Saving...

Learning...

Winning.

## Why?

Want to save the earth? Chances are you do, but don't know where to start. The truth is, environmental awareness is simple to learn, and by following a few simple steps one can greatly reduce their carbon footprint (in other words, cut back on energy use, waste, pollution, etc.). The Green Foot app makes this process incredibly easy and intuitive! Through the app, you can set realistic goals for yourself, *keep* track of accomplishments, earn points for achievements, and even compare scores with friends online in friendly competition.

- You save about two pounds of CO2 for every pound of fruits or vegetables you grow yourself.
- Every day in the U.S., we produce enough trash to equal the weight of the Empire State Building.
- Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil, 4,100 kilowatts of energy, 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space and 60 pounds of air pollution.
- Average temperatures will increase by as much as 12 degrees Fahrenheit by the end of the 21st century if greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise at the current pace.
- If the entire world lived like the average American, we'd need 5 planets to provide enough resources.

## How?

Green Foot lists out twenty simple suggestions that help to reduce one's carbon footprint. Check off the tasks that you complete each day, and your score will gradually accumulate. Along the way, your level will be upgraded at certain intervals, accompanied by badges and achievements. These gentle, motivating factors serve to create an enriching and educational experience for any user.