The Art of Dialogue
understanding conversations for sustainable change

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I am because we are.
“If you want to change the way people think, you should change the way they talk”

Paul Bate

“If the language exists, then actions can follow”

Chimamanda Adichie
I'm sure the dinosaurs thought they had one to

Don't ruin our future
Embassy of the North Sea
“If we did not feel the need to talk, for dialogue, we would live in a global dictatorship.”

Klaus Schwab
Founder and Executive Chairman,
World Economic Forum
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Thank you!