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Newsletter #131

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #131 of our

What Can You Do?

Weekly Newsletter!

Follow the [link](#) for SDG 3 “Good Health & Wellbeing”



Stay safe, keep well!
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WellBeing News Feed

- More coronavirus-vaccine volunteers needed. Read [here](#).
- Researchers studied 14 types of masks to see which offered the most protection — and found that neck fleeces might actually make things worse. Read more via the [link](#).
- How to Use Ventilation and Air Filtration to Prevent Coronavirus Spreading Indoors. Read [here](#).
- Coronavirus live news: Russia to start vaccine trials on 40 000 people; Europe reporting 26 000 new cases a day. Read [here](#).

Time on your hands during Lockdown?

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- Check out our “[revised / updated website](#)”.
 - Try out the En-ROADS’ “[Climate Simulation Model](#)”
 - Take a “[Virtual Travel Experience](#)”
 - Take a “[Virtual Museum Experience](#)”
 - Try out our website “[Interesting Reads](#)” link – suggestions for new articles always welcome!

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“Lockdown may have been good for improving air quality, but governments who signed up to the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 seem to have thrown SDG 12 (Ensure Sustainable Consumption And Production Patterns) out the window.

In recent weeks the received guidance has come out in favour of face-coverings. We appear in shops and in the streets wearing masks all shapes and designs, but it is unfortunate that a sizable proportion of people are choosing to wear white, ‘surgical’, single-use masks. ”

Read more:

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/tellus-blog/must-your-face-mask-be-a-hazard-to-wildlife/>

HOT TOPICS



SUSTAINABLE
LIVING



ENVIRONMENT



EDUCATION

- Death Valley Has Possibly Recorded the Planet's Hottest Temperature. Check [the link](#) for more information.
- Coming Together to Help African Create a Brighter Future. Read [here](#).
- Climate change: Dams played key role in limiting sea level rise. Read [here](#).
- Morrisons considers ditching all 'bags for life' for paper. Read more via the [link](#).
- Nautical not nice: how fibreglass boats have become a global pollution problem. Find out more [here](#).
- Amazon's Widespread Fire Damage Is 'Invisible to Our Eyes'. Learn [more](#).
- Trump Admin Pushes Final Drilling Plan for Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Follow the link to find out [more](#).
- Microplastics Found in Human Organs for First Time. Read [here](#).
- Chemical Used to Line Plastic Bottles Is Linked to Premature Death. Learn [more](#).
- Arctic summer sea ice could disappear as early as 2035. Check the [link](#) for more.
- 2 in 5 schools around the world lacked basic handwashing facilities prior to COVID-19 pandemic — UNICEF, WHO. Read [here](#).

SDG # 13 - Climate Change



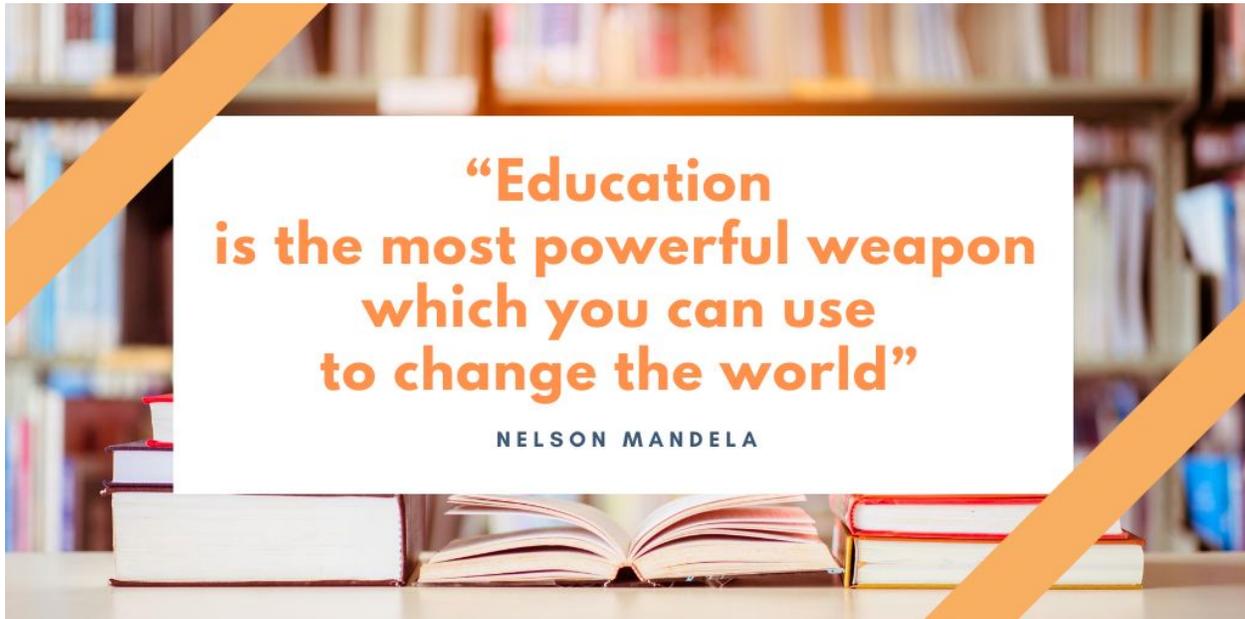
The facts

- Over 1 million square kilometres of Arctic ice is lost every Decade
- Global warming caused sea levels to rise 19 cms between 1901 and 2002 and is expected to increase them by a further 63 cms by 2100
- Global warming has led to increased frequency and intensity of storms causing increased deaths and devastation around the world

Find out more about SDG #13 and other SDGs via the link:

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

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)



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