

VotesforCOP26 Curriculum Guide

Age 11-16: Will climate change affect children's rights?



The VotesforCOP26 sessions support the following objectives from the UNCRC:

Article	Article Description
Art 3	"All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children."
Art 4	"The Government has a responsibility to make sure your rights are protected. They must help your family to protect your rights and create an environment where you can grow and reach your potential."
Art 12	"You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously."
Art 24	"You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well."
Art 29	"Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people."
Art 42	"You have the right to know your rights! Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too."
Arts 43-54	"These articles explain how governments and international organizations like UNICEF will work to ensure children are protected with their rights."

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The VotesforCOP26 sessions support the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

Goal	Goal Description
SDG 3	Good Health & Wellbeing: "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages."
SDG 4	Quality Education: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."
SDG 11	Sustainable Cities & Communities: "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable."
SDG 13	Climate Action: "Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts."
SDG 15	Life on Land: "Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss."
SDG 16	Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions: "Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels."
SDG 17	Partnerships for the Goals: "Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development."