July 2021: Get informed

Find out about the YPAC project, ask questions, and decide whether to join the project as a Young Researcher (YR).

If you want to take part:

- one parent (or another family member) must also agree to be interviewed by you for the project
- you can change your mind and withdraw at any stage.

July/August 2021: Get talking

3 Zoom calls

Maximum time commitment 3 hours

Meet other YRs from Manchester and Melbourne in a welcome Zoom call.

Be interviewed together with one other YR (over Zoom).

Take part in in a **focus group** (over Zoom) with the other YRs in your city.

August 2021: Interview training and preparation

1 Zoom call

Maximum time commitment 2 hours

Receive interview training over Zoom from the researchers on the project and young people with experience of conducting research. Decide on interview questions for your parents and practice interviewing with other YRs in the Zoom call.

After the call, you can **discuss your interview questions** with the researchers.

August/September 2021: Hear from parents

2 interviews on Zoom or face-to-face Maximum time commitment 2 hours

Interview one of more parents (or another family member) to find out about their experiences of the environment growing up.

Together with a parent, take part in a 'debrief' interview with the researcher.

October – November 2021: Create content for project book

In your own time, offline
Time commitment expected to be around 3 hours

With your family, select some stories of climate change adaptation that were told in interviews and that you wish to share in the project book. Decide on how you wish to present these stories in the project book, for example, including quotes from the interview, retelling what was said in the interview as a story, or presenting a photo montage.

Send your book pages to the researchers who will compile a project book for the final Zoom calls.

December 2021: Learn from the other young researchers

2 Zoom calls

Maximum time commitment 2 hours

Two final Zoom calls will be held in each city to discuss what has been shared in the project book. One of these calls will be with other YRs in the same city, and the other will be with all YRs together.

After the final Zoom call, YRs can chose whether they wish to take part in a discussion about the project with a group of teachers (in early 2022).