



DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

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Hello team!

This is the start of a new tradition called the weekly update, in which you will receive some quick, informal thoughts from the Direct Action team about things to think about during the week. Depending on how it goes, we may also start to post such updates more often on the webpage – we'll see how it evolves.

As always, we're here to answer any questions.

GENERAL UPDATES

Contacts: You may notice that you can't see anyone else's email address: typically, contact details are private unless we have permission to share them. That said, if the group agrees, we will happily make those available. Right now, there are 5 youth in ongoing placements and another 5 will be starting before the end of September! Everyone is welcome, if they want, to contribute to the online space and social media channels even if your placement work has not begun yet.

ACTIVITIES

Thanks so much to those who have started to post in the online space! As the first participants in Direct Action, it might be intimidating to throw your photos, ideas and reflections out there to the void, but we're listening.

- If you haven't already, check out the *Gallery* and *Blog* pages. Post some pictures. This space is for you to connect with other youth, to share what you are learning and to showcase some of your personal passions. We would love to see monthly photo posts! Especially in Ocean Wise kit.

We understand that a few of you are waiting for technology or dealing with limited internet – that's okay. Do what you can, it's all you can do.

DISCUSSIONS

In the *Discussion* section, there's an ongoing thread about what a Post-Disposable world looks like to you. We will be adding a new discussion thread on a different topic this week! If you have a conversation you want to start, feel free to open a new thread any time under the Youth Forum.



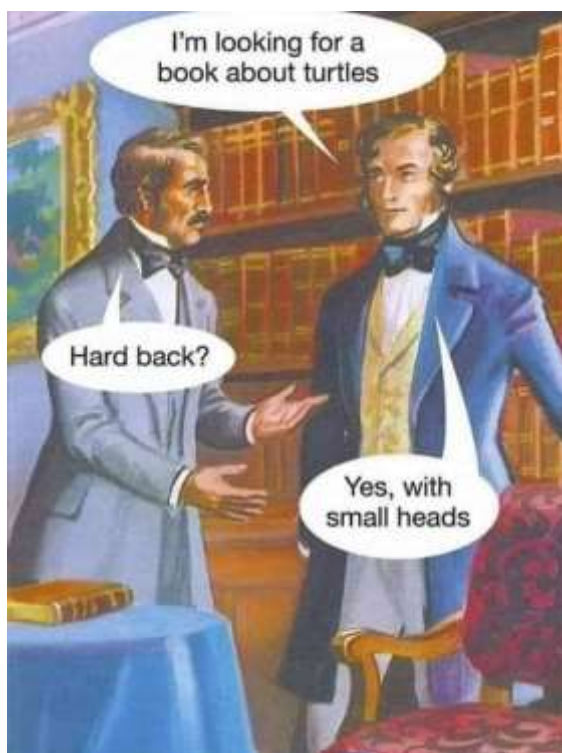


QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The greatest gains and values are farthest from being appreciated. We easily come to doubt if they exist. We soon forget them. They are the highest reality. Perhaps the facts most astounding and most real are never communicated by man to man. The true harvest of my daily life is somewhat as intangible and indescribable as the tints of morning or evening. It is a little star-dust caught, a segment of the rainbow which I have clutched.”

- Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*, page 193

LAUGH OF THE WEEK





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Ocean Bridge staff are here to support you. Feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

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Have an amazing week!