

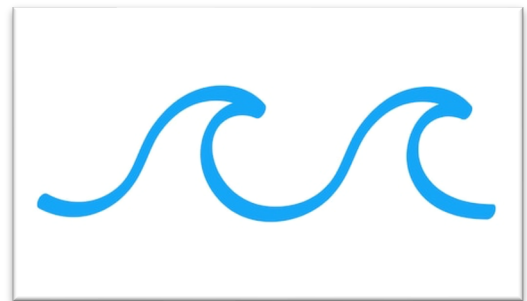
Recording Guide for Youth Videos

Your video is for a film to be shown at climate meetings later in 2026; including with your/your parents'/guardians' permission) at UNGA and at COP31 in Türkiye. Videos should be sent using SwissTransfer or WeTransfer, to julius@iccinet.org and pam@iccinet.org.

Note: The figures used below build on the IPCC AR6 upper boundary, “high impact” dotted line that results in 1.7 m SLR in 2100 (when a child who today is 5–15 years old will be 80–90 years), and 4m by 2150 (around when their grandchildren will reach that age). Nearly all of this potentially fast sea-level rise will come from West Antarctica with continued high fossil fuel emissions.

To take part, you will need:

- 1) A white piece of notebook paper with a large “wave” sign on it (see picture, feel free to decorate or just simple wave symbols);
- 2) Phone with a camera for filming;
- 3) A friend, parent, grandparent etc. with a (phone) camera to film you holding your sign at your “special place” showing:
 - where ~1.7 meters sea-level rise will be in 2100;
 - where ~4-5 meters when your own grandchildren reach old age; and
 - where 50 cm will be if adults act now to stop fossil fuel emissions.



(I) FIRST VIDEO: SELFIE/CLOSE-UP

Note: may speak in English or native language.

Instructions: Please speak looking directly into the camera with camera at eyesight like in the picture on the right.

“My name is [name]. I’m [age] and I live in [country].”

“This is my [home/school/playground, or other place that is special to you.]”



(If you wish, you can add here any message you wish to say to world leaders about what this place means to you and why it should be saved, see below for some examples, but your own unique message is most important.)

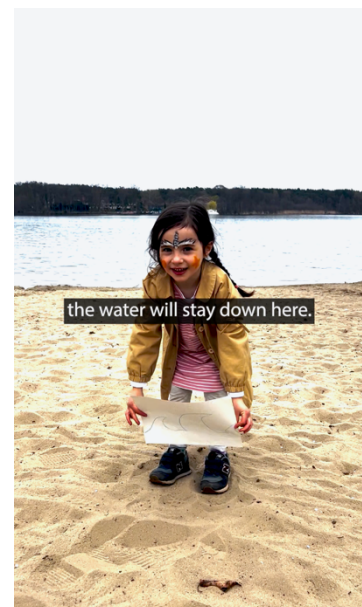
(II) SECOND VIDEO: HOW SEA-LEVEL RISE FROM ANTARCTICA WILL AFFECT YOUR “SPECIAL PLACE”

Have someone film you as you show the “wave” sign at these three heights on your special place, about where the water will reach at both ~1.5-1.7 meters (2100), and 50 cm (0.5m), which is the level holding temperatures to 1.5°C. You can use maps on the [Climate Central](#) web page if you do not know the height above sea level of your special place.

1) Hold the wave sign at where ~1.5-1.7 meters will reach, like in the picture on the right.



2) Move the sign down to 0.5 meters (50 cm), and smile (like in the example picture on the right). If adults reduce fossil fuel emissions today, we can keep flooding down to this lower level!



3) (Only if can be done safely!) Hold the sign at where 4-5 meters will reach, using a pole or stick; or at a window, if the second floor of your home, etc. (see example pictures below). If you decide to climb a ladder or tree to show this, please don't do this without a parent or other adult to help!



THANK YOU!

*) Possible messages, if you have a hard time thinking of something to say:

- *"Where do we go when there is no higher ground?"*
- *"My grandparents built this house. I don't know if I can stay."*
- *"We didn't cause this. But we will live with it."*
- *"You won't be here. We will."*
- *"My grandfather brought me to this park. I want to show it to my grandchild."*
- *"This is my home. When the sea rises, it doesn't stop at the shore. It comes here."*
- *"People say climate change is about the future. But for us, the future has already started."*
- *"We are asking for action."*

Example Videos:

KC from the Philippines: <https://youtube.com/shorts/feemyemgUTM>

Nova from Germany: <https://youtube.com/shorts/j2LzBmpElqU>

Susana from the United States: https://youtube.com/shorts/Gd_Dnml8fZA