

# The Great Kindness Challenge 2023 - Kind Coins for Our Earth

## A Video Viewing Guide

[Grades 9-12]

**Introduction:** The video you are about to see was filmed in Carlsbad, California, USA which is on the West Coast of the United States.

In this video, you will meet Kai. Kai is very concerned about the health of our planet. He is particularly concerned about our oceans.

Kai is 9 years old, and he loves to surf. He is in the 4th grade and surfs after school and on the weekends. His happy place is on the water – surfing provides exercise, entertainment and relaxation all in one sport. Many of Kai’s friends also enjoy playing on the beach, being in the water and surfing. Sadly, however, Kai has noticed that the sand and water are often polluted with plastic and garbage. He has also seen animals that have been affected by living in this polluted environment. What Kai has witnessed, is happening in every ocean all over the world.

Kai has a dream to one day surf in a clean and healthy ocean. To make that wish come true, Kai and Kids for Peace hope to mobilize kids around the world to help remove trash from the oceans and learn what we can do to prevent trash from getting into the oceans in the first place. To do this, we are partnering with coastal and marine ecosystems conservancy experts from [WILDCOAST](#) who have the experience, the right people and the right tools to do this big cleanup job. For every \$10 raised, they will remove 1 pound of trash from our oceans.

### *Before you watch the video:*

#### **1. Can you name the 5 oceans around the world?**

- a. Locate the oceans on a map.
- b. Do you know what percentage of the earth is covered by water?
- c. What part do our oceans play in the water cycle?

#### **2. What animals consider the ocean their habitat??**

- a. What different types of animals live in the different oceans (animals that live in the Arctic Ocean vs. animals in the Pacific Ocean)?
- b. How does ocean pollution affect the way of life for sea creatures?
- c. What is an endangered species? Do you know of any endangered species that live in the ocean?

#### **3. Have you ever seen trash in or near the ocean or any other body of water (e.g. lakes, rivers, creeks, streams)?**

- a. How do you think that trash ends up in the ocean?
- b. What type of trash is most often found in the ocean?
- c. What can you do to prevent plastic from getting into the ocean?

***While you are watching the video:***

1. Listen to Kai as he asks for help to clean up our oceans.
2. Do you live near a body of water? What kind of activities do you do that involve water?
3. Last time you were around a natural body of water (not a swimming pool), did you notice if the water was clean or dirty? How did it make you feel?

***After watching the video, talk to your teacher and classmates about these questions:***

1. What is the goal of the Kind Coins for Our Earth campaign?
2. Why is it important to have clean oceans?
3. How do you personally benefit from the ocean?
4. What is your favorite ocean animal?
5. Can you explain why clean oceans are important for ocean creatures?
6. Kai's wish is for healthy and clean oceans for all. How can you and your friends help make Kai's wish come true?

***Thank you!***