



Early Careers Geography Network

Developing and empowering early careers teachers

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WELCOME TO #ECGeogNetwork

Hello!

Welcome to November's newsletter where we share the content for this month and upcoming opportunities and news. For the first time, we have themed our website. This month is 'Biodiversity Month' – inspired by David Attenborough's BBC Show 'Extinction: The Facts'. We hope it is useful!

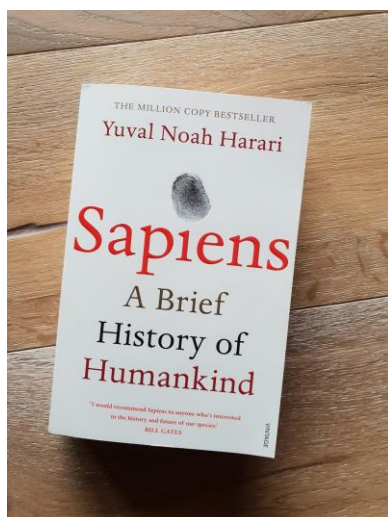


November marks the 6th month #ECGeogNetwork has been functional. I want to take this opportunity to thank some people! To our leadership team and ambassadors, thank you. Your continued hard work, support and generosity of spirit helps keep the network running and your support has been invaluable. To our wonderful followers, we do it for you! Your messages of support have been encouraging to read and we hope you have found the network useful. Keep a look out for some exciting things to come in the future!

➤ #ECGeogNetwork Founder - @MissT_Geog

OTHER STORIES:

BOOK OF THE MONTH



WORLD EVENTS

- 5th November – World Tsunami Awareness Day
- 6th November – International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.
- 10th November – World Science Day for Peace and Development
- 16th November – International Day for Tolerance
- 19th November – World Toilet Day
- 20th November – Africa Industrialization Day
- 25th November – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

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In next month's issue....

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BIODIVERSITY MONTH – ITS NOT ALL DISASTER

This man builds a building out of timber and mushroom that captures twice its weight in CO2 as it grows!



Ikea is replacing styrofoam packaging with compostable mushroom foam @ecocentral_



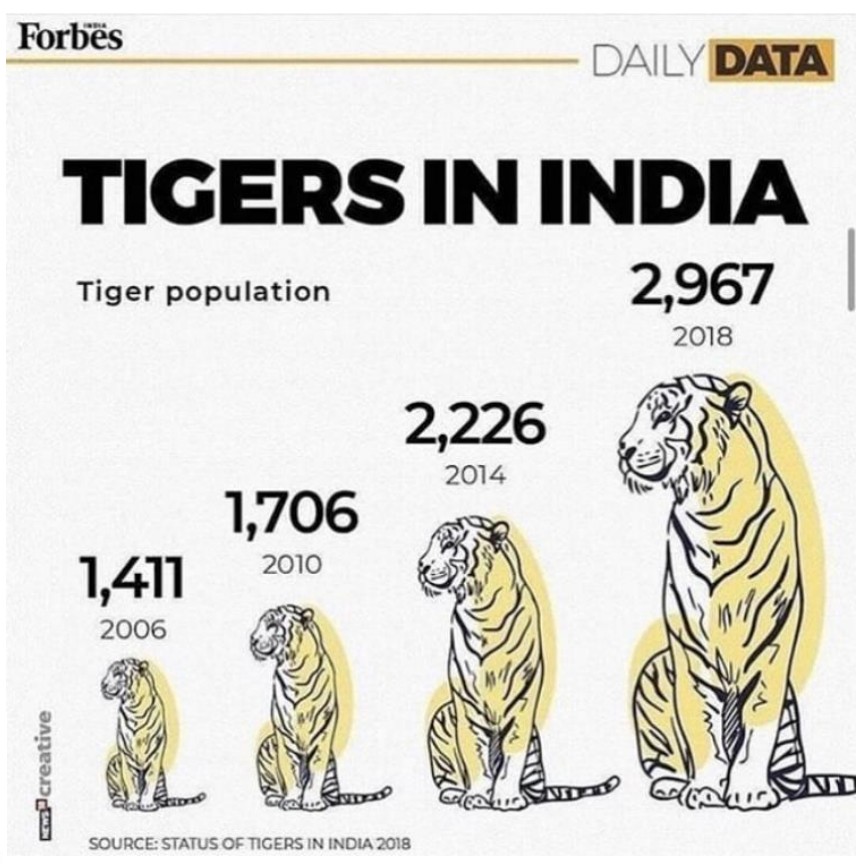
In 2019 Costa Rica ran on 98% renewable energy for its 5TH YEAR STRAIGHT! 🇸🇨 🇸🇨 🇸🇨 🇸🇨 🇸🇨



Denmark agree to create 'world's first energy islands' to meet 2030 climate goals @ecocentral_



Prince William launches Nobel-like Prize for the environment @ecocentral_



Vanuatu - the country that has banned plastics since 2019



Finally some good news! Australia is healing ❤️



SHOWS TO WATCH



Down to Earth (2020)



Our Planet (2019)



By Carl Butcher - @MrButcherGeog

Top 5 - Supporting a 'non-specialist'

1. Twitter. Always ask for help if you need it, there is always someone who can help.
2. Books. Whether its pedagogical or content, there is always something new to learn.
3. Documentaries. Watching them counts as CPD and is good to discuss with students too.
4. Specialists. Those in your department with more experience usually have something of use, don't reinvent the wheel every time.
5. Away Days. Get out to CPD events such as ResearchEd, they are jam packed full of great speakers and a brilliant way to network.

#ECGeogNetwork's Resources to view:

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE?

Team #ECGeogNetwork Extinction SOW



Ecosystems



Ecosystems Connection



Climate Change

Click on the pictures to get access to each lesson folder on our Google Drive.



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Infographics



OTHER STORIES:

NATURE SIGHTINGS

As humans socially distance nature is returning! A group of 14 elephants broke into avillage in Yunan province, looking for food. They ended up drinking 30kg of corn wine and got so drunk they fell asleep in a nearby tea garden.



Hope that makes you laugh!