Climate Literacy & Energy Awareness Network
Newsflash
February 15, 2023

What's new in the climate and energy education community? Highlights from the CLEAN Community are below.

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CLEAN Announcements

We want to know how CLEAN has served you!
Please share with us how you are making use of CLEAN in your classroom or your work by taking a moment to upload a short testimonial - either a video or a written statement.

Receive a $10 Amazon gift card for providing a testimonial about CLEAN.

Hot on the Listserv
Job Opportunities

REU opportunity in statistical models with applications to geosciences

In the Summer of 2023 Department of Mathematical Sciences and Ocean Engineering & Marine Sciences will host undergraduate students from around the US. For 8 weeks these students will participate in Statistical Models with Applications to Geoscience research program and learn the skills necessary for a successful scientific career.

Special seminars will be held to increase students' public speaking and presentation skills.

Special workshops will be held to develop, gain, and improve students’ analytical thinking, data analysis, and coding skills.

Applications are due March 10, 2023
Internships start May 15, 2023

Education & Outreach Specialist at Earth to Sky

A full-time Education and Outreach Specialist is being sought to develop and lead a series of in-person climate communication courses for the Earth to Sky Partnership (ETS).

This is a full-time position working alongside NASA civil servants and other NASA contractors. Minimal domestic travel is a requirement for this position. Travel is expected to be less than 10% annually.

Resources

Creative Arts Therapy Guide for Climate Emotions
The Creative Arts Therapy Guide for Climate Emotions was created by Eliya-Quaye Constance, a CMHN intern who is a student of art therapy at Lesley University. The guide received input from CMHN Gen Z advisors as well as Dr. Emily Diamond, Dr. Jane Richardson and PhD candidate Aaron Colverson.

Access the color version here.

Access the black & white version here.

These are not a substitute for professional services when needed. In the US, text or call 988 for a 24/7 crisis hotline. For emergency mental health telephone numbers in other countries, go to: findhelpline.com

Opportunities

Environmental and Climate Change Literacy Projects

The UC–CSU Environmental and Climate Change Literacy Projects (ECCLPs) initiative is advancing prekindergarten through 12th grade climate and environmental literacy, justice, and action! ECCLPs Executive Director Kelley Lê is seeking 15 California committee members for three committees (45 members total) that will focus on: 1) research; 2) PK–12 teaching and learning; and 3) community-based partnerships.

See eligibility and requirements.

All recruitment listings are posted online and announced via email.

*This is a compensated role that requires a minimum of 15 hours annually.

Applications are due February 28, 2023.

Host a screening of the short documentary Gen Z Mental Health: Climate Emotions
Gen Z Mental Health: Climate Emotions is a short documentary that explores the mental health impacts of young adults worldwide as a result of the climate crisis, and considers what resilience means when fighting for the right to a livable planet. The film captures the emotions of a generation that may be frightened, but is anything but hopeless, saving room for stories of love, community connections, and healing.

Host a screening of Gen Z Mental Health: Climate Emotions at your school! Participants from the film are available to participate in post-screening Q & A and impact resources will be available to viewers.

Call for Proposals: Funded Case Studies

Call for Proposals deadline: February 19, 2023
Funding notifications and onboarding: May 2023
Case Studies conducted: June 2023-May 2024
Final deliverables submitted: May 2024

The MECCE Project is developing better understandings of quality CCE. A key component of this work is through funding Case Studies from around the world. This is the second of three annual Calls for Proposals.

The application form can be accessed through the application portal. Proposals must be submitted through the application portal by February 19, 2023 at 11:59pm EST. We welcome applicants to direct inquiries to mecce.info@usask.ca.

CLEO Speakers Network registration now open!
CLEO Speakers Network is starting their next cohort in March! It’s free for students and educators; it’s Florida-focused, but anyone and everyone is welcome. They offer simultaneous programs in English and Spanish, and also offer transcripts for those using screen readers or who may be Deaf or hard of hearing.

Each session is updated with the latest climate news, vetted data, and communication strategies. Participants who attend all sessions will earn a certificate and join a network of students, professionals, community organizers, faith leaders, and concerned citizens who are committed to climate action and environmental justice.

Check out the agenda and register here.

Registration is $30 per person with scholarships available for anyone that needs it.

Events from the CLEAN Network

CLEAN Calendar: Opportunities & Professional Development

Submit an Event to CLEAN

See Ongoing Events and Opportunities

Join the Wade Institute for a two-day, inquiry-based professional learning opportunity!

**Building a Storyline**
* A professional workshop for grades 3-5 educators
  Monday, April 3rd & Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 (8:30AM – 3:30PM ET)
  Register online here!

**Building a Storyline**
* A professional workshop for grades 9-12 educators
  Monday, April 3rd & Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 (8:30AM – 3:30PM ET)
  Register online here!

**Engaging Students in the Engineering Process Using Sensors**
* A professional workshop for grades 6-12 educators
  Thursday, April 27th & Friday, April 28th, 2023 (8:30AM – 3:30PM ET)
  Register online here!

Upcoming CLEAN Webinars

**Exploring Hands-on, STEM-based Energy Activities for the Classroom**
* Presenters: Dana Haine & Andrea Gladden
  February 21st, 2023 (6pm ET/5pm CT/4pm MT/3pm PT)
  Register online here!
On Call with CLEAN

Attend CLEAN's Weekly Teleconference

For Network Members each Tuesday, 1:00pm ET/12:00pm CT/11:00am MT/10:00am PT

This Month's CLEAN Calls are featuring:

- **February 21st**: Climate Action in South Florida, with Rachel Wellman (Pine Jog Environmental Education Center at Florida Atlantic University)
- **February 28th**: Informal Conversation (Topic: State-level Climate Education Initiatives)
- **March 7th**: Inspirit (www.inspiritvr.com) and the Stanford VR Lab with Aditya Vishwanath

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Featured CLEAN Post

**Facebook: @CLEANET**

This #CLEANResource from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has students calculate their carbon footprint, a great catalyst for further discussion! The calculator is set up for easy-to-use inputs in three sectors: home energy use, local transportation & home waste generation!

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