CLIMATE EDUCATION FRAMEWORK Children are our Future Stewards



Climate _____ Action Education

EXAMPLES OF CLIMATE ACTIONS FROM THE FRAMEWORK

Express ideas about climate change issues using the creative process;

Demonstrate environmental stewardship and reciprocity towards local ecosystems through outdoor education and experiential learning;

Amplify learners' voice in matters that are of concern.



*EXAMPLES OF CLIMATE ACTIONS FROM THE FRAMEWORK

Discuss how people can work together to address climate change;

Discuss and document the value of each person and the environment;

Develop civic practices to engage in an equitable, democratic, and inclusive society that can address climate change.

Examine how ecological knowledge is carried through story;

Learn and practice environmentally sustainable behaviours;

Explore the beauty of the natural environment.

EXAMPLES OF CLIMATE ACTIONS FROM THE FRAMEWORK



Explain what climate change is and express ideas about climate change issues;

Develop technical and adaptative skills for an environmentally sustainable life;

Take actions that promote social justice and equity to empower individual and collective climate action.

*EXAMPLES OF CLIMATE ACTIONS FROM THE FRAMEWORK

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL:

Incorporates important social and emotional considerations within which learning occurs

JUSTICE-FOCUSED:

Cultivates an understanding that climate injustice is often linked to other types of discrimination based on social and cultural

ACTION-ORIENTATED:

Empowers learners to move beyond climate and environmental awareness to action

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COGNITIVE:

Fosters specific knowledge and skills to engage in understanding climate change, its effects and how to address it

• Incorporate socio-emotional considerations to overcome eco-anxiety, denial and inaction.

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Link with other justice related issues.
Address who benefits and is most affected by our collective inaction.

Use teaching methods that are participatory and place-based.
Focus on collective action.

• Teach scientific consensus on climate change.

• Foster critical thinking skills and media literacy.

Pathways of Focus



ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE SKILLS: skills that fulfill the requirements of green jobs and support the transition to a low-carbon economy.



ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE ATTITUDES: skills and knowledge that serve technical and adaptative needs for an environmentally sustainable life.



ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION: skills that increase the capacity of citizens to engage in addressing inequities. Skills and knowledge which encourage environmental advocacy and engagement in actionable change.

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