

Children and Climate Change: Perceptions of Brazilian and Mexican students

Theme/Place:

Impact based on evidence - Brazil and Mexico

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Background and objectives:

Considering the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child's call for the construction of the General Comment 26, we consulted student's opinion on environmental rights and the effects of climate change.

Methodology:

457 Brazilians and Mexicans expressed their opinions about climate change and environmental damage. Prior to the application of the questionnaire prepared by the UN, students from Brazil participated in workshops on the right to participation.

Outcome:

Students warned about inequality in the effects of climate change: some children are more vulnerable than others. They defended the right of future generations to the environment, demanding access to information, participation, environmental education, transparency from States and companies and immediate action.

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