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10 Alternate Energy Sources To Live Well With Global Warming.

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If you're not, you probably live in a city where half of the Earth's citizens live now and take for granted.

Does your child even know that milk comes from a cow - or a soya bean if you're that way inclined?

Even in the city you cannot stick your head in the sand (or under the asphalt?) and you are not immune.

And if you are hot under the collar, do you think perhaps that there will be some miraculous solution?

Seriously, for many of us it is just all too hard.

All we want is to live a life where we may raise our children to have a future.

A future of some predictability: of schooling, a job, a family, community, of achievements and a better life.

Is this a fading dream, once a reasonable expectation?

Maybe, maybe not.

Our world is changing. There are great challenges ahead and it is too late to stop global warming.

But you are not powerless.

Each person alone can change the world, one by one. Let me explain.

Do I say that these problems are under our control then?

Well, yes and no.

We are talking about a severely disabled world really.

And from the experience of disability we can learn how to survive and thrive!

"Come on, get real", you say? Do I hear: "Just show me the right alternate energy sources and

Yes, we desperately do need to switch to renewable energy sources that do not make a greenhouse

Renewable energy sources alone will not teach us to accept limits, unpredictability and what if

How we have lived collectively, in our billions, for the last few hundred years, has got us to

Even now.

It's simple and it's hard work. No way out of that.

Many people with severe disabilities know this. And they report the same or better life satisf

So, we can learn to live well in a disabled world.

Regardless of what is to come you and I will be well served by the beliefs and strategies that

These are true alternate energy sources.

Those that guide us how to use what we have sustainably.

These 'disabled people' believe this:

- * Accept that all of us are fragile and vulnerable
- * The world is full of limits. We need some of these to live well
- * Vulnerability and dependence are an inevitable part of a whole life
- * No-one is independent, but interdependent
- * Connection with others is our lifeline and our wellbeing

And they do this:

- * Engage with others to build positive relationship, where you live, work and play
- * Pay attention to other's needs and that of the environment
- * Take responsibility for the situation you're in
- * Care for others and the environment competently
- * Be assertive and use your humour and creativity

Not all people with disabilities act in this way of course. And I'd be the last to portray peo

You try that!

Talk to that elderly woman in your street. Offer a hand when someone needs it.

Doing such small things will connect you with others and your environment.

And do also use the 'regular' renewable alternate energy sources, and recycle too.

You can change your local world by acting in these ways.

And if all fails - regardless?

Well, it's the only way to go!

Perhaps your world might be just as hot but it'll be cooler under your collar!

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