Youth and Climate Action

In this webinar, which took place on Wednesday 25th August 2021, we hear from the Youth Climate Ambassadors, a group of SGI-UK Youth Division members, who met regularly since the beginning of 2021 to discuss climate action from a Buddhist perspective.

Youth Ambassadors Marco Zilvetti and Lauren Menzel share a presentation on climate action, drawing from SGI-UK President Daisaku Ikeda’s dialogues with leading thinkers such as Arnold Toynbee and Hazel Henderson, as well as the President Ikeda’s Peace and Climate Proposals.

We hear an experience from Jake Reed, who shares his life and work at Wilderness Wood, a 62-acre woodland area in East Sussex which offers educational programmes on sustainability. We also hear from Lucy Plummer, who shares her experiences of working in the field of youth and sustainability, and how she has tied her Buddhist practice and activities to develop as a leader in her workplace.

Gianmarco Cimatti and Yanni Konstantinopulos answer some questions from young people about how we can actively contribute to sustainable living, and create change on a global scale, and at the end, we have a video presentation from the Youth Ambassadors to enjoy.