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Are you a kid ?

Write to the World Leaders because they have to make important decisions for the planet.

The kid's opinions are important to decide the future of the planet!

195 presidents, princes, kings and queens from the whole world will soon have a meeting.
A very big one.
They will have to make difficult decisions for the future.The children can help them.
The Leaders have the responsibility to prepare the world of tomorrow. But you will live longer on the planet than they will.
Write a message to them, so they think A LOT about the coming generations.

Children are writing to the World Leaders participating at the COP 21

How to participate? It's very easy.
All young earthlings from 6 to 21 years old can send a message before 15th November.
You can create messages at home, at the school, at the library, at festivals… Everywhere on earth.
You can send your own personal message or a group message with your friends, your family or your school class.

Who to write to? You decide.
You can write your message to all 195 leaders or to one in particular.

Let the imagination fly! Let's make beautiful letters!
A great letter, a message with a surprise, it makes them want to read it!
You can make a message in a bottle, on a shoe or even something from the garbage that you transform.
You can draw. You can also decorate an envelope. You can create an unusual letter as postal-art.
You can send an e-mail that will be printed.
The important thing is that your message comes from your heart.

In what language to write?
You can write in any language. If you speak more than one language, you can also mix them.
If you're not sure about the spelling, it's no problem.

Things to remember before sending your message

Messages should arrive in Paris **before November 15th**.
They will be broadcasted by children-messengers during the COP 21 in december.

Important: your message must be made strong enough so it can be transported.
You can join a photo of yourself, you can film the person who reads the message and send the video.

Write clearly on your message:

- the names of the leaders you have chosen
- your first and last name
- your age
- your country and town or village

You can send your messages by e-mail
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By regular mail
Delphine Grinberg
Projet "Messages aux Chefs d'Etat"
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Why is COP 21 so important ?

Because the world leaders need to achieve an international agreement on the climate, applicable to all countries. The aim is to keep global warming below 2°C.

What would happen if we don't do anything?
It will soon become too hot for some animals and plants to survive.There will be more and more dryness, storms and floods. Millions of people will be chased out of their homes due to the rising of the oceans and the lack of food.

Fortunately, more and more solutions are being found.
Everywhere, there are good initiatives being developed by cities, businesses and associations that exchange good ideas.Some children also react and speak up! We can react if we decide so.

This international agreement will affect your adult life.
Signed in 2015, it will come into effect in 2020. For the first time, we must achieve a universal agreement that will permit a durable transformation of our societies.
To achieve this, we will have to accept big changes.
Every country will have to make an effort, and the rich countries will have to show solidarity towards the poor countries.
Selfishness will have to go away so future generations can live well on this planet.

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