Empowering Youth for Climate Peace: The Youth COP Initiative in Wales

Wales unleashed a remarkable initiative that brought together young minds and educators to tackle two crucial global issues: peace and climate change.

Take a peek into the Youth COP event in Wales, rooted at the theme of climate and peace. This event was the first of its kind to bring together young people from across Wales to tackle climate change and to help create a sustainable future.

The theme
Climate change is more than an environmental crisis; it’s a global crisis that affects us all. It’s now time to be the future we want.

The action taken
The Youth COP Initiative in Wales was a beacon of hope and action. It involved collaboration with youth ambassadors across the region to create meaningful conversations about climate change. Before the event, teenagers from different schools were assigned to research and provide findings on these crucial topics.

The young COP representatives discussed a variety of topics related to climate change and peace. The event also fostered a sense of global citizenship and inspired young people to take action.

Main goals
- Foster empathy and cooperative skills among youth.
- Address the intertwined issues of climate change and peace.
- Encourage international cooperation and diplomacy.
- Empower young learners to be proactive global citizens.

Key learning
Bringing together students, teachers, and youth ambassadors from various regions across Wales included a wealth of promises for the theme posed by climate change to global peace. It illustrated the need for environmental education and cooperation in addressing climate change and peace.

The event also offered valuable insights on how individuals, communities, and countries can contribute to making a difference in shaping the future.

Success and impact
The Youth COP Initiative in Wales sparked a wave of enthusiasm and activism among the youth, inspiring a deeper sense of responsibility towards the environment and peace. It created a platform for young people to share their ideas, participate in discussions, and engage with experts from different fields.

More information
This activity was organized by the Wales Centre for International Affairs, a member of the Youth Action Network – European Youth Network.

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