

## CLIMATE JUSTICE AFFECTS US ALL

The CREACTIV project offers a platform for young people from the city of Hamburg and different places of the Global South. Jointly they discuss the impacts of global climate change and together they organize artistic presentations and creative activities to advocate climate justice.

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges of our time. It is essentially caused by human actions, that means excessive use of fossil fuels and ecological resources which result in damaging emissions of greenhouse gases. All countries will be or are already affected by the consequences of global warming.

However, industrialized countries in the Global North, which generally have contributed most to climate change, suffer least under its effects. Countries in the Global South that are least responsible for global warming because of their low consumption of resources and fossil fuels are consistently affected far more by its impacts and existential threats.

To stop climate change and to deal with its effects in fairness we have to resolve crucial questions of sustainable development and global justice. Climate justice requires a comprehensive change of culture and systems, so that a good life is possible for every human being – now and in the future.



Arena y Esteras Villa El Salvador, Peru The Dreamcatchers Eodhgayad. India



Sosolya Undugu Dance Academy Kampala, Uganda Kigamboni Community Centre Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Teatro Trono EL ALLO, BOLIVIA



## **PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING**

CREACTIV is a part of the KinderKulturKarawane. Every year two groups of young artists are invited to visit various schools in Hamburg. For one week the young people live together and work on the topic of climate justice. They share their thoughts and experiences and learn from each other (peer-to-peer). Thus the issue of climate justice is brought to life and can be experienced by all participants. The pupils learn about the effects of global warming in different regions of the world and together with their peers they work on ideas of what they and others can contribute to climate justice. These ideas are presented to the public in the form of creative performances and actions.

## FROM KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION

The learning experience of the young participants happens in their creative designing and performing. They come to understand that they themselves can make a difference. Through artistic methods such as dance, theatre and acrobatics, they discover and use their individual talents, strengthen their selfconfidence and develop their own understanding of climate change and global justice. By bringing their insights and ideas to the public, young people experience self-efficacy and acquire competences with which they can make a lasting contribution to social, cultural and ecological transformation. CREACTIV organizes the encounters and supports schools with teachers' training, workshops and publicity work. The project's intention is to make the issues of climate justice and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) a part of the schools' curricula and everyday school life.



CREACTIV for climate justice – a project of the KinderKulturKarawane

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