

Greta Tintin Eleonora Ernman Thunberg was born in Sweden. She made a name for herself as a passionate activist for the environment who continues to persuade leaders to take actions to combat climate change. She first learned about climate change when she was eight years old, and ever since, she questioned why little to no action had been taken about this threat.

This had a massive effect on her psychological state. As a result, she was diagnosed with selective mutism, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression, and Asperger Syndrome. According to Greta, she struggled with her Asperger's Syndrome at first. However, she soon came to accept it as her 'superpower.' On the other hand, her selective mutism only tells her to speak when necessary, which is why she chooses to speak for the environment that cannot speak for itself.

Greta is a girl of her word and immensely influenced her family by convincing them to reduce their carbon footprints, go vegan, stop flying, and upcycle.

Greta continues to make public speeches and lead movements to persuade law makers to make solid climate change plans. After Sweden's hottest summer in 262 years, with numerous wildfires and heatwaves, Greta stopped attending classes until the Swedish elections in 2018. She did so to protest and demand the government to take the necessary steps to reduce carbon emissions.

After posting a photo of her first day strike on social media, other activists joined her to support her movement. Greta's name spread like wildfire and attracted reporters in a short amount of time.

In December, she gained over 20,000 student allies and held strikes in over 270 countries every Friday. She was subjected to a lot of criticism at such a young age however, she faced all of these without fear. Her speech at the UN Climate Change Conference in 2018 gave her the attention she needed to make her plans work. In her speech, she criticised adults, leaders, and lawmakers for their poor actions on climate change.

Inspirational Quotes from Greta Thunberg

"You are never too small to make a difference."

"I don't want your hope, nor do I want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic and act as if the house was burning."



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Born - 2003