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How to Make the World a Better Place

To make the world a better place, I would clean the dirty oceans of the Earth from the west to the east. By cleaning the oceans, we would be saving millions of different species of fish. Not only is polluted water dangerous for fish but it's also dangerous for us humans. Many humans get sick when they do not have access to clean water.

There are many different ways that humans can help clean oceans. First, humans should not use plastic and recycle the plastic if used, making the oceans less polluted. Second, volunteer for beach cleanup even with strangers. Also, raise your awareness when recycling and being aware of trash in the oceans. Conserve water so wastewater will not flow into the ocean. Reduce pollutants by choosing nontoxic chemicals and dispose of cleaning products properly. Also, reducing waste by cutting down on what you throw away. These are ways us humans can help the problem of pollution.

The oceans also have the ability to clean themselves. For example, seaweed traps millions of pieces of tiny plastic in natural balls of fiber which are known as Neptune balls. Another way the ocean cleans itself is plankton and algae perform this function. We can't clean all the trash from the oceans but together we can slow down pollution and wastewater to decrease the impact.

In conclusion, people can have a positive impact on keeping our oceans clean. It starts with everybody picking up after yourself every day. We can achieve this by making people aware of the problems and how to eliminate pollution in our oceans.