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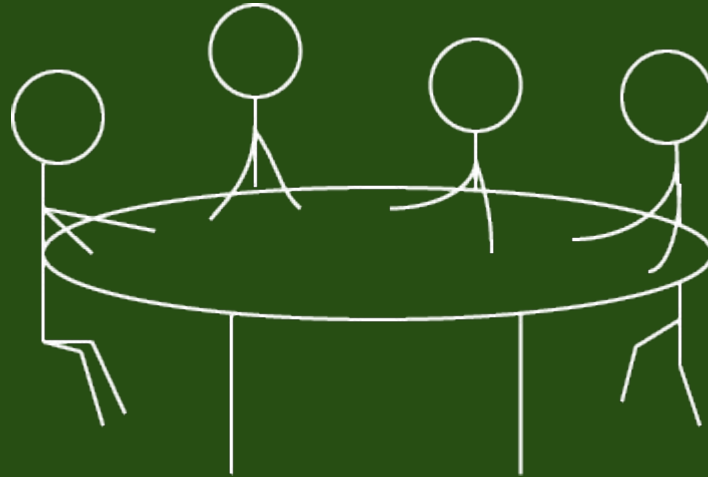


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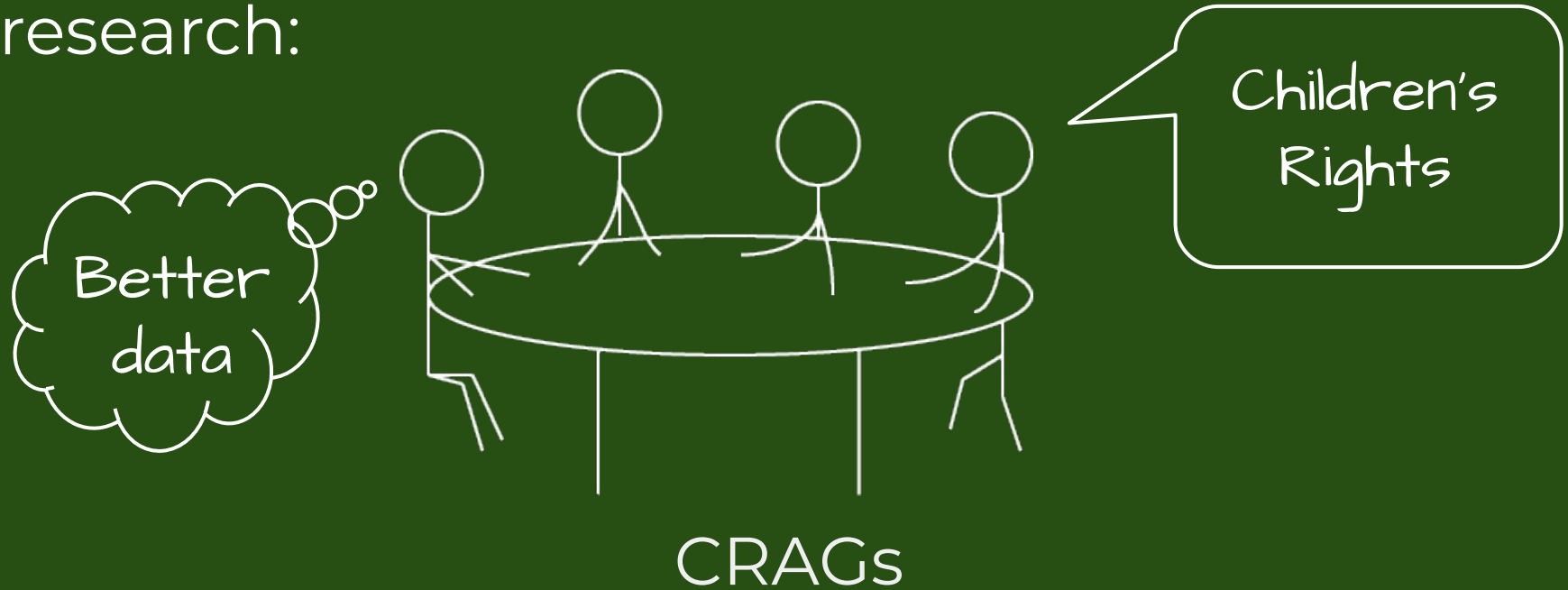
Rising To The Challenge: Addressing Climate Literacy in Ireland Through the Lens of Student Rights

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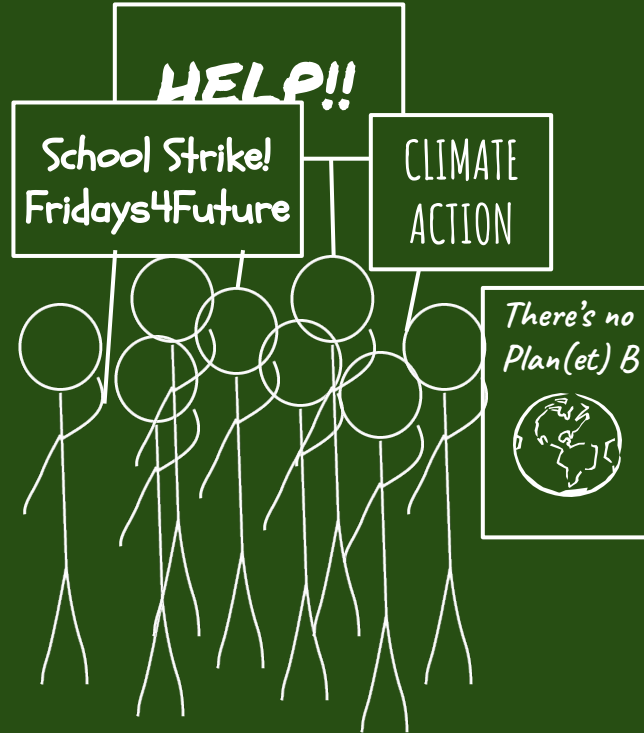
A recent project with second-level Irish students:



The initial focus was on Earth Science, but
climate education became key...



Particularly an area of engagement for teens

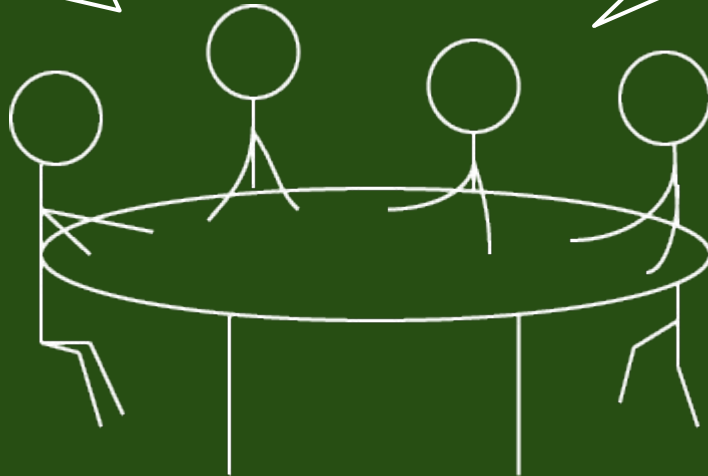


The results of the study were unambiguous

~95% of students said it was important to learn about the Earth/climate

They want to learn more, and do more

It's an emotional topic



Not just student activists

In terms of climate literacy:

Students want to learn more, but
it needs to be useful, actionable,
and at an appropriate level

They're tired of introductory
information

They're frustrated by
individualised "solutions"



We are currently working on a
larger-scale project looking
at geoscience education
in Ireland compared
with elsewhere



(yes the pandemic is making this harder)



Thank you!



Thesis available on e3neenan.ie