

The political organisation of the class homework

Please find your three key lessons from Children in a Changing Climate's side event at COP15 and your homework assignments.

1. Children around the world are unrepresented and we feel our voices are not heard or considered by the leaders or governments. As we saw, given the opportunity, the education and the resources, children have the potential to make a difference and take control.
2. We feel that governments should be listening to the views of communities, especially children. Governments should be prioritising children's action to reduce risks and provide funds to support these actions by working with existing projects.

We want governments to include disaster risk reduction in the national curriculum because then it will reach thousands of young people almost instantly.

3. NGOs who we work with create a bridge between children and government. They need to be supported to expand and act as a link between us and government. NGOs should also be helping connect all children together regionally and nationally and internationally to raise our voice beyond the school or community.

Since climate change is all of our problem, the government, NGOs and children should work together and support each other for a better future.

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