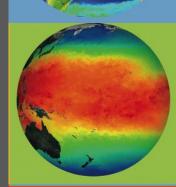
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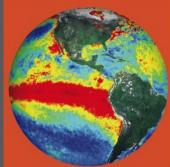
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CLEAN Resources to Support WA Climetime

Katie Boyd, Anne Gold, & Deb Morrison







Honoring Stewards of the Land

We honor their stewardship of the land, past, present and future and learn how to engage our students in climate science/NGSS so we can learn to make good decisions that heal our planet and protect our environment.

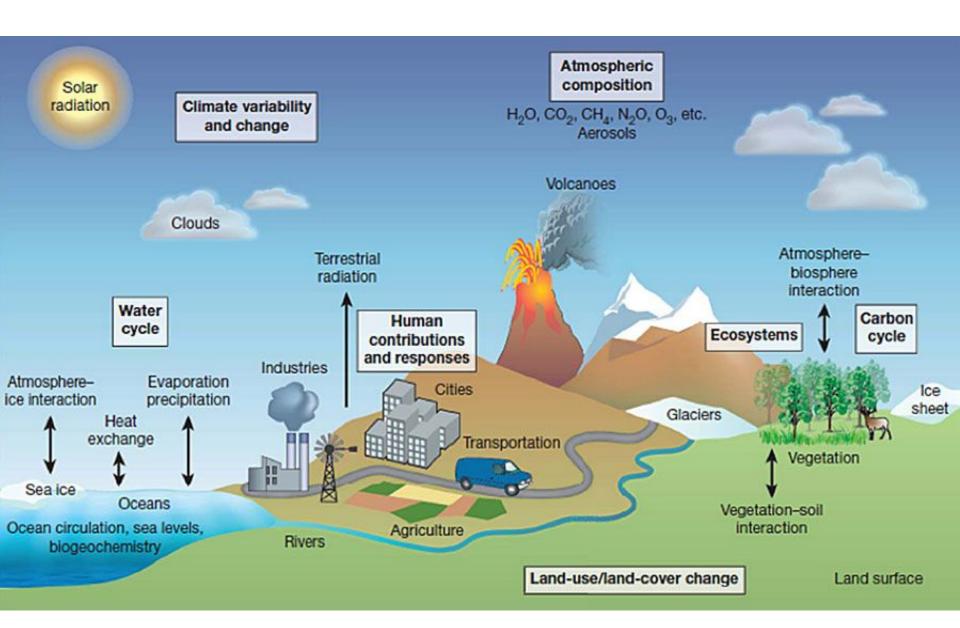


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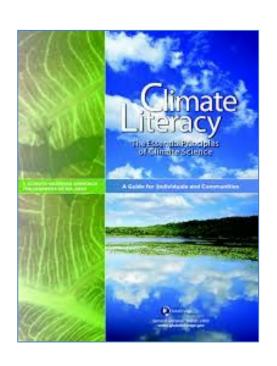
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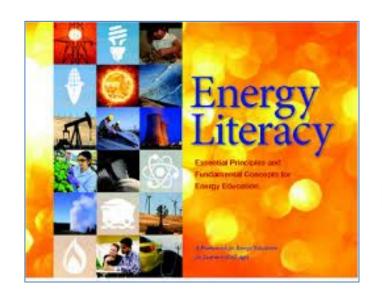
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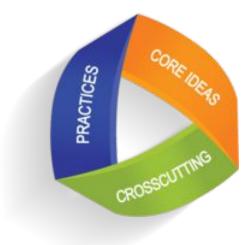
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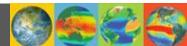
Frameworks for Teaching about Climate and Energy System







A perspective and approach for solving problems centered on the whole system, including system elements and their inter-relationships.



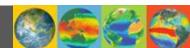
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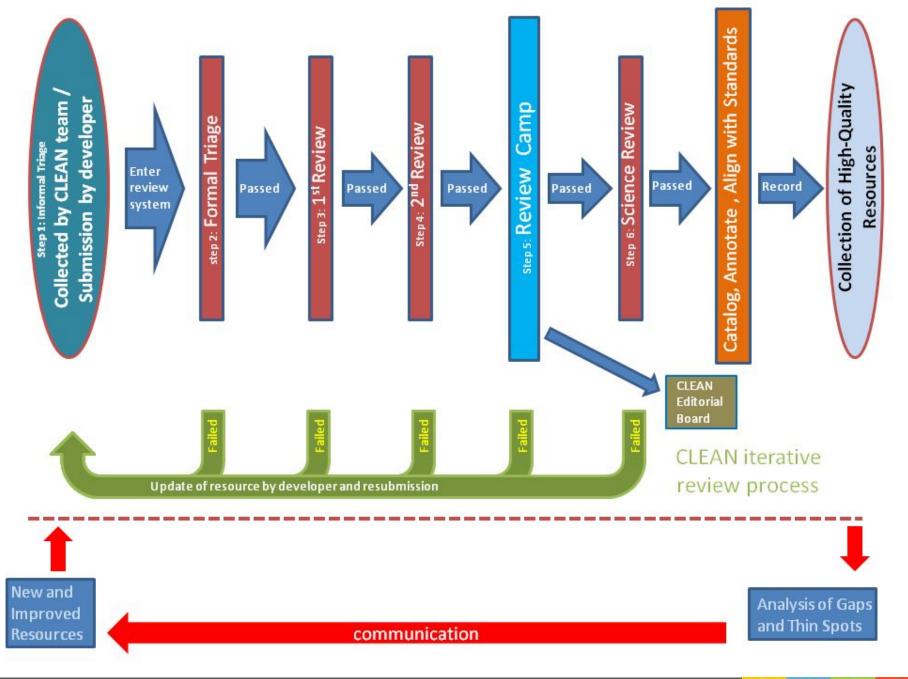
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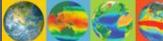
- 700+ online, free resources
- Activities, videos, visualizations
- Classroom ready



- Aligned with NGSS, Literacy Frameworks
- Grades 6-16
- Curated collection resources developed by others







Animation About the Greenhouse Effect

http://www.damocles-eu.org/education/Animation about the greenhouse effect 182.shtml

DAMOCLES



This is a basic animation/simulation with background information about the greenhouse effect by DAMOCLES. The animation has several layers to it that allow users to drill into more detail about the natural greenhouse effect and different aspects of it, including volcanic aerosols and human impacts from burning fossil fuels.

Learn more about Teaching Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness»



Middle School: 1 Disciplinary Core Idea, 2 Cross Cutting Concepts High School: 2 Disciplinary Core Ideas, 1 Cross Cutting Concept

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Teaching Tips

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- Educators will need to scaffold this animation to ensure that the information presented is well
 understood by learners.
- When teaching about the greenhouse effect, using the term "heat," as this animation does, may confuse students, especially if they think of heat as a verb. The more accurate technical term "outgoing long wave IR radiation" may prove more difficult to convey, but ultimately is a clearer depiction of Earth's energy balance.

About the Science

- The animation is an accurate general overview of Earth's energy balance, but educators should recognize some of the sun/Earth dynamics have been oversimplified.
- For example, the atmosphere does filter out some short wave energy from the sun, such as extreme ultraviolet and X-rays.
- In general, the animation provides a good overview of the incoming shortwave radiation from the sun, and Earth radiating long wave Infrared Radiation (IR) once it has been warmed by the short wave visible and IR.

Topics

Greenhouse Effect See more on this topic.

Jump to this Animation »

Carbon Cycle See more on this topic.

Grade Level

Middle (6-8) See more at this grade level.

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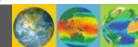
Climate Literacy

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- Resource Type
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Refine the Results↓

Resource Type

Activity 101 matches
Short Demonstration/Experiment 5 matches
Teaching Guidance 10 matches

Video 49 matches

Visualization 67 matches

Grade Level

Intermediate (3–5) <u>6 matches</u>
Middle (6–8) <u>151 matches</u>
High School (9–12) <u>197 matches</u>
College Lower (13–14) <u>130 matches</u>
College Upper (15–16) <u>56 matches</u>
Graduate/Professional <u>10 matches</u>
Informal <u>30 matches</u>

General Public 1 match

NGSS Performance Expectations

Middle School <u>37 matches</u> High School <u>78 matches</u>

NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas

Middle School <u>146 matches</u> High School <u>199 matches</u>

NGSS Cross-Cutting Concepts

Middle School <u>114 matches</u> High School <u>157 matches</u>

NGSS Science and Engineering Practices

Middle School 89 matches
High School 130 matches

Regional Focus Africa 1 match

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Islands, Oceans (Global) 10 matches
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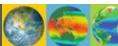
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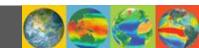


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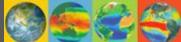
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High School - Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Sciencein CLEAN

Note: Limited to standards that are relevant to climate and energy science.

Performance Expectation (PE)	Disciplinary Core Idea (DCI)	DCI Concept Bullet
HS-ETS1: Engineering Design (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)	HS-ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)	HS-ETS1.A: Criteria and constraints also include (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)
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	HS-ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solutions (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)	HS-ETS1.B: When evaluating solutions (see CLEAN Resources)
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	HS-ETS1.C: Optimizing the Design Solution (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)	HS-ETS1.C: Criteria may need to be (see <u>CLEAN Resources</u>)

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Core Ideas

High School > Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science > HS-ETS1.8 > HS-ETS1.82: Both physical models and computers can be used in various ways to aid in the engineering design process. Computers are useful for a variety of purposes, such as running simulations to test different ways of solving a problem or to see which one is most efficient or economical; and in making a persuasive presentation to a client about how a given design will meet his or her needs.

Results 1 - 8 of 8 matches



Energy Lab

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/labs/lab/energy/

This online activity challenges students to design a renewable energy system for one of five different cities, each with different energy resource potential and budgets. Students can test their ...

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Energy Lab

http://www.learner.org/courses/envsci/interactives/energy/

This activity challenges students to try and meet the world's projected energy demand over the next century, decade by decade, by manipulating a menu of available energy sources in the online ... Reviewed Collection



Climate Modeling 101

http://nas-sites.org/climatemodeling/

This resource is a website that is a self-contained, multi-part introduction to how climate models work. The materials include videos and animations about understanding, constructing and applying ... Reviewed Collection



2050

http://my2050.decc.gov.ul

This interactive addresses the question if we can reduce CO2 emissions by 20% of 1990 levels and help avoid dangerous climate change? Users of this interactive can manipulate changes to various ...

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Wind Maps

http://apps2.eere.energy.gov/wind/windexchange/wind_maps...

This is a utility-scale, land-based map of the mean annual wind speed 80 meters above the ground. This map

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Resource Type Activity 5 matches

Video 1 match
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Grade Level

Middle (6–8) 4 matches
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NGSS Performance Expectations

High School 3 matches

High School > Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science > HS-ETS1.8 > HS-ETS1.82:

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NGSS Cross-Cutting Concepts

Middle School 2 matches High School 6 matches

NGSS Science and Engineering Practices

Middle School <u>1 match</u> High School <u>6 matches</u>

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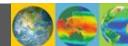
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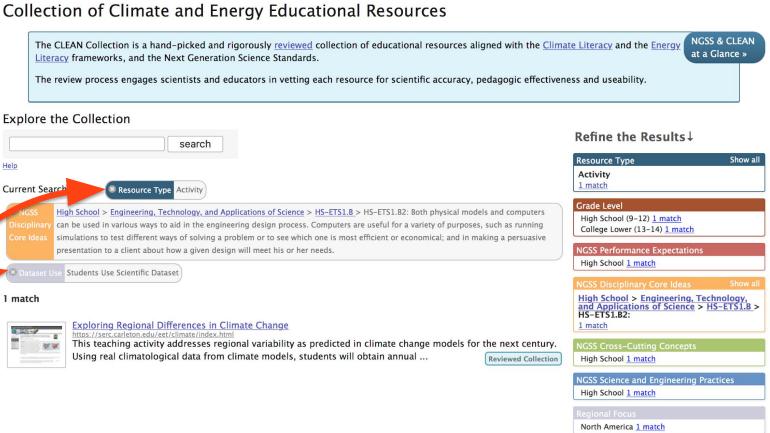
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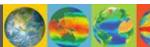
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SCIENCE Search the CLEAN collection by NGSS topics

Climate system and climate change



- climate data
- ice age
- greenhouse gases
- carbon cycle
- Earth's energy balance
- ecosystems
- climate impact
- scientific process
- and more

Middle School »

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Why these two choices?

Climate and energy solutions



- clean energy
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- policy, economics
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- adaptations
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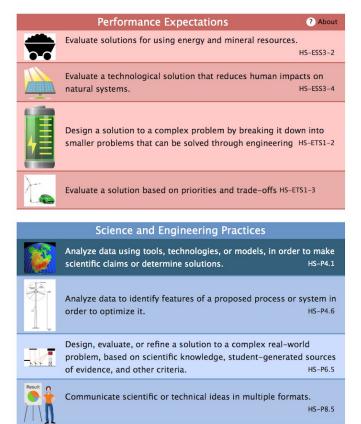
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High School Resources Organized by Key NGSS Standards

 $\underline{\mathsf{High}}\ \mathsf{School}\ \mathsf{Systems}: \underline{\mathsf{Middle}}\ \mathsf{School}\ \mathsf{Systems}: \underline{\mathsf{Middle}}\ \mathsf{School}\ \mathsf{Solutions}$





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Short Demonstration/Experiment

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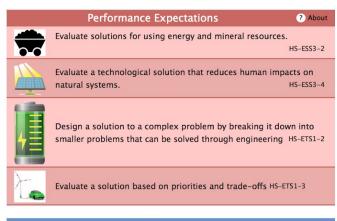
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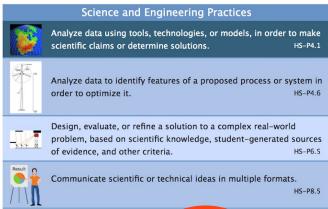






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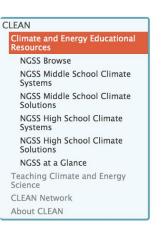




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A New Angle on PV Efficiency

https://www.teachengineering.org/view_activity.php?url=c...

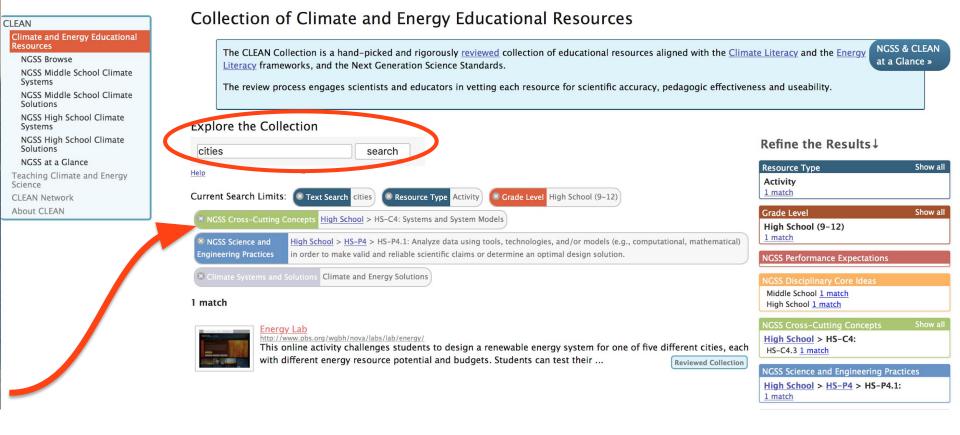
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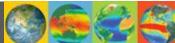
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Climate and Energy Topics (add this category)

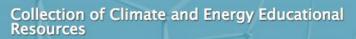
Climate Literacy Principles (add this category)

Key word = cities NGSS Cross-Cutting Concept = Systems









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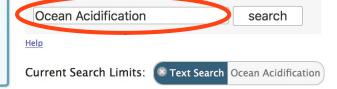
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Ocean Acidification

 $\underline{http://www.explainingclimatechange.ca/Climate\%20Change/s...}$

This simulation allows students to explore the change in sea surface pH levels with increasing CO2 levels.

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What Is Ocean Acidification?

http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/story/What+is+Ocean+Acidifi...

This static image from NOAA's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory Carbon
Program offers a visually compelling and scientifically sound image of the sea water
carbonate chemistry process that ...



Graphing Ocean Acidification

http://www.explainingclimatechange.ca/Climate%20Change/s...

This applet is an ocean acidification grapher that allows user to plot changes in atmospheric CO2 against ocean pH, from 1988 to 2009, in the central North Pacific.

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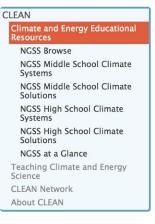


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Explore the Collection Ocean Acidification search Help Current Search Limits: Text Search Ocean Acidification × NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas High School > Physical Sciences > HS-PS1: Matter and its Interactions NGSS Science and Engineering Practices High School > HS-P4 Results 1 - 3 of 3 matches



http://web.stanford.edu/group/inquiry2insight/cgi-bin/vu...

This 3-part interactive and virtual lab activity examines the life cycle of the sea urchin, and how the increasing acidity of the ocean affects their larval development. **Reviewed Collection**



Off Base - Acidity of oceans

http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/explorations/09lophelia/ba...

This lesson guides a student inquiry into properties of the ocean's carbonate buffer system, and how changes in atmospheric carbon dioxide levels may affect ocean pH and biological organisms ... Reviewed Collection



Atmospheric Carbon: Can We Offset the Increase? https://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/oceanography/act...

This is a multi-step activity that helps students measure, investigate, and understand the increase in atmospheric CO2 and the utility of carbon offsets. It also enables students to understand that ...

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Resource Type Activity 3 matches

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High School (9-12) 3 matches College Lower (13-14) 1 match College Upper (15-16) 1 match

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High School 2 matches

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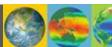
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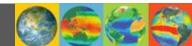
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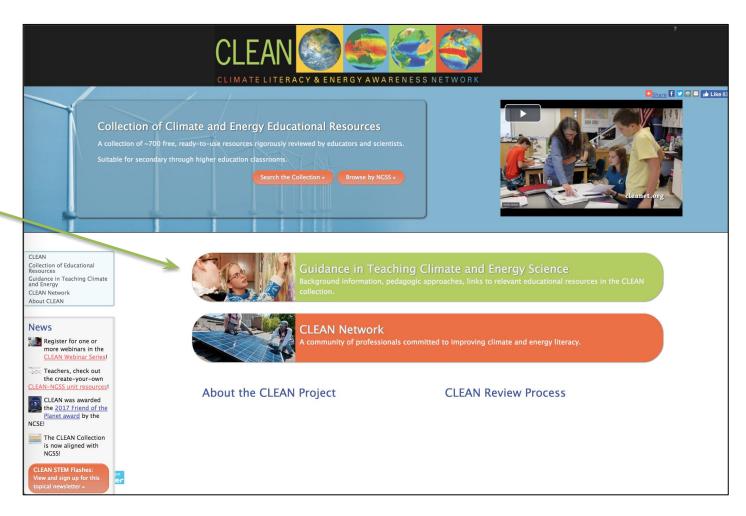
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https://cleanet.org/clean/educational_resources/collection/index.html

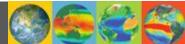


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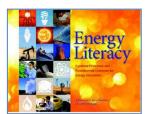
Guidance in Teaching Climate and Energy

Climate and energy are complex topics, with rapidly developing science and technology and the potential for controversy.

See the following pages for:

- · a summary of each of the climate and energy science principles and concepts
- · possible challenges for educators
- · suggested pedagogic approaches to teaching these topics, for each grade level
- · relevant teaching materials from the CLEAN reviewed collection







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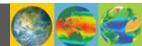
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Teaching Energy

Energy Literacy is an understanding of the nature and role of energy in the universe and in our lives and the ability to apply this understanding to answer questions and solve problems. Explore the Energy Literacy Framework along with scaffolding for teaching the energy science.

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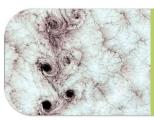
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Climate is regulated by complex interactions among components of the Earth system.

Climate Literacy Principle 2

Jump down to: Teaching these ideas

Find activities

Teaching about climate interactions is supported by six key concepts:

a. Earth's climate is influenced by interactions involving the sun, ocean, atmosphere, clouds, ice, land, and life. Climate varies by region as a result of local differences in these interactions.

▶ There are 5 more fundamental concepts. See them all...

Earth's climate is governed by several different types of processes.

Oceanic, atmospheric, biologic and geologic processes all drive the climate system and result in a regional differences in climates on Earth. Many climatic processes such as the greenhouse effect and the carbon cycle are the result of interplay between the "spheres" of the Earth system (atmosphere, cryosphere, geosphere, biosphere). Feedbacks between various components work to exacerbate or mitigate changes to the climate.

Climate cycles, feedbacks, and interplay between causes and effects

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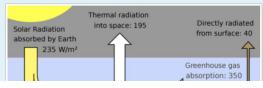
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- · How feedbacks in the climate system contribute to the effects of increasing atmospheric CO2.
- How oceanic processes are integral in the distribution of heat, absorption of CO₂. and changes in circulation patterns.
- · Why some past climate changes have been gradual and others abrupt.

On a more basic level, the processes covered in this principle can easily be observed, such as:

- · Compared to air, water takes a longer time to warm up or cool down.
- · A cloudy night will be warmer than a clear night (if all other factors remain
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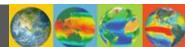
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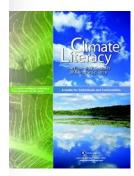
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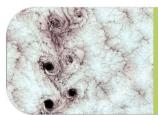
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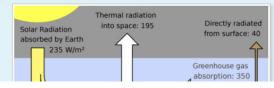
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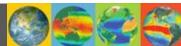
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Energy is a physical quantity that follows precise natural laws.

Energy Literacy Principle 1

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Teaching about the nature of energy is supported by 8 key concepts:

1.1 Energy is a quantity that is transferred from system to system. Energy is the ability of a system to do work. A system has done work if it has exerted a force on another system over some distance. When this happens, energy is transferred from one system to another. At least some of the energy is also transformed from one type into another during this process. One can keep track of how much energy transfers into or out of a system.

▶ There are 7 more fundamental concepts. See them all...

Energy is a word with many meanings yet no universal definition

In our daily lives, we constantly interact with different forms of energy. Energy is contained in gasoline, cat food and stars, and energy moves from one form to another via wind, motion and heat. So where to begin teaching something that is both intuitively obvious yet abstract and complex?

This principle helps students become familiar with some of the fundamentals about energy, much of which is based in physics. We want students to become comfortable with the concept that energy comes in many forms, can be transferred from one system to another, and can be measured.

While it is difficult to define the term energy, it is not difficult to identify, describe and measure specific types of energy.

Mechanical energy is is the energy of mechanical systems, such as a ball rolling on a ramp, or a marble fired from a slingshot. Mechanical energy can be in three forms:

Gravitational potential energy is the energy of an object or system due to gravitational attraction. For example, we can calculate the mechanical energy of a hall that is going to be released from a high window, or the



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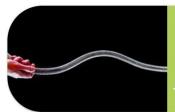
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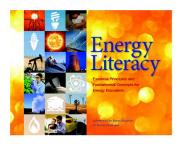
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Guidance in Teaching About Climate and Energy

Climate and energy are complex topics, with rapidly developing science and technology.

These pages offer easy-to-read explanations of science and policy, designed to step students through the key principles of climate and energy. Each page is illustrated with examples to bring these topics alive in your classroom.

- · A summary of each of the climate and energy science principles
- Ideas to support learners
- · Suggested teaching approaches, selected for various grade levels
- · Relevant resources from the CLEAN collection



Teaching Climate

Walk students through key components of the climate system: the Sun, the atmosphere, life on Earth, human impacts, how scientists study climate, and actions humans can take.



Teaching Energy

Trace the story of energy in our lives, beginning with the physics of energy and how energy flows throughout the earth system. Explore energy's influence on human society, sources of energy, the ways we use energy, how we make decisions about energy, and the impacts of energy use.



Check out the Educator Toolbox to find more teaching resources

Explore tools for teaching about climate and energy science, including pedagogical approaches, activities, and instructional

- Creating Your Own Climate and **Energy Units**
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Webinars for Secondary Level Science Educators

View screencast recordings from the 2011 series, which featured teaching each of the climate and energy literacy principles.

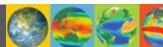
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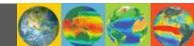




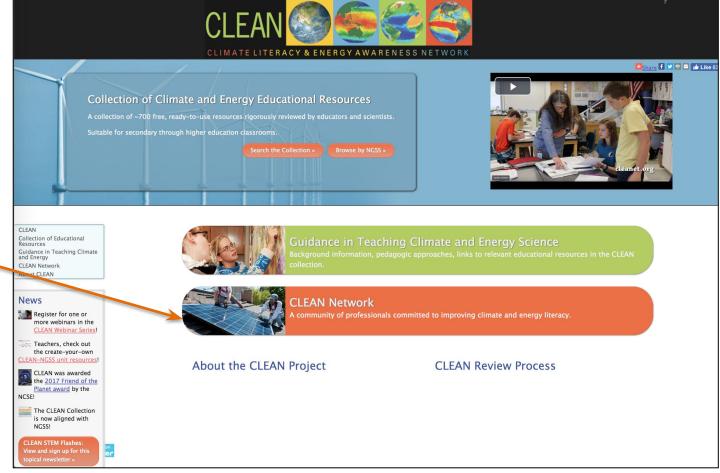
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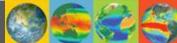


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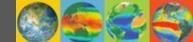
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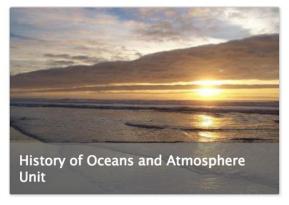


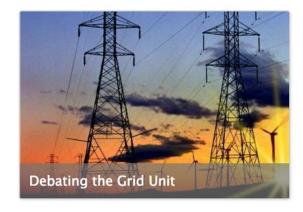
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