

13. Education Unions and Youth Strikers Call for Climate Themed Learning Month

The NEU, EIS, UCU, NUS, SOS-UK and Teach the Future are promoting a Climate Learning Month during November 2021 in the run-up to COP26, to support educators across schools, colleges, universities and other education providers including early years, to integrate activities and themes related to understanding the climate and ecological crisis.

A set of **downloadable climate and sustainability teaching resources** and CPD courses have been developed to support educators work with children and young people to help them understand the urgency of the crisis and how they can help bring about the changes needed for a more sustainable future.

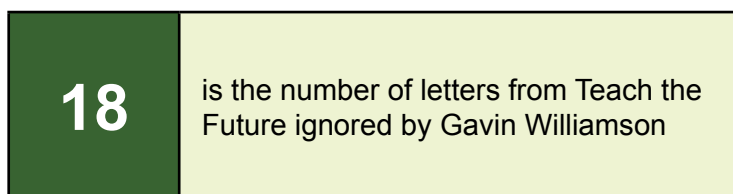
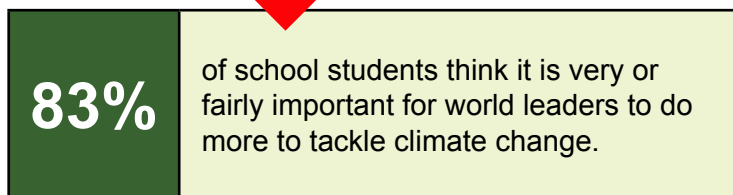
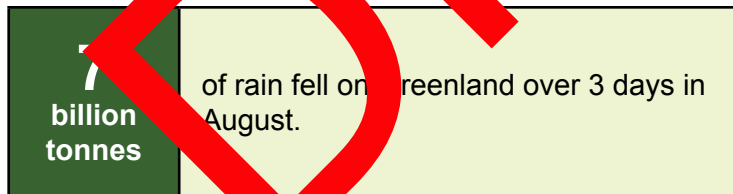
The refusal of the DfE to consider reviewing the curriculum in England, to make it more relevant to current challenges, and the refusal of the government to back Jim Knight's Private Members Bill is deeply frustrating.

The Climate Learning Month will help to generate ideas as to how climate change education may be delivered and how young people can be engaged in this crucial issue in an age-appropriate way.

For further information about the campaign or CPD courses please contact:

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- NEU: climatechange@neu.org.uk & cpd@neu.org.uk
- SOS-UK: hello@sos-uk.org
- Teach the Future: hello@teachthefuture.org.uk
- UCU: environment@ucu.org.uk

14. Statistics of the Month



Future Items

- Apprenticeships Task Force
- Government Net Zero Plan
- Party Conferences
- How the COP works

Building the Greener Jobs Alliance

In addition to all our campaigning activities, at the GJA we are also seeking to improve our communications and services. First, our currently creaking website is about to undergo a much needed overhaul, thanks to our website guru Wendy Mayes. Our plan, which we hope to implement by the autumn, would give us a much more flexible and responsive website, much more scope for updates and current news, and the ability to carry regular blogs from members or guests while still carrying the course modules and newsletters that are the backbone of the website.

We've also produced a new GJA constitution which will be available on the new website, to update our membership, our purpose and aims, and how we operate independently of the policies of our constituent organisations. It's also our aim to review our list of supporters and seek to engage more often and more directly so that we can build campaigns and alliances directly to support our primary objective of supporting the development of climate jobs for workers across the whole economy.

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