



ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

I worked on small, practical environmental actions focused on improving how packaging waste is handled in shared living spaces. I observed waste disposal practices in my apartment building and noticed that cartons and other packaging materials were often mixed with general waste, causing bins to fill quickly and reducing opportunities for proper sorting.

To address this, I spoke with co-tenants to understand their routines and shared simple suggestions such as separating and flattening cartons before disposal. I designed and carried out a short community-based action that encouraged better sorting without placing pressure on residents. Over time, I observed improved separation of packaging waste and a reduction in how quickly shared waste bins filled.

Throughout this work, I developed skills in environmental observation, community engagement, clear communication, and basic impact reporting. I documented actions, participation, and outcomes honestly, focusing on learning and realistic improvements rather than perfect results.