

Resources – Lesson 6

Sessions 1 & 2

Class Prep

- 1: Stop pretending everything's okay! A call to action. VIEW Greta's TEDx talk 2018
- 2: Why are youth suing the federal government? VIEW CBS News 2019

Profiles and stories on federal youth plaintiffs and Julia Olson

CBS News 2019: www.cbsnews.com/news/juliana-versus-united-states-the-climate-change-lawsuit-that-could-stop-the-u-s-government-from-supporting-fossil-fuels-60-minutes/
CNN, 2016: www.cnn.com/2016/09/12/opinions/sutter-julia-olson-climate-kids-profile/
National Geographic 2017: news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/03/kids-sue-us-government-climate-change/
Vogue 2019: www.vogue.com/article/youth-v-gov-fight-for-future-april-2019-issue

About the federal case Juliana v. U.S.

Case updates, Our Children's Trust: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/juliana-v-us

Greta Thunberg

www.theguardian.com/world/2019/mar/11/greta-thunberg-schoolgirl-climate-change-warrior-some-people-can-let-things-go-i-cant
www.theguardian.com/environment/live/2019/mar/15/climate-strikes-2019-live-latest-climate-change-global-warming
TEDx talk Nov. 2018: www.ted.com/talks/greta_thunberg_the_disarming_case_to_act_right_now_on_climate?language=en

Sessions 3 & 4

Class Prep

- 3: How can our state become 100 renewable energy? EXPLORE with interactive map "The Solution Project"
- 4: What are youth doing in state courts to drive climate action? EXPLORE some pending state actions

Understanding science and solutions of climate change

Carbon sinks: www.livescience.com/32354-what-is-a-carbon-sink.html
How much oxygen is produced from ocean plants? earthsky.org/earth/how-much-do-oceans-add-to-worlds-oxygen
Pathway to Climate Recovery: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/the-science/
The Solution Project, Stanford University: <http://thesolutionsproject.org/infographic/#>



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/

About courts

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

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

About other cases

Pending state youth legal actions: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/pending-state-actions

Colorado youth legal actions: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/colorado

Massachusetts youth legal actions: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/massachusetts/

Pending global youth legal actions: www.ourchildrenstrust.org/global-legal-actions

Films about youth actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Close coal-fired power plants: www.youngvoicesfortheplanet.com/youth-climate-videos/words-have-power/

Conduct energy audit: www.youngvoicesfortheplanet.com/youth-climate-videos/dreaming-in-green/

Install solar panels: www.youngvoicesfortheplanet.com/youth-climate-videos/save-tomorrow/

Join Schools Under 2° C: www.broweryouthawards.org/winner/anne-lee/

Plant trees: www.youngvoicesfortheplanet.com/youth-climate-videos/plant-for-planet/

Stop using natural gas; it's "just another dirty fossil fuel": www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8CQ9Qrei3c

Youth activists & organizations for climate justice

Ella's story: <https://ultimatecivics.org/ellas-story/>

Jamie's story: <https://ultimatecivics.org/jamie-margolin-story/>

Ta'Kaiya Blaney, Earth Revolution: www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9tTdy40nQs

Xiuhtezcatl: www.xiuhtezcatl.com/projects/

Earth Guardians: www.earthguardians.org/

Green Schools: greenschoolsnationalnetwork.org/

iMatter: www.imatter.org/

This is Zero Hour: thisiszerohour.org/

Schools Under 2 C: www.schoolsunder2c.org/

Sunrise Movement: www.sunrisemovement.org/

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

YouthvGov: www.youthvgov.org

Defending common law rights

Civil Liberties Defense Center: cldc.org/youth-know-your-rights/

