Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World: Fun and Easy Eco-Tips

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Walsh exhibits ten activities in which children can participate to help conserve energy in their environment. These ten items include turning off lights, turning off running water while brushing teeth, throwing away trash, feeding the birds, coloring on both sides of a piece of paper, unplugging unused appliances, creating toys from used items, walking to school, planting seeds, and sorting recycled materials. From these examples, children see how easy it is to help the world around them.

Walsh presents her story through creatively cut and colorful pages. Her illustrations are created with paints and photographic images. Each page flows easily to the next idea by cutting the side of an image on a recto page. The book further supports her stand on helping the environment by being made from 100 percent recycled materials.