



## Droughts in Portugal



Nowadays, environmental issues are on top of the agenda across the globe, whether due to droughts, floods, fires or even because of the melting of the polar ice caps.

Our environment is fragile and, unfortunately, many people don't care about it. This ends up contributing to an even worse situation.

It is already clear that there is no single or simple solution to this problem. There are several small solutions. If we all come together, we might still be able to save our beloved planet.

It is obvious that we all will have a long way to get there, but what matters is that we have to try to save our planet, so that we can have a better life quality and be happier in the future. We must have a balanced environment and ecosystems for our survival and that of other living beings. Many species are endangered because of climate and ecosystem changes, as well as excessive hunting, which also end up affecting our environment.

This summer, in my homeland in Portugal, we witnessed a drought never before recorded in our country. Reservoirs and water dams reached historic lows that affected our flora and fauna. The streams and small brooks in my village dried up completely and the fish and much of the flora all died.

With that, I leave you with the question: Shouldn't we ALL make an effort and fight for a good and clean environment? The answer is obvious!