

A sea turtle is shown swimming in the ocean. The turtle is partially above the water surface, with its head and front flippers visible. Below the surface, plastic waste, including a bottle and some debris, is visible in the water. The background shows a blue sky with clouds.

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Lesson 1



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An underwater photograph showing a large amount of plastic waste, including a clear plastic bottle and various fragments, floating in the water. Several small fish are swimming around the debris. The water is a deep blue color.

International youth practices and youth INITIATIVES: What is facilitating and what is hindering youth environmental awareness?



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«Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation.»

Kofi Annan, Ghanaian diplomat



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Objectives

To get informed on:

- how youth has been mobilised towards promoting environmental awareness
- the various obstacles that may/might hinder movements.



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#GRETA THUNBERG

- Swedish environmental activist
- School Strike for Climate - Fridays for Future
- Social media activism
- UN Climate Action Summit
- UN Climate Change Conference (COP25)
- Protests and speeches in Europe



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YOUNGO | The Official Children and Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Young people around the world are actively engaged in the effort to reverse the climate crisis, leading and participating in a multitude of initiatives at the local, sub-national, national, regional and international levels to create a climate friendly future for all of us. YOUNGO consists of many youth-led organizations, groups, delegations, and individuals working in climate change-related fields. Our strong commitment to make the world a just and climate friendly place has motivated us to participate in international climate negotiations under UNFCCC to ensure that truly no one is left behind.



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How We're Making a Difference

Our Initiatives

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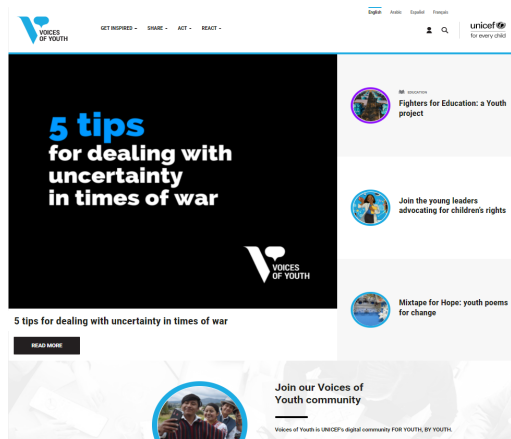
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UNICEF | Aims to:

- raise youth voices on the climate crisis
- increase youth participation to address climate change

Voices of youth



Tre: the Adventures of Brother Earth



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Climate generation | YEA! Campaigns

Youth Environmental Activists is a network of high school students taking action for a just transition to a resilient climate future for all.



YEA! Campaigns is an intensive mentorship program for youth ages 13–18 who want to win change for environmental justice in their city, town, county, or school district. Apply to be mentored in climate justice and healing organizing skills to lead climate action. Build community power with local partners to target effective local climate solutions and systemic change. Learn and practice organizing and civic engagement by leading your own campaign rooted in environmental justice to shift public will and policymaker decisions.



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EARTH GUARDIANS

Training and empowerment of youth to be effective leaders in the intersections of environmental and climate justice.

OUR YOUTH COUNCIL

The Earth Guardians Youth Council works alongside staff as part of the decision making body to help guide EG projects and programs. We work to amplify the impact, connectivity and clarity of EG's branding, initiatives, projects, partner campaigns and curriculum. We are ensuring the representation of the youth voice in the realization of the greater Earth Guardian mission to build a healthy, just, and sustainable world.

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REFRAME
ETHICS INNOVATION GOVERNANCE

WHAT HINDERS YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

- Young people many times are perceived as passive victims.
- Lack of good understanding of over-consumption, exploitation of resources, widening inequalities and worsening climate change impacts.
- Lack of environmental education and active engagement.
- Institutions are not that inclusive for youth from vulnerable groups, who are already bearing the brunt of climate change.
- Lack of bottom- up decision making processes and weakened participatory approaches



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