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Newsletter #122

*Dear Readers,*

Welcome to the issue #122 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

**Editors' comment**

## WHAT IS A CORONAVIRUS?

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19.



**Stay safe, keep well!**

**Team WCYDO**

**Alan, John, Tatiana**

# COVID-19 News Feed

- As coronavirus sweeps Brazil, families only have 10 minutes to say goodbye. Read more via the [link](#).
- Summer heat won't kill the coronavirus, new study says. Find out more [here](#).
- First human trial of COVID-19 drug set to begin. Read [here](#).
- Killing the coronavirus with UV light shows promise. Learn more [here](#).

## Time on your hands during Lockdown?

- Check out our "[revised / updated website](#)".
- Try out the En-ROADS' "[Climate Simulation Model](#)"
  - Take a "[Virtual Travel Experience](#)"
  - Take a "[Virtual Museum Experience](#)"

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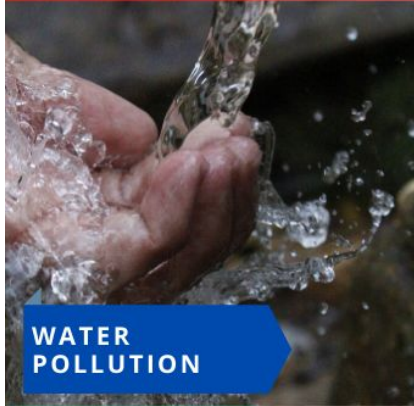
# **Project Everyone: An Inspiring Companion in the work towards the Global Goals**

**“As we enter another month of lockdown, the Sustainable Goals can feel distant and quiet as the World focuses on the more immediate global situation at hand. However, it’s a good opportunity to look at other organisations that are working towards the same goals as us in order to sustain our motivation. One that really caught my attention was “Project Everyone”, this is an organisation whose mission is to bring about real change by 2030 in respect of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)....”**

**Follow the link to read more:**

**<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/tellus-blog/project-everyone-an-inspiring-companion-in-the-work-towards-the-global-goals/>**

# HOT TOPICS



WATER  
POLLUTION



PLASTIC  
POLLUTION



CORONAVIRUS  
UPDATES

- Demands grow for “green industrial revolution”. Follow the [link](#) to learn more.
- Climate change: how a green new deal really could go global. Find our more [here](#).
- Scientists: We’ve found the cleanest air on Earth. Read more via the [link](#).
- First-ever Black Birders Week tackles racism outdoors. Read [here](#).
- Clean water act rollback: Trump’s EPA limits States’ and tribes’ rights to block pipelines. Read [here](#).
- Atmospheric carbon dioxide levels are at their highest in 23 ,million years. Find out more [here](#).
- The world’s tree cover is headed in the “wrong direction”. Read more via the [link](#).
- Biggest UK solar plant approved. Read more [here](#).
- Thousands of run-down US dams would kill people if they failed, study finds. Learn [more](#).

# Mother Earth Blog

## SDG # 4 - Education



### The facts

- 103 million young people worldwide lack basic literacy skills
- Girls have less access to educational opportunities than boys
- Just 1 year extra in school can increase a woman's earnings by up to 20%

**Find out more about SDG #4 and other SDGs via the link:**

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/mother-earths-blog/education/>

## Quote of the week

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



**“I hate plastic bottles. Just think about it before you buy one. We pay more for a gallon of water than we do for a gallon of gas. I think people will realize that water quality standards in most municipalities are as good or better for the stuff coming out of the tap than bottled water companies. You’ll save money and save the environment, too.”**  
– Philippe Cousteau, Jr.



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