



Resources - Lesson 6

Our Future is a Constitutional Right

Preparation for class

Session 2: About injuries claimed from violation of constitutional rights

National Geographic profile on youth plaintiffs

news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/03/kids-sue-us-government-climate-change/

Perspectives on rights claims

www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-neill/our-childrens-trust-and-t_b_9734058.html

vjel.vermontlaw.edu/topten/juliana-v-united-states-constitution-guarantee-livable-planet-kids/

Session 3: About greenhouse gas emissions and ways to reduce emissions

Pathway to Climate Recovery: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/the-science/

The Solution Project, Stanford University: thesolutionsproject.org/infographic/#

Renewables revolution: www.yesmagazine.org/issues/just-transition/4-reasons-trump-cant-stop-the-renewables-revolution-20170920

Check out some of the youth activists' ideas under "Youth activists for climate justice"

Session 4: About court systems and youth cases

Judicial Learning Center: judiciallearningcenter.org/levels-of-the-federal-courts/

Comparing federal and state court systems: www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/court-role-and-structure/comparing-federal-state-courts

Check out records and updates for at least one of the five states listed under "About state cases"

About the case *Juliana v. US*

Our Children's Trust: www.ourchildrenstrust.org

CNN profile on Julia Olson

www.cnn.com/2016/09/12/opinions/sutter-julia-olson-climate-kids-profile

Statements of standing, primary source, *Juliana v. U.S.*, Complaint, Sept. 10, 2015

www.ourchildrenstrust.org/court-orders-and-pleadings

Trump lawyers fight to stop youth climate case

www.climatechangenews.com/2017/06/12/trump-lawyers-use-extraordinary-trick-quash-youth-climate-case/





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Public trust foundation and claims in *Juliana v. U.S.* – See U.S. District Judge Ann Aiken, Opinion and Order, November 10, 2016, pp. 36–49: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/court-orders-and-pleadings

About the state cases

State actions pending: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/pending-state-actions

Alaska records and updates: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/alaska/

Alaska's transition to renewable energies

www.yesmagazine.org/issues/just-transition/alaskas-small-villages-turn-toward-renewables-and-dont-look-back-20170825

Colorado records and updates: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/colorado

Massachusetts records and updates: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/massachusetts/

New Mexico records and updates: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/new-mexico

Washington records and updates: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/washington/

Greenhouse gases – sources and sinks

U.S. Dept. of Energy, Energy Info Association

www.eia.gov/energyexplained/?page=us_energy_home

Greenhouse gas emissions by source

www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/sources-greenhouse-gas-emissions

Methane emissions and frack gas

www.eeb.cornell.edu/howarth/publications/f_EECT-61539-perspectives-on-air-emissions-of-methane-and-climatic-warmin_100815_27470.pdf

Carbon sinks: www.livescience.com/32354-what-is-a-carbon-sink.html

Additional legal background

Legal vocabulary: legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/

U.S. Supreme Court caseload

www.supremecourt.gov/about/justicecaseload.aspx

U.S. Supreme Court and civil rights:

civilrights.findlaw.com/civil-rights-overview/civil-rights-u-s-supreme-court-decisions.html





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14th Amendment, incorporation of Bill of Rights

legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Substantive+Due+Process

14th Amendment, reverse incorporation into Bill of Rights

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolling_v._Sharpe

supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/347/497/case.html

Protected classes: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protected_group

A livable planet

How much oxygen is produced from ocean plants?

earthsky.org/earth/how-much-do-oceans-add-to-worlds-oxygen

Why is the atmosphere important to life on Earth?

www.ck12.org/earth-science/importance-of-the-atmosphere/lesson/Importance-of-the-Atmosphere-HS-ES/

A People's Curriculum for the Earth, edited by Bill Bigelow and Tim Swinehart, 2014

www.rethinkingschools.org/static/publication/apcekit/Climate-Justice-Seed-Kit-APCE-Preview.pdf

Youth activists for climate justice

Earth Guardians with hip hop artist Xiuhtezcatl: www.xiuhtezcatl.com/projects/

www.earthguardians.org/

www.youthvgov.org/meet-the-youth/

First Nations youth actress, singer Ta'Kaiya Blaney: www.takaiyablaney.com/

Earth Revolution: www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9tTdy4OnQs

Youth scientist Anne Lee: www.broweryouthawards.org/winner/anne-lee/

Green Schools: greenschoolsnationalnetwork.org/

iMatter: www.imatter.org/

Schools Under 2 C: www.schoolsunder2c.org/

Sunnyside Environmental School Climate Cohort, LNG: Just Another Dirty Fossil Fuel video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8CQ9Qrei3c

This is Zero Hour: thisiszerohour.org/

YouCAN Campaign: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/learn-how-to-start-a-youcan-chapter





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Legal support

Climate Defense Project: climatedefenseproject.org/

Climate Disobedience Center: www.climatedisobedience.org/who_we_are

Civil Liberties Defense Center, Next Generation Climate Justice Action Camp
cldc.org/tag/youth/

198 Methods of Nonviolent Action, Albert Einstein Institute
www.aeinstein.org/nonviolentaction/198-methods-of-nonviolent-action/

