GENERATION GLOBAL Dialogue Exchange

COP31 YOUTH DIALOGUES RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS

My Community, Our Connected World

TIME

Documentary: 1 hour and 36 minutes.
Activity: 20 minutes.



YOU WILL NEED

- "How to Live on Earth" documentary
- Paper or a device for notes

PURPOSE

What would you want someone from another community to understand about yours regarding climate change? What would you want world leaders to know? Use this activity on your own or with friends to prepare for the COP31 dialogue. Stories from *How to Live on Earth* will help you explore what matters to you and what you want to learn from others.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Watch *How to Live on Earth* in full. It explores central questions like *How to Value Nature*, *How to Feed the Future*, and *How to Feel Human*. Note a story that interests you, a connection to your community, and a question it raises.

THE ACTIVITY

Return to the story you chose. What did it make you question about people's relationship with nature? How does it connect to your community? Write a few thoughts or share them with a friend. (4 minutes)

Choose one question to explore: (7 minutes)

- What makes a place in nature valuable to your community? Might someone else value it differently?
- What responsibilities do we have toward people who depend on the same ecosystems but live elsewhere?
- When a new idea could help nature recover, what should a community consider before adopting it?

With friends, listen to each other and ask what has shaped your views. On your own, note your perspective and what you would like to ask someone who sees the issue differently.

Choose one of the COP31 dialogue questions below. Note an example you could share, why it matters, and a question you would like to ask others. (6 minutes)

- If you were at COP31, what personal story would you bring to leaders about the impact of climate change?
- What message do you think is most important for world leaders to understand about climate action? Why?
- How do you think your community's experience with climate change is connected to what other communities are facing?

Reflect: What are you curious to understand about another community's experience? If you worked with friends, what did their perspectives add to your thinking? (3 minutes)

WHEN YOU JOIN THE DIALOGUE

Share your own experiences, listen closely, and make room for others. Ask questions such as "What is that like where you live?" Explain differences respectfully. You do not need to agree or have all the answers. Bring your notes as a starting point, and let what others share guide your next questions.

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