



Questioning the 'Voices' Activity

Outcomes:

- Know the climate change views of peers in India, Kenya and the UK
- Young people to pose questions about climate change directly to peers in India and Kenya

Warm up:

Climate change has become a growing challenge for people all over the world. Finding out about the issues and solutions that others have taken around the world can inspire local action in the school community.

Here are links to several resources that show real-life situations in India and Kenya, and how young people are responding to them. Select one or two to stimulate initial discussion in your groups.

1. **Nakuru, Kenya** - Nakuru is the 4th largest town in Kenya and is surrounded by the National Park. The growing population of the town is leading to more and more pollution. Show one of the two Nakuru videos linked here and ask students to note down the problems faced and the actions people are taking.

<http://practicalactionpublishing.org/education/nakuru> for a Practical Action sustainability project video

<http://www.green.tv/greenpeace> and put 'Kenya Climate Change' into 'search' for a Greenpeace video

2. **International Climate Challenge (ICC), Kenya** - Look at the 'Freeze the Ice' newsletter produced by the ICC team and young people across Kenya. It describes some of the inspiring actions that Kenyan students are taking on climate change. Ask your students to note down specific local problems and how they are being addressed by teams of young people in schools in Kenya. Use the link here or find it on our Home Page, under *Hear Our Voices*

<http://www.interclimate.org/challenge/images/resources/freeze%20the%20ice%20vol%202.pdf>

3. **EVS Project India** - Show the video of an ICC project led by young people in a college in Mumbai, India. Ask students to think about the problems that these young people have identified and what they have chosen to do to raise awareness of these problems.

<http://www.interclimate.org/challenge/> find the link on the Home Page, our favourite projects this month

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4. **Hear Our Voices** - Show the students some of the 1000 Voices from India, Kenya and the UK in the Gallery on the ICC website. If you are having problems accessing the 'Voices' from your school computer use the word attachments. Use a range of pictures and views to stimulate discussion e.g.:

India: Children's Academy Asha Nagar Mumbai, Vidya Valley School, DAV School

Kenya: Garissa School (pictures), Nakuru Boys High School, Precious Blood Girls

U.K.: Upton-by-Chester High School, Desborough School, St. Columbs College

http://www.interclimate.org/challenge/index.php?option=com_morfeoshow&Itemid=202

Action:

Then in pairs, ask students to discuss the videos, voices and pictures and focus on these questions:

- What matters most to this person or group?
- How are the young people taking action?
- What would you most like to know about climate change from a student in U.K./ Kenya/India?

Ask the students to write out their questions, and please send them to us by e-mail or by post (contact details below).

We will then collate them, gather answers from relevant young people in Kenya and India, and then send them back for you to use.

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