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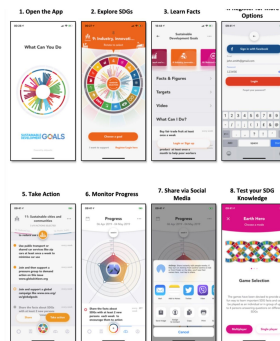
We hope you enjoy reading the latest update on SDGs. Each week we give you a selection of *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!

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“There is no fundamental difference between man and animals in their ability to feel pleasure and pain, happiness, and misery.” – Charles Darwin.

This feels like a fitting way to open up today’s blog, Charles Darwin, scientist behind the knowledge of evolution. The other day I was thinking about the meaning of evolution... to evolve, to develop and survive. The process that connects us to all other living species that adapt to their environment, to use a Darwinian example, the ground finches on the Galapagos Islands that developed smaller beaks to eat smaller nuts so they could avoid invasion from other birds eating their food.”

Source:

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/tellus-blog/veganism-the-next-stage-in-human-revolution/>

Interesting topics

- US Annually uses 388 million pounds of potentially fatal pesticides banned in the EU, China, and Brazil. Read more [here](#).
- Sentinel for sea-level rise enters testing. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Venice experiencing worst floods in 50 years. Read [here](#).
- Which houseplants should you buy to purify air? None of them. Learn more [here](#).
- Nine ways to get to net zero by 2050. Follow the [link](#) to read more.
- Every child born today will be profoundly affected by “Climate change” Read more [here](#).
- “Insect Apocalypse” will have dire consequences for all life of Earth, [report warns](#).
- California is becoming unlivable, according to science. Find out more [here](#).
- Oreos, KitKats among other global brands fueling Indonesian fires. Follow the [link](#) to read the article.
- Western plastics “poisoning Indonesian food chain”. Check [here](#) for more information.
- Cuba’s Urban farming shows way to avoid hunger. Read [more](#).
- Electric car future may depend on deep sea mining. Find out more [here](#).
- Crucial Ocean feeding ground for baby fish contains 7x more plastic than fish. Read more [here](#).
- Ice loss causing Arctic to reflect less heat. Read more via the [link](#).

Inspiration of the Week

Cities Are Banning Natural Gas in Homes to Fight Climate Crisis

"Cities around the country are considering following the lead of Berkeley, California, which became the first city to ban the installation of natural gas lines in new homes this summer.

That means that stoves, heating systems and clothes dryers need another source of energy, which will ideally come from renewable sources as the technology and efficiency continues to improve. Now San Francisco is following suit along with 12 other California cities and Marin County in California, including San Jose, Santa Monica, San Luis Obispo, Palo Alto, and Mountainview, according to Sierra Club."

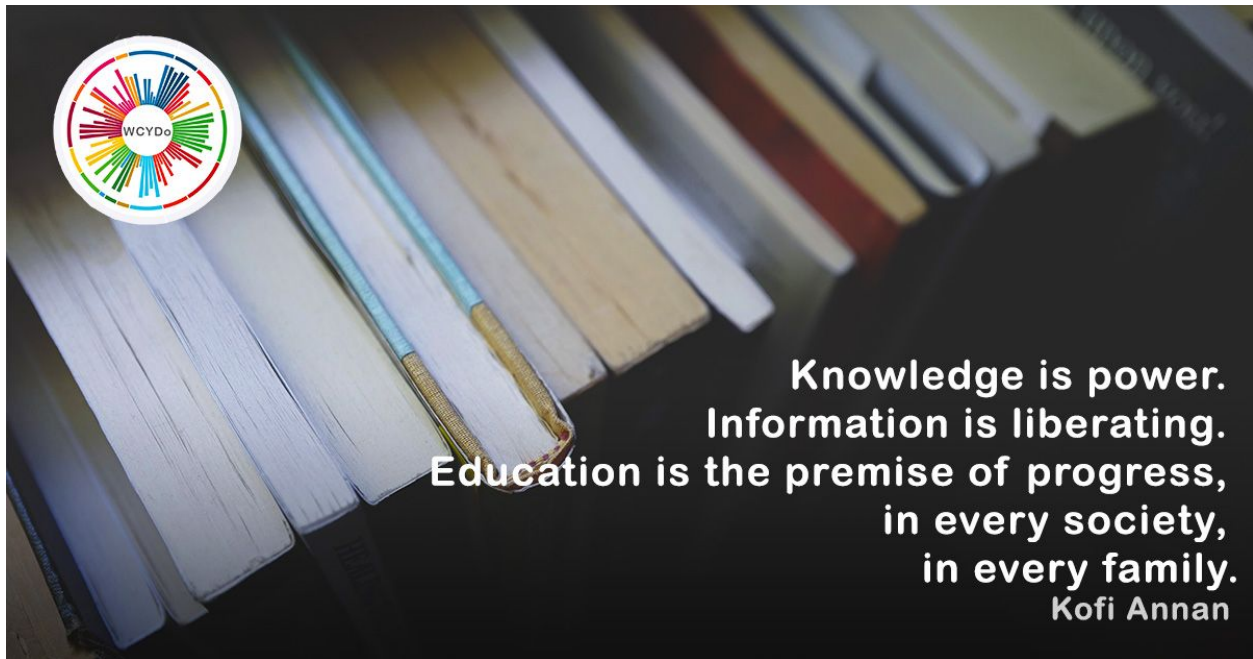
Source: <https://www.ecowatch.com/natural-gas-ban-2641317771.html>



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Quotes of the week

(Please share these facts with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)



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