

**Youth in climate change**

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The Caribbean Youth Environment Network is creating avenues for the youth to demonstrate their interest in vital national issues. Members say they recognise the need to protect and preserve the environment through youth interaction in all aspects of environmental management. The St. Lucia Chapter of the CYEN brought together students from Castries to discuss climate change issues.

Organisers say the students were expected to benefit from presentations by climate change experts. The students say the day's consultation enhanced their knowledge on environmental issues.

Organisers say engaging youth in programmes to address climate change is critical to any nation's strategy and a significant contribution to sustainable development.

This first consultation will help students understand the impact of climate change on the planet and the role they play is crucial to making a difference.

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