Action for Climate Empowerment Strategic Plan for the United States

Phase 2. Planning
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs Listening sessions

CLEAN Network Zoom Weekly Meeting
1 PM ET, Tuesday May 26th, 2020
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

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Justice, Inclusion, Respect

Throughout the ACE strategic planning process and implementation, we will uphold justice, inclusion and respect as shared values.

- **Justice**: We will work to address the causes of inequity.
- **Inclusion**: All interested groups and individuals have the right to participate.
- **Respect**: We are grateful for all groups’ and individuals’ ideas and contributions.
Clean Leadership Board Approves Plan Development. Develop Steering Committee and Strategic Planning Framework Outline.

Apr-Aug 2020
Develop and refine dialog process with coordinating subcommittee. Clean focused listening session webinars.

Sep-Oct 2020
Community Review and revision. Begin layout and design. Compile potential coalition members.

Oct-Dec 2020
Build the coalition and promote the plan to funders and community leaders.
Steps of developing a National ACE strategy

Based on the analysis of the ACE Guidelines, the climate change related education, training, public awareness, public access to information, and public participation efforts in the United States have advance part of the ACE defined states.

Additionally, numerous initiatives and partnerships internationally have enhanced cooperation on these matters.

Using the ACE Guidelines, we can develop an initial strategy within a year.
Priority Audiences for Climate Change Education

The Climate Change Education community recognizes that achieving its vision requires engaging a diverse range of communities including all groups listed here.

To ensure the success of an ACE strategic plan, the following are Priority Focus Areas:

- Public Access to Information
- Public Participation
- Funding
- Communication
- Measurement and Evaluation

Available @ http://ccepalliance.org/collective-impact-summit/
Format for listening sessions
During each listening session, panelists who are experts in and members of Priority Audiences or experts in Priority Focus Areas will present for their group while keeping focus questions in mind.

Timing
● Introductions (10 min)
● Panel Discussion (40 min) (Add your thoughts here.)
● Questions (10 min)

Roles
● Facilitator: Ensure presentations maintain focus and each panelist has equal time
● Panelist: Present on their area of expertise
● Listeners: Hold ACE questions in mind, listen and record feedback in writing to be asked and submitted after the panel presentation.
Why are CTE Programs key for supporting climate actions?
How can **CTE Programs** related to climate change education, engagement, and empowerment better support the development of inclusive and equitable climate solutions in communities?
How can we better engage a diversity of local leaders and partners through CTE Programs for the millions of students across the thousands of school districts? What are their needs?
What is needed for local organizations, *businesses*, levels of government (e.g. federal vs. state vs. local), NGOs/nonprofits, education groups, etc. to provide coordinated support for CTE, climate education and empowerment across the nation?
Funding is a critically important issue, but how best should increased or prioritize funds be focused to maximize the power and potential of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) programs focused on CTE?
What have we not talked about that should be considered and explored?
We’ve developed an email listserv for the purposes of communication about the US ACE National Strategy for the United States project and encourage you and others interested to join.

The email for the listserv is clean_ace@serc.carleton.edu

You can access the subscription page here: https://serc.carleton.edu/mailman/listinfo/clean_ace