# THE RETHINK KIT

# **Expanding Compassion Dear Planet Earth**

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**



#### **MATERIALS NEEDED**



#### **TIME IT TAKES**



#### 1. What?

A physical activity that invites the participant(s) to become a caretaker of the Earth, while inspiring others to do the same.

## 2. Why?

In this activity, the participant(s) will build an increased awareness around the preciousness of our planet that will lead to discovering proactive ways to protect their environment.

#### 3. How?

- Ask the participant(s) to work together with a friend and choose a location in their community where they can help clean up pieces of trash from natural habitats and public spaces. The intention of this activity is to make a positive impact, prevent harm to wildlife and protect plants, insects and animals.
- Once the activity is completed, have participant(s) engage in a discussion using the suggested conversation starters as a jumping off point.

#### 4. Conversation Starters

- + Based on your new awareness of the natural habitats and/or public spaces in your community, what do you believe your environment might be trying to tell you?
- Make a list of five calls to action that you can fulfill to protect biodiversity while inspiring others to do the same.

### **Did You Know?**

In its lifetime, one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags, and shutting down a computer when not in use can cut energy consumption by 85%.