

TUTTA UN'ALTRA STORIA – A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY

A call to action to tell stories about climate change – and young climate heroes - around the world.

A mountain boy watching his favourite glacier slowly melt.

A group of young female scientists deciding to fight online misinformation.

Gardener aliens reforesting the Amazon.

Hungry plastic-eating worms devouring the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

A university student who decides to protest in front of the oil extraction site in his rural hometown.

A brave chicken who frees her sister hens trapped in a factory farm.

They sound like characters from fairy tales. We don't know where they come from, how they will behave, or what obstacles they will encounter along the way.

The ending is still unwritten.

But **they all have one thing in common: they live in a world where the climate is changing**, on a planet that humanity is not taking good enough care of. In this world, increasingly strange, violent, and frightening events are happening. And in every true fairy tale, there comes a turning point: one (or more) of the protagonists decides to face the challenges and make a change through small everyday actions, alliances, and community initiatives.

What will the ending be?

TELL US A STORY

We want to collect stories, from all around the world, of young people living in a world affected by the climate crisis.

We want to tell the stories of cities, neighborhoods, and towns, starting from reality but playing with imagination.



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JOIN US: HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR STORY

Story setting

Start from where you live: what are the challenges related to climate change? What are the struggles and progress of your generation?

Fantasy or reality?

The story can be of any genre: horror, fantasy, classic fairy tale, sci-fi, or adventure. You can also base it on a true story.

Characters

The characters can be human, non-human, alien—let your imagination run wild! Remember that stories often have recurring characters: the hero or heroine, villains, helpers, etc.

Story formats

- Written story (in any language)
- Comic strip
- Illustration
- Photo story



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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE AND HOW?

Anyone **under the age of 25** can participate.

Minors can take part with written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Individuals, schools, associations, youth centres, and informal groups are all welcome to join.

You can send your material by email to:

✉ movimentogiovani@savethechildren.org

In the email, include:

- Subject: Participation – A Whole Different Story
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Country and city of residence

If you have any questions or doubts, feel free to email us.

📄 Read the general terms and responsibilities at the end of this document

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

A selection of submitted stories will be included in a publication that we'll bring to international institutions working on environmental issues. Particularly, **we would like to bring the stories to the 30th COP in Belem in Novembre 2025.**

The goal is to share stories of places through the voices of younger generations, highlighting their activism, dreams, fears, and hopes.

Some of the selected stories will receive special gifts from the Youth Movement.

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S IMAGINATION

This initiative is part of the broader campaign "Save the Children's Imagination," launched in May 2025 by Save the Children Italy with an installation now on tour at various festivals and events. The idea behind the campaign and installation was created in collaboration with IED Rome.

YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN

We are a network of young people aged 14 to 25 who are active throughout Italy to promote youth participation and the rights of adolescents and young people.

Starting from the needs and energy of our neighborhoods, we carry out concrete actions to promote change and launch national campaigns to ensure that our proposals and perspectives are heard, and that we are involved in decision-making processes.

We promote a culture of participation: this means creating spaces for dialogue and constant exchange among ourselves and with adults, receiving the necessary tools to learn and support our ideas, and above all, making sure no one is left behind.

📍 For more information, visit [our website](#).

GENERATION HOPE: THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

Generation Hope is Save the Children's campaign for and with children, calling for **urgent action on climate and inequality**. Our world is at a crossroads, and it's time we

follow children's lead. By putting their rights first, we'll tackle climate change and invest in a bright future for all children, everywhere. All we need now is political will.

Our aim is to amplify their ideas, actions and lived experiences of climate change and poverty. Bringing them together with people of all ages as one global voice:

#GenerationHope. This is not just because it's the right thing to do. We believe it's also the most powerful way to shift both public opinion and political conditions, forcing world leaders, corporates and wealthy elites to finally take the long-promised actions needed to fight inequality and fix our broken climate. Children are leading the way. It's time for world leaders to follow.

A Whole Different Story aligns with the objectives of the global ***Generation Hope*** campaign by amplifying the voices of young people worldwide and uniting them in their call for a different future.