

## **DAY 2 - Greenest 2025**

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**Eloá Vasconcelos - Biomedicine student**

"I see the impact of climate change every day. Heavy rains cause flooding, landslides, and disruptions for those living in vulnerable areas. The heat is also intense, and this is expected to worsen over time. Air pollution is also something we deal with daily, and we can gradually feel the effects on our quality of life. I believe that individual measures, such as reducing waste, are important, but political and collective measures are essential. We must put an end to the logic of exploitation and excessive production that generates this climate imbalance and prioritizes profit over collective well-being."

**Ester Águila - Law student**

"Climate change is already present in my daily life and in my community. Extreme heat and unseasonal rains result in flooding, waterlogging, and landslides, affecting people's lives. Droughts have also affected the state, leaving some regions in a state of emergency. To solve these problems, we need to encourage more green spaces and reforestation to combat global warming, promote biodiversity, and improve air quality. We also need urban drainage to prevent flooding and prevent disease outbreaks."

**Isabella Emy - IT student**

"I've noticed that climate change is already a part of my daily life. They have started to affect my health since during very dry periods, I've woken up with a nosebleed, my rhinitis making me even more vulnerable. Even my studies have been affected when, during humid weather, the wall in my bedroom became moldy, and it spread to my books.

I've also heard stories from people close to me who suffered even more. The maid who worked here at home, for example, said that her house even flooded due to heavy rains.

I don't know exactly what the best solutions would be, but I believe that improving the structure of homes to cope with humidity and flooding, and creating more ventilated spaces for studying, would go a long way in making the community better prepared to face climate change."

**Luana Brito - Veterinary student**

"Climate change is affecting both community life and the life of the entire world. I believe that heat is the factor that most impacts our daily lives, and to help with this, I believe we should implement measures to reduce carbon emissions by using other means of transportation, for example."

**Fernando Junior - IT graduate**

"To me, heat waves are the worst part. Depending on the location, they can cause sudden illness. Fortunately, we haven't reached that level here yet, but if we continue on this path, who knows if, in three or four years, we won't have to deal with that, too. Today it's just a hotter summer and a less cold winter, but tomorrow it could be my grandmother or yours being taken to the hospital for such a "simple" problem; that worries me.

I don't have any big ideas in mind, but if I had to choose something I would change or improve, I would definitely go for the basics: encouraging school introductions to the topic, but not just lectures and classroom discussions, as I believe that a more creative approach to ecological projects, like science fairs focused on sustainability, an ecological scavenger hunt, and so many others."