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# **ACTIVISM AND THE FUTURE**



### **THINK**

Let the video you've watched sink in and consider your own thoughts. What did you find most interesting? What issues matter most to you personally? Do you feel hopeful when you think about the future? youtu.be/Yu8Lrg4lR8U

## **DISCUSS**



The coronavirus has shown what we can achieve when we work together to tackle big challenges, from scientists around the world working on a vaccine to local communities helping to those who need it most. In class groups or at home with your family, discuss the question: "What are the most important challenges for us to tackle in the future?"

You might also want to consider these questions in your discussion:

- Which of the Global Goals are most important to you personally? Why?
- When we ask how to build a better world, what do you think young people can add to the conversation?
- How can younger and older generations work together to change the world?
- Do we always need to work together or can you make a difference on your own too?



#### DO

Write to yourself in 10 years time, describing the experience you're living through and looking ahead to the future you'd like to see. This letter is only for you so you can write it however you like. Think about these questions:

- How have you felt during the coronavirus period? What have been the highlights and the biggest challenges?
- What would you like to achieve in the next 10 years?
- What would you like the world to be like in 2030? Is there anything you can do to help make it happen?

Then keep the letter safe until 2030! It will be a reminder of a unique time in human history, as well as your own feelings and ambitions at your age.

#### **WHAT NEXT?**



**Personal:** Watch this Ted Talk by Yael Crupnicoff (you might recognise her!): www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5hQj2WmvMM&feature=emb\_logo Talk to an older friend or relative about the future world you'd like to see. What could you do to help make it happen?"



**Local:** Search for local community groups that you could be a part of - from your school council, Scouts group or local UN Association to specific activist groups on the issues you care most about.



Global: Join AIESEC to connect with young activists all over the world and Voices of Youth to speak out on issues you care about. Follow @theglobalgoals on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook to learn more about the Global Goals.