Megan Van Loh: Education Coordinator

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Agenda

- The Need to Talk Climate
- Talk Climate Institute Model
- Equity Elements & Choice Points
Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy empowers individuals and their communities to engage in solutions to climate change.
The Need to Talk Climate
Talk Climate Institute Model
MARCH 25-26, 2019
American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)

TALK CLIMATE INSTITUTE

OVERVIEW

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

SOCIAL SCIENCE

STORYTELLING

START HERE

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

WELCOME

KARENDIVER

NISOGAABO I KWE

ACTIVITY

START HERE

WORKSHOPS

VOICE VOTE EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

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(pick 2)

ROBERT BLAKE

FIELDTRIP

CLOSING & EVALUATION

NETWORKING

OUR FUTURE IS HOPEFUL!
The Impact

100% of participants reported an increase in confidence in their ability to explain, mobilize, and communicate about climate change.
Equity

- Climate Generation’s Equity Goals
- Talk Climate to Reflect the Community
- Planning Process Choice Points
  - venue, speakers, food
- Listening Calls
- Scholarships
- Emergent Design
100% of participants said the Talk Climate Institute was worth their time.

100% of participants reported a significant increase in confidence in their ability to explain, mobilize, and communicate about climate change.
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Climate Change is an Environmental Justice Issue.

We have treaty rights.

It is nothing less than cultural genocide if we can't hunt, fish & gather.

We can't be climate refugees if we have treaty rights.

You have to be economically stable to buy yourself whole food.

We had to figure out our own response to emergency Ignat.

You have to be visible and persistent.
  - Work on campaigns.
  - Hold your local governments accountable.
  - Pick one thing & work hard & deep & take your understandings of these interconnected issues.

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TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE (TEK)

CLIFWC
ORGANIZATION MANAGES RESOURCES (WATER RESOURCES) FOR 11 MEMBER TRIBES

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

TEK SCIENCE

WE WATCH, ALL OF THE CHANGE & ASSESS HOW IT'S CHANGING

WE SHARE @ CAMPL & PUBLIC INFO OFFICE

OWN INFORMATION IS USEFUL FOR DECISION-MAKING FOR ALL PEOPLE

TEK SCIENCE

LIFEWAYS EXPLANATION OF CHANGES & SEASONS

WE EMPLOY THE VOICES OF OUR ELDERS

NISOAABO IKWE

TEK OUTREACH SPECIALIST

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Testimonials

The connections to the Ojibwe was sensitive, thoughtful, informative and meaningful. Thank you.

Miigwech for all your work. With gatherings like this we can learn more about how climate change affects everyone, and everything. Without these gatherings we wouldn't be able to come together, connect and work with people with different backgrounds to come up with solutions…

The institute was very well done. Quite honestly, probably the best two days of professional development I have participated in. KUDOS!!!

This work can be hard and isolating. I highly valued meeting others that are also doing the hard work. I felt I made allies in this fight and now know I am not alone.
Thank you!
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