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# Climate Action Day Reaches 3.4 Million Teachers and Students

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CLEARWATER, FL | November 4, 2022 – On November 3, Take Action Global (TAG), a leading climate action education organization, hosted its 6th[Climate Action Day](https://climateactionday.net/), an annual celebration of the 3.4 million teachers and students from 149 countries participating in the six-week [Climate Action Project](http://www.climateactionedu.org/).

“Young people worldwide are witnessing climate change and want to take action. They understand the power of collective action and of the integral role that they play in creating change at a global-level,” said TAG co-founder Jennifer Williams, as she introduced the half-day free, online event designed for all ages.

Describe your work with the students here in max 5 sentences.

Event speakers included world leaders, leading climate scientists and researchers, international youth activists, and students and teachers showcasing their exemplar ideas, inventions, and initiatives. This year’s featured speakers include: the former President of Finland Tarja Halonen, Senator the Honourable Matthew Samuda of Jamaica, Juan Garcia from UN Environment Programme, and Her Royal Highness Princess Esmeralda of Belgium. Past speakers have included HRH Prince William, Dr. Jane Goodall, President James Michel of Seychelles, and Hakima El Haite, Minister of Environment, Morocco.

“Climate action education has an important role to tackle climate change on a global scale. It informs students, takes away climate anxiety, and brings important skills to a classroom including empathy, creativity, and problem-solving,” said TAG co-founder Koen Timmers during the event, which was supported by partners LEGO, Earth Day Organization, World Wildlife Fund, and UN Environment Programme.

During the event, students and teachers presented questions to speakers and showcased potential solutions for climate change. Schools and classrooms will receive recognition for their efforts with a certificate. Partners Earth Day and Shift Sustainability shared preliminary research results of a global survey of climate action education participants. Take Action Global also announced the first cohort of [Climate Action Schools](https://www.takeactionglobal.org/climate-action-schools/), a new network launched this fall to further support teachers and students will take action during a 10-month, school-wide climate education learning experience.

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Some quotes from speakers:

* President Halonen from Finland shared: “Together, we can and we will make a more sustainable world.”
* Astronaut TJ Creamer answered some questions from students in USA, Turkey and Jamaica and stressed: “Better and better we are able to model local systems, the better we can model global climate change.”
* Juan Pablo Celis Garcia from UN Environmental Program shared “We need those young innovators, those young scientists for our future.”
* First Lady Tammy Murphy has been pushing hard for climate education in New Jersey. She shared with students “I think as a parent we all want to leave the world a little better than we found it.”
* “We can position students as drivers of the very solutions we need by first providing them with climate and environmental literacy for culturally and linguistically relevant solutions”, Kelley Lê

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About Take Action Global

Take Action Global (TAG) is a leading nonprofit organization committed to climate action education for educators and K-12 students. During the past six years, TAG has served over 3.4 million students and educators from 149 countries through the Climate Action Project and Climate Action Day. TAG established partnerships with international experts and world leaders, including the UN, WWF, NASA, LEGO, Cartoon Network, and the Jane Goodall Institute, and 20 Ministries of Education. TAG is a co-author of the *Climate Literacy Petition* on Earth Day 2022 with the Earth Day Organization and Fridays for the Future. [https://www.takeactionglobal.org](https://www.takeactionglobal.org/)