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Dear Readers,

The What Can You Do Team collects, authenticates and shares with you the latest news about SDGs. In this newsletter we have once again prepared a brief summary on the most interesting topics of the week. Please share our What Can You Do Newsletter and invite other people to join our Community.

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# Focus of the Week

## *Climate Change and Kid's Health*

- **How Climate Change Hurts Kid's Health**

“The latest UN climate report caused a lot of headlines, and alarm. It warned that we have about a decade to make the changes necessary to stave off the worst impacts of climate change.”

Source: <http://www.wesa.fm/post/how-climate-change-hurts-kids-health#stream/0>

- **How Climate Change Impacts Children**

“Here's why children are key to winning the climate argument and why action is needed now. The developing fetus and child are more biologically and psychologically vulnerable to the many direct and indirect effects of climate change and fossil fuel combustion, its major human source”

Source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/how-climate-change-impacts-children-1881782625.html>

- **Climate Change and the Health of Children**

“Understanding the threats that climate change poses to human health can help us work together to lower risks and to be prepared.

Climate Change threatens human health, including mental health, and access to clean air, safe drinking water, nutritious food, and shelter. “

Source: <https://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner/EPA%20Factsheets/children-health-climate-change.pdf>



# Interesting topics

- **\*\*\*France has banned all children under 15 from using their phones in school. \*\*\***  
Check out more via the [link](#).
- Cape God's Gray Seal and White Shark Problem is Anything but Black and White.  
Read [more](#).
- California's Camp Fire has melted cars and reduced bodies to bone – these images show the horror of the state's deadliest fire ever. Read full version of the article [here](#).
- Judge: Wildlife must be considered before permitting fracking off SoCal coast. Read [here](#).
- **\*\*\*Could these balls help reduce plastic pollution? \*\*\*** Read [here](#).
- EU moves to protect large carnivores. Find out more [here](#).
- **\*\*\*13 items you should have ready on an emergency kit in case of a wildfire. \*\*\***  
Read [here](#).
- Latin America's Sunny Efforts on Clean Energy. Check the [link](#) for more information.
- Before and after photos show the devastating destruction in Malibu as the California wildfires rage on. Read [here](#).
- **\*\*\*How much hotter is your hometown than when you were born? \*\*\*** Follow the link to read [more](#).
- Could "bionic mushrooms" be the future of renewable energy? Read [here](#).
- **\*\*\*How to get started composting. \*\*\*** Read [here](#).
- 5 unexpected solutions to the plastic crisis. Follow the [link](#) for more information.



## Quote of the Week:

"Today we're dumping 70 million tons of global-warming pollution into the environment, and tomorrow we will dump more, and there is no effective worldwide response. Until we start sharply reducing global-warming pollution, I will feel that I have failed."

Al Gore



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