

What are young people doing for Climate Change?

COP26 and **COY16** have brought the importance of youth engagement to tackle Climate Change. Here are ongoing youth's initiatives:



Voices of Youth - UNICEF

UNICEF's digital community for youth and by youth. Young people can upload and share blogs, illustrations and creative climate-related content. Have a look at their Instagram: **@voicesofyouth** and become a member using the hashtag **#Voicesofyouth**

<https://www.voicesofyouth.org/>

Major Group for Children and Youth - UN

United Nations' active group for young people to meaningfully engage in UN processes. Climate-linked events are organised (i.e. upcoming UN Youth Hackathon) where they can practise networking, share experiences and raise voices. Instagram: **@majorgroupcy**

<https://www.unmgcy.org/>

Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change - UNFCCC

UN's Secretary-General initiative to engage young climate activists from different nationalities in an open dialogue during the COP26.

Concerns, points of view and proposals for improvement can be heard in this video: <https://unfccc-cop26.streamworld.de/webcast/the-un-youth-advisory-group-and-post-cop26-youth-l>



Global Youth Statement - COY16

Resulting from UN's 16th Conference of Youth on Climate Change, individuals, environmental NGOs and educational institutions have joined forces to create a statement focused on the inclusion of underrepresented groups, effective policymaking, clean energy, financing and loss & damage among others. Instagram: **@coy16.glasgow**

<https://ukcoy16.org/global-youth-statement>

Global Youth Position Statement on Nature-based Solutions

Young people belonging to organisations like the **Global Youth Biodiversity Network**, **YOUNGO** (official youth constituency of UNFCCC) and **Youth4Nature** have gathered to produce a statement. They give importance to the urgent need to tackle decarbonisation, protect ecosystems and biodiversity in line with justice, integrity and inclusion principles. <https://www.nbsyouthposition.org/statement>

