

Actors of climate change

Debate activity

subject :Are we acting fast enough to tackle climate change ?

Form groups of 4 students. Each student has to impersonate an actor of climate change included in the list below. The names underlined are mandatory for each group.

Actors :

scientist

politician

representative

citizen

lobbyist

CEO of a company

Non Governmental Organization activist

In order to prepare the debate you have to do your research on an existing person. The day of the debate you can impersonate a fictional character, but this character, even fictional, has to be based on a real-life individual.

As you prepare the debate, tell your teacher which person you wish to impersonate.

Rules of the debate :

- _ duration of the debate : 7 minutes
- _ each argument of your opponent has to be addressed
- _ each student has to give at least 2 arguments and provide evidence supporting his / her arguments.
- _ your initial group will be split in 2 pairs, and each pair will be facing another pair from the other group
- _ each student is allowed to have notes (maximum half an A4 sheet, written on 1 side only)