



CLIMATE ACTION PROJECTS

Youth Climate Program



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CARBON & ENERGY AUDIT

Asses your carbon/energy footprint

REPLACING LIGHTS WITH LED BULBS

Replace old, high carbon cost lights with efficient LEDs

SOLAR CHARGING STATION

Create a solar device charging station in your school

BUILDING A NATURE TRAIL

Create or mantain a nature trail in your community

SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY EVENT

Raise awareness and understanding of climate impacts

WASTE AUDIT

Asses your school's waste and environmental impact

FORMING A GREEN TEAM

Create a Green Team to make positive change in your community

MEATLESS MONDAYS

Implement meatless Mondays at your school

CLOTHING SWARP

Sustainably get and give clothes

BUILDING A COMPOSTER

Create a composter in your community

WATER BOTTLE REFILL STATION

Students install water bottle refill stations to encourage other students to bring reusable water bottles to school



SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Students implement a recycling program in their school to reduce landfill waste and lower energy and emissions used in materials production



STARTING A TERRACYCLE PROGRAM

Students at Homer High School purchase a Terracycle box and collect pens and markers at school to recycle.



BANNING STYROFOAM TRAYS

St. Lawrence University bans styrofoam trays from their campus cafeterias, which saves 100,000 gallons of water per year!



INSTALLING A SOLAR ARRAY

Paul Smith's College Students help install a solar array on the roof of their campus library. This project was a part of the school's Climate Action Plan.



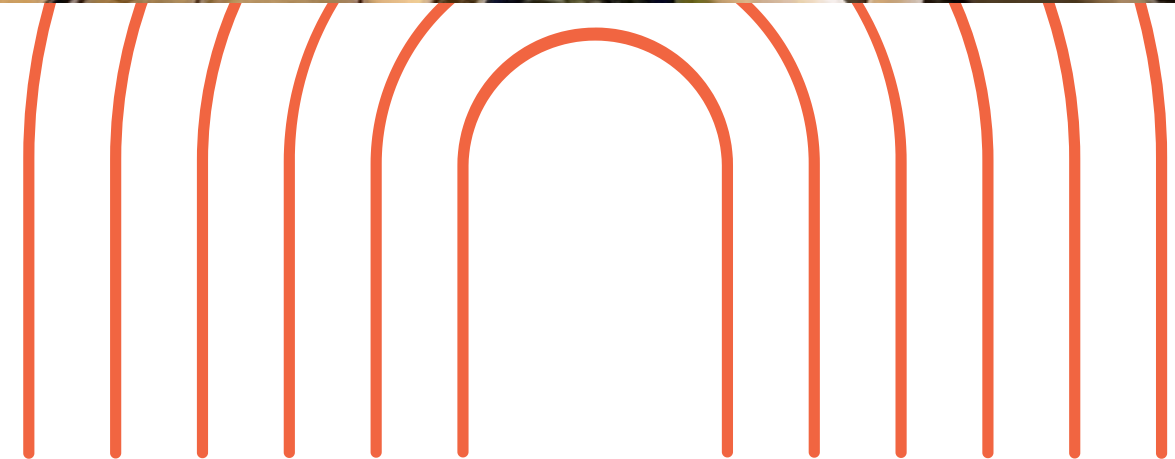
CREATING AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Students from Westport School help construct an outdoor classroom using only locally sourced timber, manual tools and horse power.



CREATING AN AQUAPONIC FOOD SYSTEM

Students at Boquet Valley High School create an Aquaponics system in their classroom to grow indoor plants and edible greens at school.



MEATLESS MONDAYS

Students from the Manilus Pebble Hill Green Team implemented Meatless Mondays in their pre K-12 school cafeteria.

TODAY'S MENU:

MEATLESS MONDAY

VEGETARIAN MINESTRONE

CREAMY TOMATO BASIL(V)

TORTELLINI MARINARA

EGGPLANT PARMESAN

VEGGIES, GARLIC TOAST

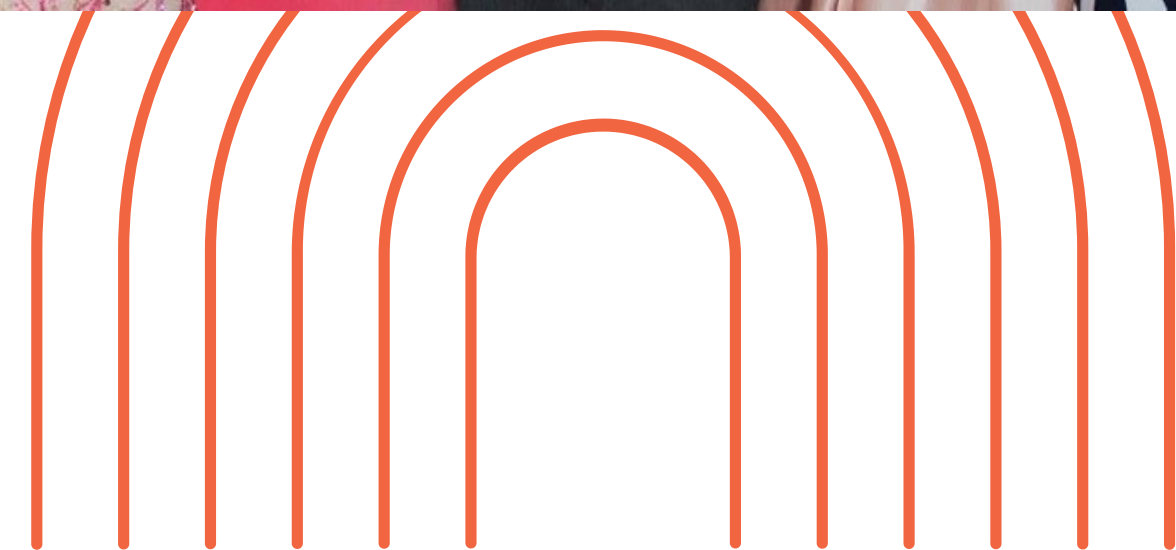
CREATING A SCHOOL GARDEN FOR LUNCH

Tupper Lake High School Green Team created a school garden to incorporate local food into cafeteria meals.



CARBON NEUTRAL PROM

Students at Saranac Lake High School plan a carbon neutral prom to offset emissions and educate other students about the climate cost of the event.



MAKING AN ART PROJECT

Students from Saranac Lake and Lake Placid create an art project expressing student views on climate change, which was later displayed at the Adirondack Youth Climate Summit



CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES

Students in Saranac Lake work with their local government to become a Climate Smart Community with bronze certification.



BEACH CLEAN UP

Participants of the Youth Environmental Action Summit organized a local beach clean up to improve the outdoor spaces in their community.



LISTENING SESSION WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Create a listening session with local elected officials and representatives to discuss, highlight, and bring into view the climate concerns of your local community.



The Climate and Resilience Education Task Force and Youth Steering Committee

Invite you to

*A Climate Education Listening Session With
New York State Senators and Assembly Members*

Wednesday March 2, 2022 6:00pm - 7:30pm EST



NY State Assem.
Al Taylor



NY State Assem.
Linda Rosenthal



NY State Senator
Shelley Mayer



NY State Senator
Robert Jackson



NY State Assem.
Emily Gallagher

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