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Dear Jakob Manning,

Here is my report: Improving Single-use Plastics Consumption at Geering Up. While preparing this report I learned a lot about the organization's use of plastic materials and am eager to share my findings. With the company's best interest in mind, the goal of this report is not to criticize the organization, but to help us address and improve on sustainable decisions.

Geering Up does an amazing job of reaching children, youth, and educators all across the province but sometimes focuses strongly on creating events, and less on the types of materials consumed during the events. Over the past few weeks I compiled data from staff and participants and found that most are in favor of being mindful about purchasing single-use plastic materials. Moving towards more sustainable materials will reduce the organization's carbon footprint and cost of constantly buying new materials. Geering Up can continue to deliver quality workshops and at the same time be a role model to its participants.

This project has been incredibly rewarding for me and I hope you also find it useful. Please reach me at [jennyszhu@gmail.com](mailto:jennyszhu@gmail.com) with questions anytime or if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,



Jenny Zhu