



WILDHEARTS

Global Youth Summit

during COP26, Glasgow 2021 Event Pack



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Overview

The WildHearts Global Youth Summit will give young people across the UK and beyond a voice and empower them to tackle climate change. The event will take place during the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow (1st-5th Nov) and provide students, locally and globally, with opportunities to learn, collaborate and innovate through interactive assemblies, lesson plans and workshops.

Schools participating in The WildHearts Global Youth Summit will:

- Help develop students climate literacy skills.
- Receive practical advice on how they can take action from global thought leaders on climate change.
- Gain an insight into what leading global brands are currently doing to address climate change.
- Have the opportunity to inspire and learn from other young people across the world.

Programme of Activities

There are lots of ways for schools to get involved. The event is running from the 1st to the 5th November and includes activities designed for every year group, such as:

- WildHearts Global Youth Summit Opening Ceremony
- Climate Awareness Assemblies to inspire and empower your students.
- WildHearts Global Youth Summit Closing Ceremony





WildHearts Global Youth Summit Virtual Opening Ceremony

The virtual Opening Ceremony will take place on the evening of Monday 1st November, 6.30pm -7.30pm BST. Join parents and students from around the world and hear from global thought leaders sharing their passion and practical advice about Climate Change.

This unique and exciting event will allow you to join the discussion on how we can play our part in making the world a fairer and more sustainable place. Once registered we will send you a link to access it along with a hashtag to use on social media during the session, so you can share your own takeaways and contributions with our network.

WildHearts Global Youth Summit Virtual Closing Ceremony

The virtual Closing Ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Friday 5th November, 1.30pm - 2.30pm BST. This interactive event is a call to action. It will focus on creating a legacy movement for the Summit and COP26 whilst equipping young people with the Inspiration, Knowledge and Networks to become change makers in their community.

After the event, young people individually or in teams, will be challenged to create a 90-second video pitch outlining their solution to address a pressing environmental issue in their school or community. Prizes will be awarded for the top ideas.

NEXT STEPS:

1. REGISTER: Click [here](#) to register. Once completed you will receive an email providing you with details of how to access the virtual opening and closing ceremonies along with supporting materials.
2. PROMOTION: As the opening ceremony is taking place in the evening on Monday 1st November, it would be fantastic if you could promote this to your network of young people, parents and carers via your school's newsletter and social media channels. Please see draft event text below:
"Join us on 1st Nov during COP26 at 6.30pm for the virtual Opening Ceremony of The WildHearts Global Youth Summit. This unique & exciting event will allow you to join the discussion on how we can play our part in making the world a fairer and more sustainable place. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2Wv7ZfQ>"



Climate Awareness Assemblies

Create local change by organising your own Climate Awareness Assembly during the 1st to the 5th November. This is a great opportunity to inform and empower students whilst raising awareness of climate change in your school. The Assembly can be delivered virtually or in-person. To do this, please see steps below.

NEXT STEPS:

1. **REGISTER:** Please sign up [here](#) to confirm your school will be delivering a Climate Awareness Assembly during the 1st to the 5th November.
2. **STUDENTS:** Select 5 Senior Students Ambassadors to help organise the Climate Awareness Assembly.
3. **RESOURCES:** Share the Climate Awareness Assembly Guide with students. This is a step by step guide to help them deliver a successful event and can be accessed [here](#). Please familiarise yourself with the resources too.



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