

#CLIMATESTRIKE



FOR TEACHERS



#climastrike #fridayforfuture

WHAT

Students are walking out of schools and going on a strike to compel their governments to take immediate action, in order to prevent the 1.5 degrees Celsius rise in the average global temperature, and protect their future. See this video from Greta Thunberg, a 15-year old Swedish student who sparked the movement — and join the [#ClimateStrike](#), too!



LINK TO VIDEO

WHY

Heat waves, floods, and hurricanes are killing hundreds and devastating communities across the world. Climatic changes are already a deadly reality. In 2018, governments of the world met for the UN climate talks in Poland, and despite the latest stark warning from climate scientists, that we have only 12 years to reverse course, politicians are ignoring their call. **What use is it to learn facts if adults ignore them?** That's why Greta and her fellow students are walking out of schools to teach politicians a lesson in leadership.



HANG ON!

WHEN

Every Friday in 2019, during lunchtime or normal class hours – for as long as you can manage, be it minutes or hours – until the government accepts immediate measures.

WHERE

On your schools premises, in its vicinity, in public parks, in front of the ministry of the environment, or the parliament. Document the events as they unfold on your phones and share on social media with the hashtag [#ClimateStrike](#).

FOR TEACHERS & SCHOOL STAFF

Talk to your students about the [#ClimateStrike](#) and explain this campaign to them, if they don't know it yet. Show them Greta's video and organize discussions.

↙ [LINK TO VIDEO](#) ←

SUPPORT

Ask them if they'd like to go on a strike as well and give them your support.

Talk to fellow teachers to inspire them to do the same with their students.

Speak to the school administration board, along with fellow teachers to show your support for the schools students taking a stand to protect our future.

Assure parents who may be uncertain about, or opposed to, the the strike, of the validity of the students' reasons for going on a strike, and explain to them the importance of supporting their children in this effort. Also make sure to let your students know that you support them.



INSPIRE

Join your students and take [#ClimateStrike](#) if possible! If not possible record a video explaining who or what is stopping you, and what you will do instead.

KEY FACTS

WHY #CLIMATESTRIKE

Here are some key facts you can use to talk to your peers about why you're going on an [#ClimateStrike](#).

- There is no longer any debate among climate scientists, over whether human-generated carbon pollution is the primary cause for global warming.
- The 6 hottest years on record have all occurred since 2010.
- Climate-related disasters like floods, hurricanes, heat waves, and droughts cause hundreds of billions of dollars of damage costs every year, destroying lives and communities across the world.
- Climate change not only poses dangers to the environment and people's health, it poses serious dangers to individual rights, economies, food production, and national security.



↑ GRETA



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WE HAVE SOLUTIONS

We have the solutions – renewable energy is cheaper than fossil fuels across much of the world. Developments such as the Circular Economy, will prevent, rather than cause, economic harm, governments can incentivise it.

Students from Sweden, Australia, Japan and other countries have been striking to hold leaders accountable to deliver on the sort of action needed to protect the future of us all.

HOW TO MAKE THIS EFFORT HAVE IMPACT?

Share photos and videos of the [#ClimateStrike](#) on social media, and tag your leaders, friends, teachers, celebrities and other climate activists you know about.