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**UNITED AND
UNSTOPPABLE**

"We showed that we are united and that we, young people, are unstoppable."

**- UN Youth
Climate Summit,
New York City,
21 September 2019**



**Greta
Thunberg**

**Swedish Environmental
Activist on Climate Change** **16**

“In my territory, we protect the global climate from destruction and that’s why Indigenous peoples’ rights to their territory go hand in hand with climate justice, that is why I feel I have to do this, for my people and for the world.”



**Helena
Gualinga
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**Equadorian Amazon
Environmental
Activist
on
Climate Change**

“This movement is not one person, or one group. This movement is all of us and we need to make sure we value those who are disproportionately affected by this crisis.

And those who are affected lead.” **allow those who are affected to**

Isra Hirsi 16

Climate and Racial Justice Advocate

Co-founder and Co-Executive Director of U.S Youth Climate Strike

“I always find challenges with my activism. I’m an 11-year old that is seen as not having my own ideas and opinions by a lot of adults that aren’t used to me. I am always told to stay in a child’s place and to stay in my lane. Making adults realize I am serious is the biggest challenge.”

**Mari Copeny
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**Youth Activist
from
Flint,
Michigan**



“Many times, we hear that our generation is going to be the one in charge of dealing with the problems that current leaders have created, and we will not wait passively to become that future: The time is now for us to be leaders.”

Bruno Rodriguez

Argentinian Climate Activist

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**“Kids all over the world have
to pay for mistakes we
didn’t even make.
This is our future.
We’re the next elders,
we’re the next
leaders.
This is our future.”**

Autumn Peltier

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**Canadian Water
Activist**

**Chief Water
Commissioner by the
Anishinabek Nation**



“... it is within our power to create bridges to be crossed. This is why it is important to hear the youth’s call, especially indigenous youth and youth of colour when discussing climate crisis, as they are the ones who are truly suffering.”

Kulsum

Rifa

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SustainUS

Youth Activist



Feliquan Charlemagne

Co-Executive Director of U.S Youth Climate Strike

“If we want this movement to be successful, we need to be intersectional and we need to address how people of color have been harmed the most.”

