International Climate Policy and Advocacy Training

7 Modules, One Goal: Empowering communities to be their best advocates in climate decision-making spaces.
WHO IS CARE ABOUT CLIMATE?

An international network of young climate leaders empowering community to be their own best climate advocates through education, training, and access to climate policymakers.

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WHY A TRAINING ABOUT COP?

**POLICY ACCOUNTABILITY**
Holding policymakers accountable requires thinking and speaking like a policymaker.

**COP IS CHAOTIC**
There's no rulebook for COP. Support and guidance are essential for making the most of the experience.

**INTENTION IS EVERYTHING**
COP is not meant for tourism, it's meant for action. Creating a climate just future and being strong advocates requires intention.

**STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY**
Climate justice has no boundaries. An international training supports breaking down systemic challenges and builds holistic advocates.
WHAT MAKES OUR TRAINING UNIQUE?

VIRTUAL, SELF-PACED
Our self-paced model allows participants to take the course on their own time, creating an enabling environment for learning.

BUILDS COMMUNITY
Convenes six weeks of calls host twice weekly to accommodate diverse time zones and offers a collective learning discussion space.

OFFERED IN FOUR LANGUAGES
Our course is the only one to be offered in English, Spanish, Arabic, and French!

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES
Climate justice work takes a mental toll. We use our experiences to provide tips and mental health resources to participants.

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COURSE MODULES

What's included in the course?

1. History, Structure, and Agreements of the UNFCCC
2. History, Structure, and Role of COPs within the UNFCCC
3. Overview of Negotiations at COPs
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4. Tools for Active Engagement and Participation in COP
5. Daily Scheduling, Goal Setting, and Tips for COP
6. Climate Justice, Indigenous and Youth Leadership, and Activism
7. Preparing for COP28 and Beyond
ON THE GROUND

- Invitation to join CAC delegation for on the ground meetings
- Connections to policymakers and constituencies
- Community building support for navigating the venue and negotiations
- Future: Buddy System (est. 2024)

COP FROM HOME

- Virtual initiative to follow negotiations from home
- Conversations between on the ground participants and virtual observers
- 2022: Reached 150k people via social media
ENROLLING IN THE TRAINING

Open Registration: Aug. 1st

Cost*:
- $25/individ
- $10/student or low-income
- Scholarships as needed

Where to register:
www.careaboutclimate.org

*Costs offset course platform fees and support youth attendance at COP.