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My Childhood Home



Life Lessons

Resources are Precious



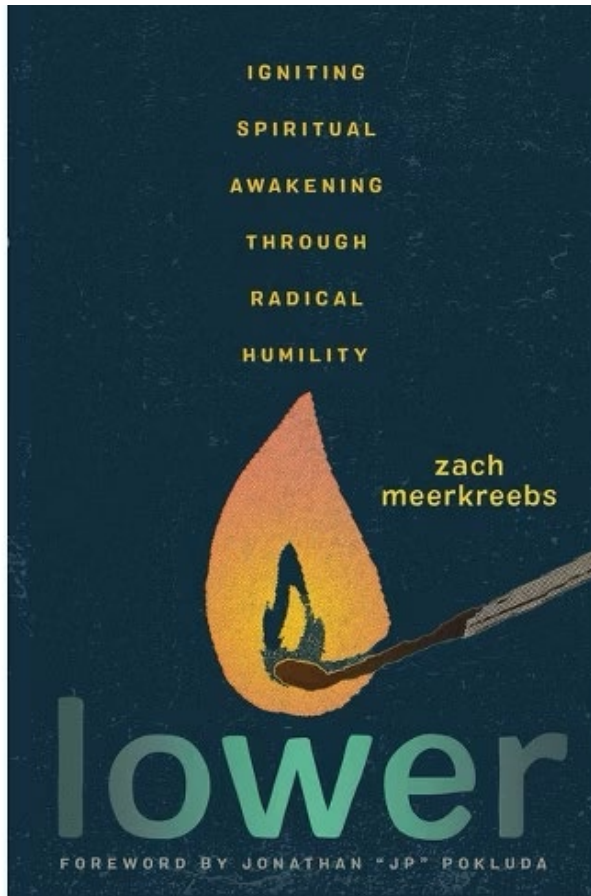
Mindset of Gratitude



Where you come
from doesn't
limit who you
can become



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We view our own stories
as dirt, and often push
them away because we
see no potential in them

My Journey Into Higher Education

Asbury University



University of Kentucky



Wilma Grandez



Carlos Mayorga



My Students Walked Through This Part of My Story With me





**We all crave human
connection**



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Developing Empathy



Community Partnerships

The Louisville Water Tower



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Waterstep

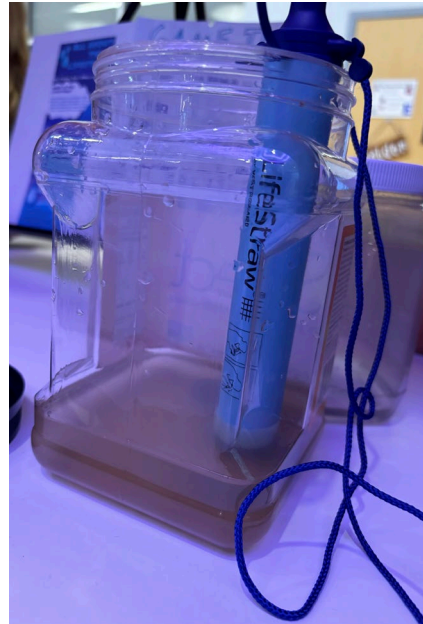


Community Partnerships (2)

How Much Water
Do We Use In A Day?



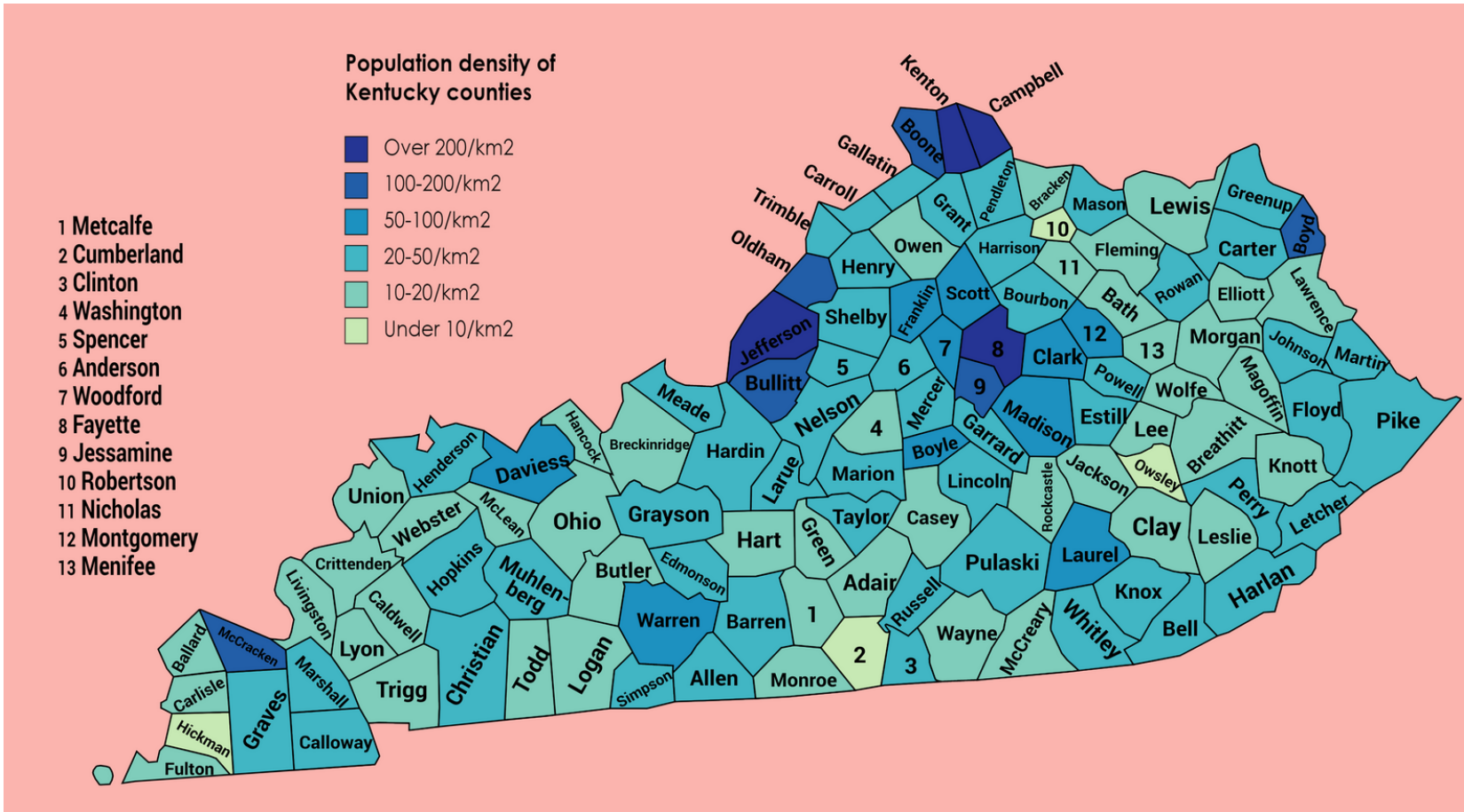
What is a Lifestraw And
How Does It Work?



How Does Water
Scarcity Affect Crops?



WHY?



The background is a collage of two images. The top-left portion shows a line of yellow school buses, with the number '32' visible on the front of one. The bottom-left portion shows a classroom with blue walls, decorated with colorful balloons and framed pictures. There are several small white tables and chairs arranged in the room.

Your story matters because you matter



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