

Reflections On Our Field Trip To The Integrated Recycling Industries Facility

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I enjoyed the field trip to the Integrated Recycling Industries because I learned many things. One thing I learned is that if people recycle more things, the landfill wouldn't be bigger than the Statue of Liberty. The second thing is that if the plastic is crushed, it can be made into many other things such as toys. The third thing I learned is that the one reason that is polluting the environment is because people don't know how to recycle and where they should give it to.

At IRI, I saw electronics, plastics, and lots of machines. Everyone got to see the gold in the monitor and wires and the boards such as mother boards that make the computers work. When I was walking around with my group, I found that the mixture of the smell of everything that was there, made the worst smell. Also, I saw that people who work there were supposed to wear gloves because they can get a cut, and a mask so that people wouldn't smell the bad air.

I liked the trip there because it taught many things to me that I wouldn't have known if I didn't go there. I liked how the IRI is open to many people and how they are trying to help but the thing I liked the most is that, the Integrated Recycling Industries were a big help to the environment because they were helping the environment be a good place for the animals' habitats.

I do recommend that people go to IRI because they will tell you things such as things that can be recycled, or if you were going to throw something away, if it's recyclable, people should give it to the IRI. More people could help the environment be non-polluted if they visit the Integrated Recycling Industries.

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