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Welcome to the issue #99 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

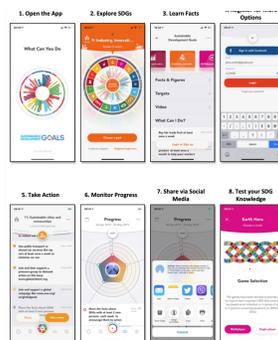
We hope you enjoy reading the latest update on SDGs. Each week we give you a selection of *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!

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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

- In King County, Washington, Human Waste is a Climate Solution. Read more [here](#).
- Re-greening: can Louisville plant its way out of a heat emergency? Check [the link](#) to read the full version of the article.
- 5 tips for a tasty vegan Thanksgiving. Find out more via the [link](#).
- “We lose so many”: the threefold tragedy of babies, mothers and abortion in Kiberia. Learn more via the [link](#).
- Light pollution is key “bringer of insect apocalypse”. Follow the [link](#) to read more.
- Energy storage continues to grow and get more affordable. Read more [here](#).
- West African women say no to fishmeal. Find out more [here](#).
- A third of tropical African plants face extinction. Read more [here](#).
- There are 2 000 untested chemicals in packed foods - and its legal. Read [here](#).
- Painfully slow hurricanes, deadly heat, and cities without water: what the climate crisis will look like in the next 10 years, according to experts. Follow the [link](#) to find out more.
- Attenborough: world “changing habits” on plastic. Read [here](#).
- Leaf blowers fatal to declining insects, Germans warned. Read more via the [link](#).
- Why your next car is a bike. Follow the [link](#) to find out more.

# Inspiration of the Week

## German Circus Uses Holograms Instead Of Live Animals For A Cruelty-Free Magical Experience

“Entertaining the crowds since 1976, Circus Roncalli has done something unimaginable – they have swapped out horses, lions and elephants for holograms. And the show remains spectacular.

Circus Rocalli decided to make drastic changes in aid of fighting animal cruelty in the booming industry.”

**Source:**

<https://educateinspirechange.org/nature/animals/german-circus-uses-holograms-instead-of-live-animals-for-a-cruelty-free-magical-experience/>

## For 1 Year Rob Greenfield Only

## Consumed What He Grew and Foraged

“For one year [Rob Greenfield](#) grew and foraged all of his own food. No grocery stores, no restaurants, no going to a bar for a drink, not even medicines from the pharmacy.

Literally everything that passed Greenfield's lips in the last year was something he either grew in his gardens or he went out into nature and harvested. He hopes his journey will inspire others to live with more happiness, health and sustainability.”

**Source:**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/rob-greenfield-1-year-2641391767.html>

# Facts of the week

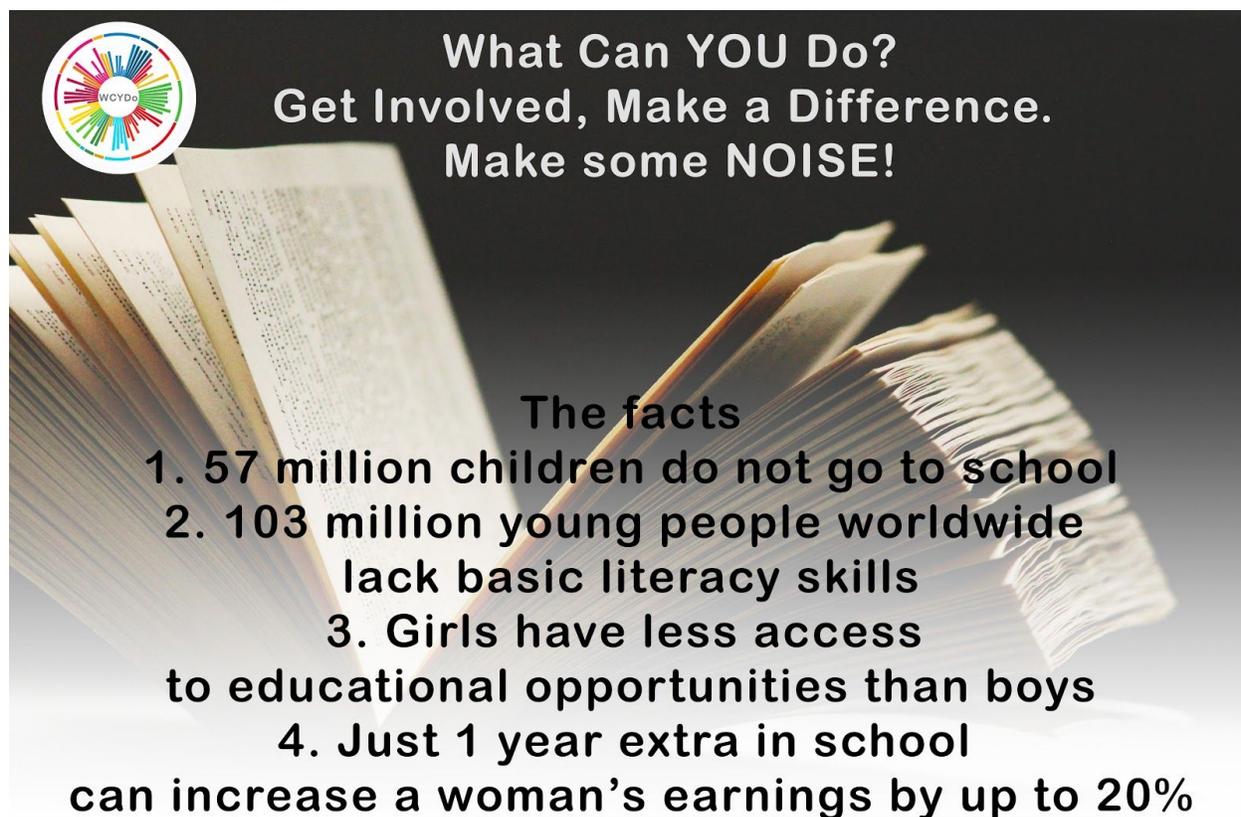
*( Please share these facts with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)*



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**The facts**

- 1. 57 million children do not go to school**
- 2. 103 million young people worldwide lack basic literacy skills**
- 3. Girls have less access to educational opportunities than boys**
- 4. Just 1 year extra in school can increase a woman's earnings by up to 20%**



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