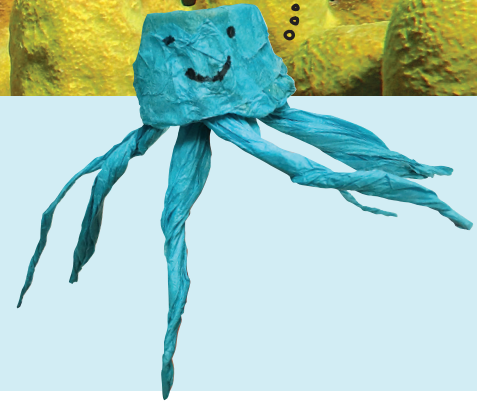


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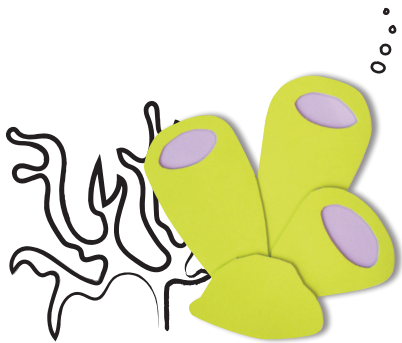
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**Students Rebuild** is a ready-made adventure in global learning for students K-12 that calls on their thinking, creativity, and compassion. Our annual Challenges are designed for busy teachers and flexible enough to teach however you choose.



## Announcing the 2019 Students Rebuild Ocean Challenge

The Students Rebuild Ocean Challenge is a call to creative action to teachers and students worldwide, inviting them to help save marine life and support coastal communities. The Challenge runs from September 25, 2018, through World Oceans Day, June 8, 2019.



### A problem as big as the seas

All living things depend on the ocean—for oxygen, food, a stable climate, and more. But warming temperatures, overfishing, and pollution are negatively affecting ocean waters and marine life, and those effects will touch all of us worldwide.

For the 40 percent of the population that lives on coastlines, the stakes are even higher.

In particular, minority coastal residents and those with low incomes are disproportionately affected. These communities contribute the least to damaging the ocean, yet experience the brunt of the problems that result.



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### Building a wave of action

The Students Rebuild Ocean Challenge gives students the opportunity to turn the tide by taking a few simple-but-powerful steps:

- ① Learning about ocean threats and the people they affect most.
- ② Creating sea creatures out of paper or other recycled materials based on what they learn.
- ③ Sending their art our way. For every artwork submitted, **the Bezos Family Foundation will make a \$2 donation—up \$500,000** —towards youth-focused, science-based programs aimed at developing a new generation of citizen-conservationists who can help restore the ocean to health.



### How the money will help

The funding students generate will support The Nature Conservancy and Ocean Collectiv in providing conservation-related education, job training, and other programs to strengthen coastal communities in The Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, and other coastal nations. The programs are expected to engage about 3,500 youth.

### Finish with a flourishing

At the end of the project, Students Rebuild will commission an artist to create an exhibit from the art students submit. The exhibit will appear at a major public venue, further promoting the urgent need for ocean conservation.



For more information about Students Rebuild and the Ocean Challenge, visit [studentsrebuild.org/ocean](https://studentsrebuild.org/ocean).

