

MORNING ASSEMBLY · GRADES 2–6

Morning Assembly

Week 8 — Young people changing the world

Page 1 — Young people who changed things

Who	Age when started	What they did
Malala Yousafzai	11	Started writing about girls' right to education in Pakistan.
Greta Thunberg	15	Sat outside the Swedish parliament with a sign — sparked a global climate movement.
Marley Dias	10	Started '1000 Black Girl Books' to put more diverse children's books in libraries.
Boyan Slat	16	Designed an ocean cleanup system. Now operates worldwide.
Sophie Howe	13	Successfully campaigned for plastic-free school dinners.
Marcus Rashford	22	Got the UK government to extend free school meals during the pandemic.

Page 2 — Three things they had in common

<p>1 — They saw a problem they cared about</p> <p>Each of them noticed something wasn't right. Hunger. Pollution. Lack of representation. They didn't wait for someone else to fix it.</p>	<p>2 — They started small</p> <p>One sign outside parliament. One tweet. One conversation. None of these started as big movements — they GREW into them.</p>
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3 — They kept going

All of them faced criticism, rejection, or being ignored. They kept going anyway. That's the part that matters most.

Page 3 — Discuss

1. What's one thing in your school or community you'd change if you could?
2. What could you actually do about it — starting small?
3. Do you think adults should listen to kids? When? Why?

