOOL YEAR:** Year 9

**INTERESTS:** Animal welfare, climate change, animal behaviour, and litter

## Favourite QUOTE

"All animals have lives and are more human and sentient than we could ever understand."



## What first SPARKED your interest in environmental issues?

My mum was vegetarian, and since I can ever remember I have been vegetarian and had chickens. We have always cared about them and their welfare.

## What does your role as REGIONAL REP involve?

As a regional rep, I have to follow the guide for my DofE, which entails organising a film screening, making an informative poster, and doing the big task that we planned to do to initiate change. For me, this is organising an environment club at my school.

## Most memorable moments, or most rewarding aspect of being part of THE POWER OF 10?

So far, I have organised a club, which should be starting soon. This has been very good progress, which I am looking forward to! I also very much enjoyed making a case study about circular economy.

## Favourite THING in NATURE?

My favourite nature spot would be in New Zealand, where it is a close tie between all of the beautiful places I've visited and enjoyed, but I would have to say, in my opinion, that my favourite is Great Barrier Island.

## What BIG CHANGE do you want to see in the WORLD?

I want to see governments start taking the environmental crisis seriously and stop postponing action, sidetracking, and making promises which aren't empty, which they actually deliver on. For example, the USA backing out of the Paris agreement.

## If you could ask everyone to do 1 THING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT what would it be?

Pollute as little as possible CO2, Plastic, Light, Sound.

## Your favourite LIFESTYLE SWAP?

Going vegan two and a half years ago!

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