

Meet a Scientist: Janice Lao

Meet Janice Lao! She is an **environmental scientist**. Environmental scientists use their knowledge of science to help the environment.



Janice uses her knowledge to tell businesses how to be less damaging to the Earth. For example she might give advice to a hotel chain on how to use less water.

She works with businesses all over the world!

Janice wrote a children's book with her daughter to help kids learn about climate change! It's called "Sparky & Benny's Big Home Mystery."

What was Janice's childhood like?



Janice at age 5

Janice was born and raised in the Philippines. Her father was Chinese, and her mother was Filipino. She now lives in the United States.

Janice's parents were the first in their families to graduate from college. They valued education.

Janice's parents taught her to take care of nature. They also encouraged her love of science. Now she is a scientist!

Janice wants you to take care of nature too!