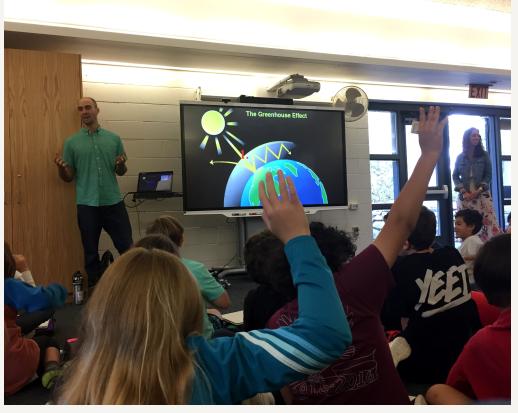
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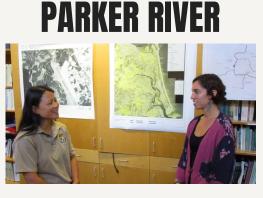
Hi Everyone! We are writing to you from the city that never sleeps - New York! We departed from Boston 2 days ago. It is always difficult to say bye to family and friends, but the journey continues! This week was exciting because we spoke to our first middle school - pictured above and to many University students. We also interviewed a wildlife biologist at a National Wildlife Refuge in MA. We are officially more than halfway through our tour, and we are continuing to add new events onto our itinerary! It was the cutest thing to see Shahir interacting with the entire 6th grade class from The Foote School in New Haven.

These kids had so many things to share, and knew so much about the topic! If this is a sample of the youth to whom we're leaving this planet, then we can all sit a bit more comfortably. But our work to spread climate awareness presses on!



We hope this is the first of many opportunities to speak to the younger ages! It was inspiring to see how much these students care and want to help the planet and wildlife. Follow our Journey on INSTAGRAM @ToxicTalksBlog







We visited Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Plum Island, MA, and met Nancy, the onsite Wildlife Biologist who explained local climate impacts.The marsh is actually fairing well in the face of sea level rise, and is adapting, but the homes in the area, which are not able to adapt, have been really impacted by sea level rise and larger than usual storms that are hitting the region. The video interview with Nancy will be available online shortly. Stay tuned!

COLLEGE WEEK!

This week was unofficially youth week! With almost all of our events being held at colleges, plus a middle school, we met with many students, received many great questions, and heard many personal stories relating to climate change.







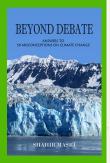




Featured above is Professor Allyson's Conservation Biology class at Purchase College . Shahir guest lectured the class and had a great time meeting with all of the students. The course has an independent science communication project where students are asked to

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communicate science through a podcast, blog post or video. Since Shahir is doing so much of this, he shared with students some strategies for effective science communication. It was a great talk!



We did similar events this week at Salem State University, Massachusetts institute of Technology (MIT), and Harvard University, plus a special stop with the 6th graders at The Foote School!

SPOTLIGHT



This week we'd like to thank Citizens Climate Lobby. The CCL community has been very supportive during our journey, offering us places to stay, organizing many of our events, and event treating us to meals here and there! Thank you CCL! **Click here** to learn more about this amazing climate action organization!



Saturday we had a meetup in Times Square to talk about climate change. After, we walked through the city and even over the Brooklyn Bridge! We walked 30,000 steps. We also found a tasty NY pizza without cheese. Cheers to low carbon transportation and food!



