

Basic Facts About Climate Change

OBJECTIVES

1. Provide background on the current events regarding climate change.
2. Address the environmental and human impacts of climate change and global warming.
3. Emphasize the urgency and severity of the climate crisis.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How has climate change affected your life?
2. Why do you think countries are not taking action on climate change?
3. What can you do to help mitigate climate change?

ACTIVITIES

1. Research your local and state officials. Do they support taking action on climate change?
2. Learn more about the youth climate movement and how you can get involved.

OTHER RESOURCES

[https://www.edf.org/climate/why-fighting-climate-change-so-urgent?](https://www.edf.org/climate/why-fighting-climate-change-so-urgent?utm_source=google&utm_campaign=edf_none_upd_dmt&utm_medium=cpc&utm_id=1561743801&gclid=Cj0KCQiA3Y-ABhCnARIsAKYDH7uGeV68BCEOroKp6hdaVDsE7gzJpybxM88_KPMo85dzL6SZoc-uKnoaAio1EALw_wcB)

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[https://www.earthday.org/campaign/act-on-climate-change/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3Y-](https://www.earthday.org/campaign/act-on-climate-change/?gclid=Cj0KCQiA3Y-ABhCnARIsAKYDH7smWpHUmjTkpPxlPLvmP7MwuAQqk_vmNFYy_yOFOfQiaEzL9PDAFiEaApqYEA Lw_wcB)

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<https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/>

<https://www.nrdc.org/stories/global-warming-101>