

Standing up for young people's rights at a Rights Respecting School.

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CAMPAIGN ACTIONS: IT'S TIME TO TAKE ACTION

As you work through the learning activities, young people should have a better understanding of climate change, appreciating its impact on their lives and the lives of other children and young people and around the world.

We hope they feel inspired to take action by calling on decision-makers to make a commitment to ensuring that efforts to tackle climate change and its impacts are focussed on the children's rights of children in the UK and globally!

Siba, 18, is working with other young people from Za'atari Refugee Camp in Jordan to help find innovative solutions to climate change.



ACTION 2

Young people have just learned how climate change is resulting in displacement and migration – forcing people to leave their homes. There are lots of ways that young people can raise awareness of this issue, but we've shared a few ideas here:

- You could contact your local refugee support network to see if there are opportunities to collaborate. Young people could host an in-person, or online conversation or exhibition highlighting the experiences of young refugees impacted by climate change.
- Young people could research and speak to someone here in the UK who has been affected directly by extreme weather conditions – e.g. by flooding or coastal sea level rise and share their findings with decision-makers, asking them to take a pledge to tackle climate change and its impacts. If your group enjoyed the community interviews activity, how about contacting local media outlets to see if they can help amplify their voices? Using the media to talk about how climate change is forcing children and young people to leave their homes is a great way to raise awareness.
- Finally, young people could write to your local chambers of commerce, local business association or a local network. They could invite them to an in-person or online discussion about what they're doing to be climate resilient and children and young people could use the opportunity to raise awareness about the impact of climate change on children's rights too.