

TAKE ACTION GUIDE:

ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE



ABOUT THE FILM

Climate activist Helena Marschall, 20, takes us into a youth-led movement in Germany to get political leaders to act. And some of them are listening. At a fragile time, when inaction seems to bring us closer to an irreversible climate catastrophe, young people are mobilizing to reverse global warming. **ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE** follows the work of Helena, who leaves no doubt that urgent action is imperative. But she also offers hope and a roadmap to impactful activism.

"The climate crisis seems big and scary, and as young people, we often feel powerless. I've found that when we come together, we can rise up and truly transform the world. This film tells that story. Every day I'm inspired by the activists around me and what we have accomplished, and I hope that sharing that with a wider audience, with Anja's help, will allow more people to recognize their power and join us in pushing for change." —Helena Marschall

REFLECT AND SHARE

1. What surprised you about the film? Why?
2. What did you learn from watching this film?
3. How is the filmmaker's life similar to yours? How is it different?
4. Did watching this film make you want to change your behavior or the behavior of others? How?
5. What can we learn from witnessing other people's stories?
6. What is your story? What would you like others to learn from you?

LEARN MORE

Helena and her peers feel helpless when they see the indifference of the international leadership community when it comes to climate change. A huge part of their response to this dilemma is in their commitment to learning—and educating others—about climate justice. You can contribute to this effort, too! Visit the sites below to learn more.

Oxford Scholastic

Oxford Scholastic offers advice on mitigating climate change.

<https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/blog/what-students-need-to-know-about-climate-change>

The UN Foundation Climate Change Blog

The UN Foundation Climate Change Blog includes information on climate, energy, and the environment.

<https://unfoundation.org/blog/category/climate-energy-environment>

UC Center for Climate Justice

UC Center for Climate Justice teaches about the causes of climate change and addresses social, racial, and environmental injustice through its "Six Pillars of Climate Justice."

<https://centerclimatejustice.universityofcalifornia.edu/what-is-climate-justice>

The Nature Conservancy's Climate Change FAQs

Information from scientists about solving climate change.

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/what-we-do/our-priorities/tackle-climate-change/climate-change-stories/climate-change-frequently-asked-questions>

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Helena's message is one of action. Her organization focuses on climate awareness and education, as well as on getting involved, moving the needle on policies and individual choices, and working toward a shared solution to climate change. Here are some organizations where you can get involved, too.

Fridays For Future

Fridays For Future, or FFF, is a youth-led international climate strike organization that started in 2018 with 15-year-old Greta Thunberg's school strike for climate change.

<https://fridaysforfuture.org>

Sunrise Movement

Sunrise Movement is a U.S.-based, student-led organization of young people fighting to mitigate the climate crisis and win a green new deal.

<https://www.sunrisemovement.org/about>

Students for Climate Action

Students for Climate Action is nonpolitical climate action committee that mobilizes students to encourage elected officials to support climate policies and renewable energy initiatives by education, public acts of engagement, and community involvement.

<https://s4ca.org>

Our Climate Youth

Our Climate Youth trains young people to advocate for science-based, equitable and intersectional climate justice policies.

<https://ourclimate.us/opportunities-for-students>

ABOUT BYKIDS

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