




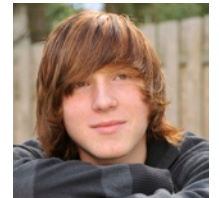
10. Our Future

WORKSHOP 10
IT'S ABOUT US



Aim: To review learning and commit to change for future generations

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|  | <p>Objectives: Young people will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise their learning over the last eight weeks. • Make a commitment to future generations to be a change maker. <p>Background Resources and Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rio Earth Summit <p>You will need: Pen, paper and photocopier.</p> |
|  14m | <p>View:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of Rio - It has been 20 years since the Rio Earth Summit and the speech given by Severn Cullis-Suzuki. During this time, a group of film makers have followed the world's progress on sustainable development through the lives of ten children from around the world. These children were born the same year as the summit in 1992 and the following footage is an excerpt from their film. |
|  10m | <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did everyone think about the film? • Did anything surprise you? • Has much changed in 20 years? • What were the differences between children in the wealthiest and poorest parts of the world? • How do we commit to greater change? • Review the last eight weeks of learning. |





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Group Work: Our Commitment to Future Generations

Divide everyone into 8 groups. Ask the students to write a letter to their future families outlining their commitment to them. Each group can follow the suggestions by finishing the sentences in brackets.

Dear Future Families:

1. **Our World** (Our world is currently in crisis. We are facing...)
2. **Our Values** (We want to create a world that values...)
3. **Our Choices** (We will endeavor to bring about change by making the following choices...)
4. **Our Priorities** (We aim to prioritise...)
5. **Our Voices** (We aim to speak out against... Speak up for.... and through education promote societal changes in...)
6. **Our Responsibilities** (We are responsible for ensuring....)
7. **Our Actions** (We will act on...)
8. **Our Future** (We promise to leave you a sustainable world that....)



Closure:

- Ask if there are any issues that they would like to explore further.



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At Home:

- Photocopy the group's paragraphs.
- Ask students to handwrite a letter to their families, using the photocopied paragraphs as a reference.