
LIBERATIONISTS

PROFILE

The Liberationists are the Government Party in Planet Parliament. The members of Planet Parliament all have a remit to protect the planet. Liberationists are positive idealists. They are non-violent and passionate and all signed up to their Party policy. They oppose the motion proposed by the Opposition: It is too late to save the Amazon.

VALUES

Liberationists believe mankind has destroyed the planet due to over-consumption and over-population but they think it is not too late to put things right. And it is never too late to try. They believe in environmental and economic justice. They want a global forest tax to be imposed on rich countries to save the Amazon rainforest. They think the Survivalists are sick cynics.

SPEECHES

The Liberationist Leader's role is scripted and the other Liberationists play ensemble roles with ad-libbing (the usual shouting and repartee you get in the UK's Houses of Parliament). Liberationist #1 and #2 have scripted tableau roles. Examples:

Liberationist Leader: *We all need the Amazon. Everyone should pay to save it! The Government wants to propose a new global rainforest tax to fund fire fighting and wild replanting*

Other Liberationists: *(with regards to eating meat) Want not need*

FACTS TO COMMUNICATE CREATIVELY

Come up with your own ad libs, on message with the Liberationist values and debating position. Write your key demand on a placard.

RESEARCH

Relevant blogs and science briefs (under Resources) on www.planetparliamentnow.org