Change yourself? Change the world?

Young people respond



Discuss before watching

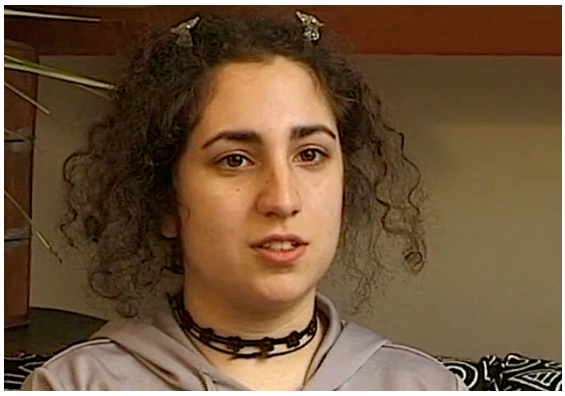
- How do you feel, thinking about the environmental challenges the world faces?
- Or do you try to ignore them and just get on with your life?

Watch the video (1 minute)

https://youtu.be/9DuWHtdN490

Reflect and discuss

- Do you agree that you affect the world?
- Whose responsibility is it to do something about the world's environmental problems?
- Where do you see hope?



Dependent arising and karma

The Buddha taught that everything comes into existence in dependence on conditions. This is the teaching of dependent arising or conditionality - *paticcasamupada* (Pali) or *pratitya samutpada* (Sanskrit).

He also taught about karma/kamma: that our actions will have consequences, that everything we do, think and say has an effect on us, others and the world.

- Do you agree? What's your experience?

Read more about this in the notes Karma and dependent arising.

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