

# “GENERAZION Z STRIKE FOR CLIMATE IN BIRMINGHAM” GNR VIDEO SCRIPT <sup>1</sup>

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ACTIVIST:] “What do we want?”

CROWD:] “Climate action”

ACTIVIST:] “When do we want it?”

CROWD:] “Now”

MACEY:] “Hello Birmingham”

ANTONIA:] They called them Generation Z but they don’t like the idea of being the last generation on earth. That’s why “Birmingham youth strike 4 climate” have been fighting for climate justice for over a year now. The group celebrated a year of activism with their first 2020 strike. In dozens gathered to join them in the streets of Birmingham City centre regardless of the cold and to listen their voices.

MACEY:] “People have believed that faked promises of a climate future where our planet isn’t been poisoned will shut us up. Will it shut us up guys? [...] People from all ages, all [unclear], are here to show that are not just gonna sit back and watch our planet destroyed. We are here we are living here and I want to tell all of the big giants [unclear] species that we will not be moved”.

ANTONIA:] Since the group started to be active in Birmingham they reached the support of over 4000 people. Thanks to their continuing presence in the streets, Birmingham was one of the first council to declare the climate emergency and to set sustainable goals like reducing gas emissions and becoming zero-carbon by 2030 but it is not enough. Activists say that there is still a long way to go to reach climate justice and

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that's the reason why it is so important to keep fighting but it is not always easy to make people understand.

GEORGIE:] "I am fighting for my future because and the end of the day it's going to be my future that is affecting and if I can do anything to stop that from being destroyed then I will".

SANA:] "If you want to see changes you have to go and do it yourself because everybody can sit at home on their bums and they can crumble and they can moan".

ESME:] "People, adults especially, don't give us a voice but what we do, we do it to be heard and that's why we are here today".

ZACK:] "So many other people are saying that we are the ones that are gonna save the planet that is so proud and happy for us. [...] Yeah, we are trying our best, we do what we can but you know what? Why they donate up and actually help us".

FEMALE ACTIVIST:] "I know it's easy to feel like giving up. If you believe in this cause that you 100% have to stand up for it because even if we are making the world a little bit better for future generations are still making it better and that's why we need to cary on to do what we are doing today".

MACEY:] "We don't even know each other but we are just united overall. Our love of our planet is amazing. Just to see people care is amazing".

GEOGIE:] "What do we want?"

CROWD:] "Climate action"

GEOGIE:] "When do we want it?"

CROWD:] "Now"

ZACK:] "For the first time in long time, it gives people the motivation to get out our bed, to get something done, to make ourselves heard and do anything we can".

ANTONIA:] Being active is the only way to reach a better future, Generation z strongly believe that anybody can make a change. We just have to stand up for it.

GEOGIE:] “Anyone can be an activist. If you feel passionate about a subject and you do something about it you are an activist. Think at something like start a petition or go to one of our strikes and you will be like that’s an activist. You are fighting for a cause that you believe truly about”.

ZACK:] “Why we are here? Hope [...] that is still a chance to change but we need it now [...] That hope is on the clock and it is ticking away”.<sup>2</sup>

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