

Campus, Community & Career

(Briefly discuss and write down answers to the following prompts)

1.) Academics & Career: Big Picture

We will need professionals in a variety of fields thinking about and working on climate change. Examples of these fields include science & engineering, business & economics, public health, education, activism & advocacy, the social science, the arts and beyond.

Given what you learned and experienced in the *World Climate* simulation, do you see yourself integrating sustainability into your academics or career in some way? If yes, how?

2.) Opportunities on Campus: (Brainstorm in your group)

What academic majors/minors are offered on your campus that specifically relate to sustainability?

What student clubs exist on campus that focus on climate change, sustainability or social action?

Do you have a Sustainability or Climate Office/Initiative on campus? Do they offer any resources, programs or opportunities for students to get involved in?

Do you have a career office on campus? Do they offer resources and support to connect you with sustainability focused jobs or internships?

3.) Opportunities Off-Campus: (Brainstorm in your group)

Are there local organizations or community initiatives that focus on climate or sustainability that students can get involved with?

Menu of Next Steps

Choose at least one thing you will commit to do following the World Climate simulation.

- Learn more about climate change/sustainability
 - Major/Minor in science, policy or social change
 - Take a class with a climate or sustainability focus.
 - Attend campus or local events about climate or sustainability
 - Join a club on campus focused on climate, sustainability and/or social change
 - Connect with my campus Sustainability Office to learn more about job, internship and other opportunities on campus.
 - Talk to at least 3 friends and/or family members about climate change
 - Contact a person in a position of power about climate change or sustainability
 - Sign up for a local, state or national climate organization. Take action online and/or get involved locally.
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Learn More & Get Involved

Below you'll find a selection of resources to further understand climate change and organizations that offer opportunities to get involved in solutions. Note that this list is not comprehensive and is only meant as a starting place. We encourage you to explore additional resources as well.

Learn More about Climate & Sustainability

Watch:

	<p>Produced by the Alliance for Climate Education and designed specifically for high school and college students, <i>Our Climate Our Future</i> walks you through the science, impacts, justice-implications and solutions to climate change in a series of engaging and accessible video shorts.</p> <p>www.ourclimateourfuture.org</p>
	<p><i>Years of Living Dangerously</i> is an Emmy Award winning documentary TV series focused on climate change that airs on Showtime and the National Geographic Channel. Each episode features a celebrity correspondent (ex: Matt Damon) that explores an aspect of the science, politics, impacts and solutions to climate change around the globe.</p> <p>www.yearsoflivingdangerously.com (The first season is available to stream for free on YouTube)</p>
	<p>This 60 minute PBS documentary hosted by world renowned climate scientist Richard Alley walks viewers through the science and solutions of climate change in a fun, accessible and easy-to-understand way.</p> <p>www.earththeoperatorsmanual.com</p>

Read:

 <p>National Climate Assessment</p>	<p>The National Climate Assessment summarizes the impacts of climate change on the United States, now and in the future. A team of more than 300 experts guided by a 60-member Federal Advisory Committee produced the report, which was extensively reviewed by the public and experts, including federal agencies and a panel of the National Academy of Sciences.</p> <p>nca2014.globalchange.gov</p>
	<p><i>Climate Central</i> is an independent organization of leading scientists and journalists researching and reporting the facts about our changing climate and its impact on the public. Their website is full of interactive maps about climate impacts (including sea level rise) as well as graphs, graphics, video shorts, reports and more.</p> <p>www.climatecentral.org</p>

National Youth-Focused Climate Organizations:

Organization:

	<p>Sunrise is a youth-led organization building a movement of young people to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process. Sunrise unites to make climate change an urgent political priority, end the influence of Fossil Fuel CEOs on our politics and elect leaders who will stand up for the health and wellbeing of all people. Sunrise has many local hubs around the country and ways to take action no matter where you live, what your experience, is and how much time you have to give.</p> <p>www.sunrisemovement.org</p>
	<p>Another youth-led organization, Our Climate mobilizes and empowers the generation most affected by climate change to pass inclusive, science-based climate policy through creative civic engagement. With specific emphasis on carbon pricing legislation, there are many ways to get involved locally and nationally.</p> <p>www.ourclimate.us</p>
	<p>SustainUS is a youth-led organization advancing justice and sustainability by empowering young people to engage in advocacy at the domestic and international levels (including at many UN Summits). SustainUS mobilizes US youth at key political moments to push political leaders, multinational institutions, and other global actors to stand on the side of justice.</p> <p>www.sustainus.org</p>

National Climate Organizations:

Organization:

	<p>350.org is building a global grassroots climate movement that can hold our leaders accountable to science and justice. 350.org uses online campaigns, grassroots organizing, and mass public actions to oppose new coal, oil and gas projects, take money out of the companies that are heating up the planet, and build 100% clean energy solutions that work for all. With local chapters in 188 countries, there is likely a 350.org chapter near you!</p> <p>www.350.org</p>
	<p>RepublicEN is educating the country about free-enterprise solutions to climate change. Its members are conservatives, libertarians, and pragmatists of diverse political opinion. We believe that with a true level playing field, free enterprise can deliver the innovation to solve climate change. But America's climate policy needs to change. Change requires that conservative leaders step-up and lead. If you are a conservative or libertarian looking to take climate action, we'd love to be your homebase.</p> <p>www.republicen.org</p>