

## **Running Out Of Time**

On the occasion of the Global Relay "Running Not Of The Day" for climate change ahead of the summit in Egypt on November 5, my students worked on 3 projects:

1. The intangible cultural heritage in the countries where the relay passes - an occasion to find what unites the peoples.
2. The glaciers in the countries that the relay passes through - A study of their evolution and experiments to understand how the greenhouse effect works and how the sea level rises when the ice melts.
3. Symbolic relay race in the nearby grove, hand-made relays from recyclable items and ecological messages on the relays, but also on a large banner, in the school yard with drawings and slogans about climate change.

### **1. The Global Climate Relay and Intangible Cultural Heritage**

One idea to approach the World Relay Theme "Running Out of Time" in the classroom at the Climate Summit COP27, in Egypt, 5th November, is to study the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the participating States, in order to highlight many of our similarities, but also our common imperative Action for Climate: Diversity, Equality and common Future.

### **2. "Running Out of Time" and Glaciers of Europe**

The students in my class decided to find more information about the glaciers of the countries that the Global Climate Relay "Running Out of Time" crosses, Summit COP27, at 5th November in Egypt, when they watched the video "Norway-Briksdal Glacier" <https://youtu.be/nqcHKD4BScw>

The video contains images and a few interviews of visitors and residents from the area and it was created after my trip to Norway in August 2022.

So, from an experience that is more emotionally familiar to children, we "traveled" to collect information, observe, study, compare, experiment, conclude and be active citizens.

### **3. "Running Out of Time"-The Relay**

The Relay in the neighborhood grove

Students made their own relays from recyclable materials and ran a relay race in the neighborhood grove. In the school yard everyone wrote and painted slogans about the environment and climate change.

This world can get better. Change always starts with education.

We support the global message on the baton:

Climate Change Education Now!

#### 4. "Running Out of Time" - Schools Action Day

The students put up the banner of "Running Out of Time" in the school yard and spoke to their classmates, parents and teachers about Climate Change and the Climate Relay.



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