

Earthlings

Water

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What does water bring me?

I use water (or have used it to produce) a bunch of things. My favorite shoes, hot showers, some of my favorite snacks, the dishwasher. My bedsheets, jeans, t-shirts, my phone. After some research, I realized water is used when producing almost everything, so it's now clear to me that water brings me almost everything. Not only that, but water also brings me life and health. Without water, not only would I be in deep, deep, trouble, but water is also used to water the plants, given to animals, etc. So water also provides me with the pleasure of living.

What surprised you about your relationship with water?

One thing that really surprised me about my relationship with water is how much I use it. Obviously, I am conscious of my water usage, but I had no idea that water was used to produce so many products I use in my daily life and really enjoy using. It's really eye-opening for me to know this because it's kind of like a wake-up call, reminding me that despite the fact that I watch my water usage at home when I'm in the kitchen and the bathroom, I have to be more mindful about the products I buy and how much water is used when creating those.

How can you be more mindful and appreciative of water going forward?

I think one thing I can do is keep in mind my own and my household's water footprint. I think one way I can be appreciative of water is by reminding myself how lucky I am to have it. As I grew up, I have taken clean water for granted, just because it's always been there for me. I just have to constantly remind myself that despite the fact that all of us should have access to clean water, not everyone does, and I'm lucky that I do. I am grateful for that fact, and I want to remind myself of that constantly, so I always keep track of my water usage. I also think that one way I can "do more" for water (after all, water does so much for me, and for all of us,) is learning how to reutilize it and clean it.

What is my relationship with water?

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