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Stand up for your Climate/Future: Youth Activism is Education

The School Strike 4 Climate is important to so many of our students. As educators, we need to understand why and what to do about it. 'Stand Up For Your Climate/Future: Youth activism is education' is a web-based teaching resource that supports leaders (teachers) to engage with both our climate crisis and activism.

Using climate change as the central issue, this teaching and learning sequence seeks to strengthen students' critical and creative thinking skills as an integral part of becoming socially and scientifically literate and active citizens who act with environmental consciousness for a sustainable future.

This presentation will take you through the online (free) teaching resource. There are 8 modules that lead you and your group towards action at the local level, while also understanding the global crisis and the purpose of activism in our histories. You will be presented with some ideas about how to use the resource to adapt it to your situation and students' learning needs. This resource was commissioned by the Australian Association of Environmental Education.