



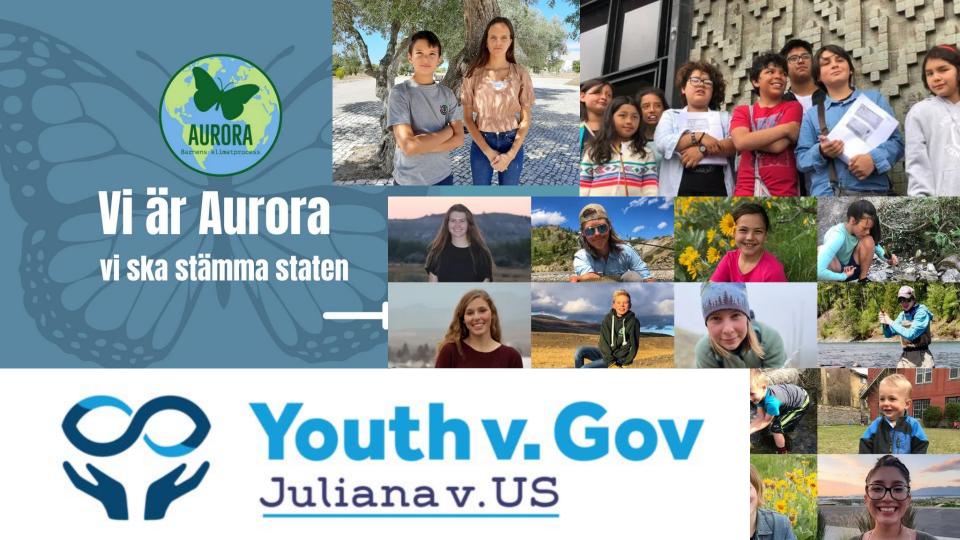
More than 90% of the world's children breathe toxic air every day

One billion children at 'extremely high risk' of the impacts of the climate crisis - UNICEF

Report finds devastating links between increased violence against children and climate change

- 920 million children are highly exposed to water scarcity
- 820 million children are highly exposed to heatwaves
- 600 million children are highly exposed to vector-borne diseases
- 400 million children are highly exposed to cyclones
- 330 million children are highly exposed to river flooding and 240 million to coastal flooding









- Climate worry/anxiety: 84%

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- Affecting play, school, free time: 45%

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- Hold adults and governments responsible

Why talk to children about climate?

- They're already thinking about it
- Right to science-based knowledge, skills and competencies for the future
- It helps build resilience
- Paris Agreement + UN Convention on the Rights of the Child





Do!

- Start with open question gauge knowledge, interest and feelings.
- Tell the (age-appropriate) truth but emphasize it's not a 'done deal'.
- Talk about emotions, and confirm them.

In short

- It's very serious
- It's us
- People, animal and planet is affected now
- We have the solutions
- Everyone can pitch in!

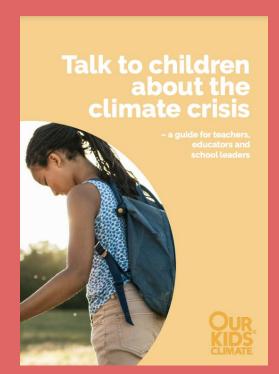
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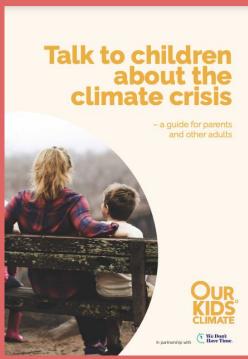
- 1 Knowledge and space for honest discussion
- Positive solutions, active citizenship and visions!
- Collective and local action

Pitfalls

- False insurances: "It'll be fine"
- 2 Individual focus and new technical solutions
- 3 Skipping emotions

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Thank you!

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