

## ***I'm Only a Child, but...***

### **Giving the 1992 UN Earth Summit Speech by ECO to the Next Generation!**

#### **Video Project – Technical Guidelines**

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Thank you for your continued interest in this speech.

We are thrilled to continue this video project – including video submissions on our YouTube channel [I'm Only a Child, but...](#) from youth around the world!

To help with your submission, we have developed the following list of technical guidelines. Please follow them carefully – they will help you produce a top-notch video.

Good luck and have fun!

#### **Before filming:**

- Review the speech transcript in full. You will notice that some passages are customizable (see yellow highlights). Feel free to adapt those sections to include details from your own life!
- To avoid reading from paper for the duration of the speech, ask a guardian / friend to help you by acting as your very own “human teleprompter.” To do this, print out the speech on large sheets of paper – with large font – and have your helper “scroll” the sheet(s) so that the line you are reading is as close to camera / eye level as possible.

#### **During filming:**

- Shoot (and hold the camera) horizontally (or, “landscape” mode). This is very important!
- Good audio is essential. Try and find a quiet space to film, and stand as close as possible to the camera.
- Keep the camera as still as possible. Use a tripod if you have one, or balance the camera on a sturdy surface (table, chair, countertop, etc.) for the duration of the shoot.
- Consider lighting. Is your shot too bright or too dark? Try a test version to be sure.

#### **Submitting your video file:**

- Please send us the video file.
- To submit, simply save the file in Severn’s Assistant, Susan Johnston’s [Dropbox folder](#), using the following file-naming convention: “*Last name, First name\_I’mOnlyAChild\_YYYYMMDD*”
- When you are all done filming and submitting your video, the final step is to [complete / sign a release form](#) which gives us permission to share your video. Email us at [SevernRio1992NextGen@gmail.com](mailto:SevernRio1992NextGen@gmail.com) to let us know that you’ve submitted your video to our Dropbox. We will then send you the permission form to sign, before we upload your video to YouTube.

Thank you for participating in this exciting commemorative project.

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