

ENGELSK

Youth heroes

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Dette er et forløb i faget "Engelsk" om "Youth heroes" i tre episoder, med de tre temaer: "X González", "Greta Thunberg", og til sidst "Malala yousafzai". Der vil både være lytte-tekster og øvelser i episoderne.

Introduction

Let us talk about what it means to be a hero. Do you have to wear a cape, have superpowers, or awesome gadgets to be a hero? No, you don't! Outside the world of comics and movies, heroes are normal people just like you and me. Youth heroes can be anyone – your friends, family members, neighbors, or even you!

Youth heroes are people who do brave and amazing things to help others. They might work for peace and freedom, help make the Earth a cleaner place, or help people without asking for anything in return. The American literature professor Joseph Campbell said, "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." This means that a hero is someone who stands up for something important, makes a difference, and helps others, often without seeking any reward or recognition.

Now, let's focus on one particular youth hero who has made a big impact on the world: Malala Yousafzai. Malala is a young girl from Pakistan who cares deeply about education. She believes that every girl should have the right to go to school and learn. But in her home region, the Taliban, a violent and political group, sometimes banned girls from going to school. Malala decided that she had to do something about this. She started speaking out about women's rights and against the Taliban's rules.

Malala's bravery and determination made her a Youth hero. Even when it was dangerous, she continued to fight for her right to education and the rights of other girls. One day, she was attacked for her beliefs but she survived and continued her activism. Malala's story shows us that even young people can make a huge difference in the world by standing up for what they believe in.

So, as we learn about youth heroes like Malala Yousafzai, we will also learn new words and phrases to help us talk about these important topics. Remember, you don't need to be an adult or have superpowers to be a hero. By standing up for what is right, helping others, and caring for our planet, you can be a hero too. Let's get started on this exciting journey and learn how we can all make a difference just like Malala Yousafzai!

Learning objectives and goals:

- I will be able to list important facts about Malala Yousafzai and her work as an activist.
- I will be able to explain why Malala Yousafzai began fighting for girls' right to education.
- I will be able to identify ways I can help others in my community, inspired by Malala Yousafzai.

What is a youth hero?

A Youth hero is someone who is brave and does things to help people. They don't need to have superpowers or wear special costumes like superheroes in movies. Instead, they are regular people who do amazing things to make the world a better place. Youth heroes might help people in their own community, like a neighbor who always helps others, or they might help people in other countries who need it.

It's really good to have a role model who is a Youth hero. A role model is someone you look up to and want to be like. Youth heroes can teach us how to be brave and how to help others. They show us that even ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

Being a role model or a Youth hero can make a big difference in other people's lives. It can help them see what is possible and inspire them to be better and kinder. When you share your thoughts and ideas in a respectful and helpful way, you can be a role model too!

So remember, you don't need to fly or have super strength to be a hero. You just need to be brave, kind, and willing to help others. Who knows? Maybe one day, you could be someone's Youth hero!

Who is Malala Yousafzai?

Malala Yousafzai is a Youth hero known around the world for her bravery and her fight for girls' education. Malala was born on July 12, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. She grew up in a family that valued education, as her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, ran a chain of schools and was an educational activist himself. Malala attended her father's school and loved learning. However, in her region, the Taliban, a violent and political group, sometimes banned girls from attending school. Malala believed that every girl should have the right to go to school, so she began speaking out about women's rights and against the Taliban's rules.

As Malala became more vocal in her activism, she started receiving threats from the Taliban. Despite these threats, she continued to fight for her right to education and the rights of other girls. On October 9, 2012, something terrible happened. While Malala was on a bus heading home from school, she was shot in the head by a Taliban member. It was a very scary time, but Malala survived and was taken to a hospital in England, where she recovered from her injuries. Her bravery and determination made her an icon of courage and hope worldwide.

What Actions and Events Did She Do in Her Activist Work?

Malala's activism did not stop after she was attacked. Instead, it grew even stronger. After recovering, she continued to speak out for girls' education around the world. In 2013, she wrote a book titled "I am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban," which tells her story and explains why

education is so important. The book inspired many people and brought even more attention to her cause.

In 2014, Malala co-founded a nonprofit organization called "The Malala Fund" with the goal of providing access to quality secondary education for girls globally. The organization supports local initiatives and investments to ensure that all girls can go to school. Malala aims to achieve gender equality by 2030, a goal that is also part of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Malala has received many awards for her brave activism, including being named one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2013 alongside former President Barack Obama. A documentary film about her life has also been made. Malala has become a global symbol against oppression and a voice for young people seeking basic human rights, including the right to express themselves freely.

Today, Malala lives with her family in Birmingham, England, and continues to fight for girls' and women's rights. She is known for her powerful sayings, such as, "With guns you can kill terrorists. With education, you can kill terrorism," and "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." Malala's story shows us that even young people can make a huge difference in the world by standing up for what they believe in.

Why does someone want to be a civil right activist within the topic of education?

First, let's think about what education means. Education is learning new things, going to school, and gaining knowledge that helps us in life. Some kids and even adults do not have the chance to go to school. This is very unfair because everyone should have the right to learn and grow.

Some people want to be youth heroes or civil rights activists to help make sure everyone can go to school. They see that not all kids get the same chances to learn, and they want to change that. They care a lot about making sure every child, no matter where they live or who they are, has the opportunity to get an education.

One reason these heroes work so hard is because they know how important education is. They understand that learning can help people get better jobs, solve problems, and make better lives for themselves and their families. Education opens up many doors and gives people the tools they need to succeed.

Another reason is that they are inspired by other youth heroes like Malala Yousafzai. Malala fought for girls' right to go to school in Pakistan, even when it was dangerous. She showed that one person can make a big difference. When young people see Malala's bravery, they feel motivated to do something similar and help others get the education they deserve.

So, some people want to be youth heroes or civil rights activists because they care deeply about education and want to make sure everyone has the chance to learn. They know how important education is for a better future and are inspired by other heroes who have made a difference. And remember, you too can be a hero by helping others and standing up for what is right, especially when it comes to education!

Let us hear 5 to 10 new words about the topic to expand vocabulary.

These words are important when talking about heroes like Malala Yousafzai and their fight for education.

- **Brave:** Brave means having courage and not being afraid to do something difficult or dangerous. Malala Yousafzai is brave because she stood up for girls' education even when it was dangerous.
- **Activist:** An activist is someone who works to bring about change in society. Malala is an activist because she fights for the right of all girls to go to school.
- **Community:** A community is a group of people living in the same area or having common interests. Youth heroes often help people in their community.
- **Role Model:** A role model is someone you look up to and want to be like. Malala is a role model for many young people around the world.
- **Education:** Education means learning new things, going to school, and gaining knowledge that helps us in life. Malala fights to make sure every child has the right to education.
- **Rights:** Rights are things that everyone should have, like the right to go to school and the right to speak freely. Malala fights for the rights of girls to get an education.
- **Determined:** Determined means not giving up, even when things are tough. Malala is determined to make sure all girls can go to school.
- **Equal:** Equal means everyone having the same chances and opportunities. Malala wants all girls and boys to have equal access to education.
- **Oppression:** Oppression is when people are treated unfairly and not given the same rights as others. Malala fights against the oppression of girls who are not allowed to go to school.
- **Inspire:** To inspire means to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it. Malala inspires many people to stand up for what is right.

Let's try using these new words in sentences to see how they help us talk about Youth heroes and their fight for education!

Now it's time to do a few tasks and think about what we just learned.

Tasks:

- Task 1: "Write a short paragraph about why Malala Yousafzai began fighting for girls' right to education. Share it with a partner."
- Task 2: "Draw a picture of Malala Yousafzai and write one sentence about what she fights for."
- Task 3: "In pairs, discuss and list three things you can do to help your community, inspired by Malala's work."
- Task 4: "Write down a question you would like to ask Malala Yousafzai if you could meet her, and explain why you chose that question."
- Task 5: "Create a poster with a partner that shows different ways young people can fight for education. Use words and pictures to explain your ideas."

Once you have answered the tasks, this episode ends.

Here start the ideas for the teachers:

Ideas for the teacher

- Introduction to Malala Yousafzai: Start the lesson with a brief introduction about Malala Yousafzai and her activism for girls' education. Show a short video or read an excerpt from her book "I am Malala."
- Discussion on Heroes: Have a class discussion about what makes someone a Youth hero. Ask students to give examples of people they consider heroes and why.
- Analyzing Quotes: Present some of Malala's famous quotes to the class and discuss their meanings and implications. Ask students how these quotes inspire them.
- Role-Playing Activity: Organize a role-playing activity where students can act out scenes from Malala's life, focusing on her speeches and activism. This will help them understand her courage and determination.
- Creative Writing: Ask students to write a letter to Malala Yousafzai, expressing their thoughts on her work and how she has inspired them. This will help students articulate their understanding and appreciation of her efforts.