



## DIRECT ACTION YOUTH WEEKLY UPDATE

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AUGUST 26, 2020

Hello team,

Welcome to your weekly Direct Action update for August 24, 2020! It's the last full week of August and in the cool evenings I'm starting to believe that fall might be just around the corner... Whether you're into pumpkin spice or not, change is good.

### GENERAL UPDATES

**Contacts:** Thanks to those who have offered to share their contacts! To those who wish to remain incognito, we respect that too. A reminder that everyone is welcome to contribute to the online space and social media channels even if your placement work has not begun yet.

**Direct Action support:** Part of this program is to provide you with support as you work through your placement, and we want to know what's up. We are currently putting together some articles and resources to help those who are trying to find their place in an undeniably unpredictable world and we'll share those this week. We want to take this opportunity to say that you are welcome to reach out to us anytime, whether there's an issue with your placement or if you just need an active listener for a while.

### ACTIVITIES

We are so thrilled to see more about your experiences, wherever you are! The Gallery and Blog pages are growing and are a wonderful way to connect with other Direct Action youth.

If your placement has already started and you haven't already written / drawn / created a Baseline Reflection, learn more here: <https://education.ocean.org/directaction/assignments/folder/1755> Again, we understand if computer issues are preventing you from posting right now, that's okay.

### DISCUSSIONS

There's a new question in the *Discussion* section about Ocean Literacy, if that floats your boat. Feel free to contribute to that discussion, or to the ongoing conversation on post-disposability, or to start your own!



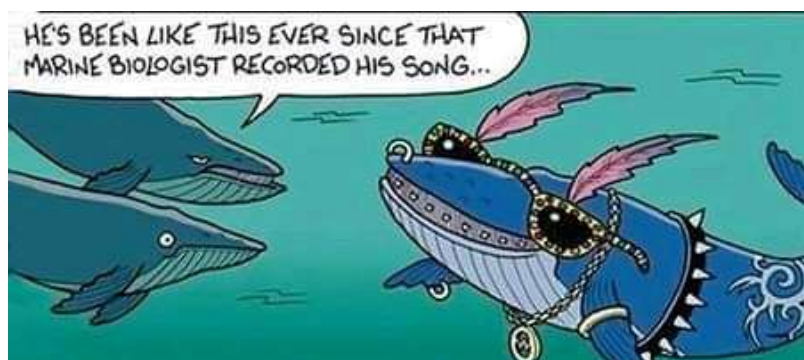


## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“With all the data at our fingertips, we think we know what can be known; yet knowing all, we fail to see or take counsel from the world itself. [...] The truth is that in finding ways to carry on we need all the help we can get. But no one – no indigenous group, no specialist science, no doctrine or philosophy – already holds the key to the future, if only we could find it. We have to make the future for ourselves.”

- Tim Ingold, *Making: Anthropology, Archaeology, Art and Architecture*, page 6

## 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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