

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

## A Video Viewing Guide [Preschool-Grade 2]

**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 worried for our planet, especially the 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. Riding a surfboard on top of the ocean waves is his happy place. 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 hurt by living in these polluted waters. What Kai has seen, 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 stop trash from getting into the oceans in the first place. To do this, we are partnering with coastal and marine ecosystems conservancy experts [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. How many oceans are there around the world?
  - a. Look at a map of the world. Find the United States. Locate the Pacific Ocean.
  - b. Unlike countries, it is harder to tell when one ocean ends and another ocean begins.
  - c. Can you find the 4 other oceans?
2. Can you think of different kinds of animals that live in the ocean?
  - a. Can you name 5 ocean animals?
  - b. Did you know that the largest mammal in the world lives in the ocean? Do you know what it is?
  - c. Do you know what the smallest animal in the ocean is?
3. Have you ever seen trash in or near the ocean or any other body of water (e.g. lakes, rivers, creeks, streams)?
  - a. Do you know that many times litter ends up in the ocean? Can you think of how it gets there?
  - b. What is the worst type of litter that could end up in the ocean? Do you know why it is the worst?
  - 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. What kind of activities is Kai doing at the beach? Do you live near a body of water, too? Do you ever play around the 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!***