

Expert Witness

Mara Moruz and Darcey Howell - Youth Climate Ambassadors

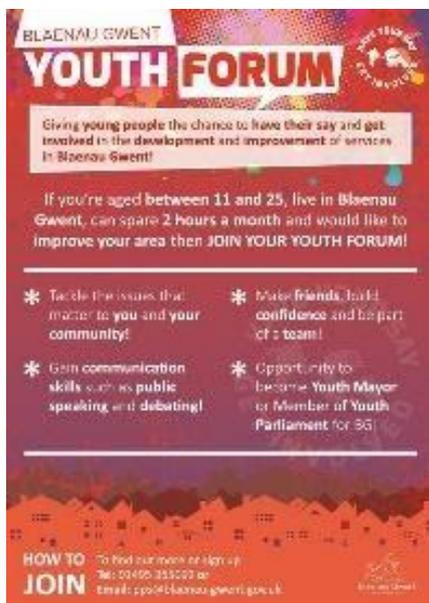
What is your passion / specialism / position on solutions to the climate crisis?

Position- Part of the climate Assembly Youth Forum Members, Climate Mitigation Group, Climate Change Steering Group, We have met with a Local Climate Change Activist who plans protests in Abergavenny, we may help with future protests.

Specialism- We share our views and opinions with young people around the UK and more specifically in South Wales.

<https://www.unicef.org/environment-and-climate-change/youth-action>

This is the photo of our leaflet for the Youth Forum which introduced us to this project.





Cynulliad Hinsawdd
Climate Assembly

Thinking about critics and/or alternative views to that which you have put forward above – what would others say about your perspective and idea?

Mara

Climate Change has been spoken about for ages but the media seems more interested in different things to report on apart from this life changing and life threatening event I think this because people are more concerned about present and near future events not long term changes.

Darcey

Climate change has had our attention pulled towards it for nearly 30 years and yet in that time nothing has really happened. We have had so long to make some sort of positive change and why all of a sudden has this become such a big thing when we knew what the cause was and we could have tackled it before so it never needed to get to this stage where it is threatening animals lives.

Use this final part of your presentation to help Assembly members better understand your position in relation to others and what that means for addressing the question that they have been set.

From a youth perspective we feel that it is our children and grandchildren that will suffer the consequences of climate change made by the generations before us of lack of knowledge and understanding of the severity of this topic and how they could have actually done something.

<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/>

This is the carbon footprint WWF Questionnaire that Mara mentioned in our speech. It gives you information about what aspect of your life consumes the most carbon so you know where to cut back.