

PLENARY SPEAKER BIOS



David Yang, Julia Dworetzky, Leila Tevlin

Roadtrip Nation: Empowered State is focused on a question many young people are asking themselves: “Can my career give me the power to save the planet?” David Yang, Julia Dworetzky, and Leila Tevlin travel across New York state, interviewing climate leaders to discover what a cleaner future looks like.



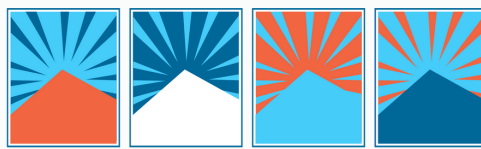
Rob Breen

Rob Breen is a Climate Policy Analyst with the NYS DEC Office of Climate Change. He will be speaking about what NYS is doing to address climate change and consider the role of education in achieving state-level policy goals. As a climate policy analyst his work addresses adaptive, resilient, and sustainable community transitions in the face of anthropogenic climate disruption.



Shauna Potocky

Shauna Potocky is the Education Strategist for the National Park Service. She provides national leadership and strategic vision for the education profession and field of student engagement. Shauna works to support communities of practice, implement national strategies, and provide leadership for education program planning.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

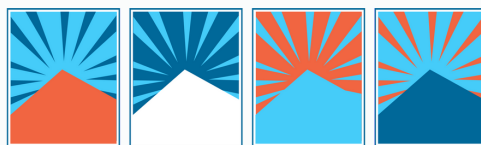
KEYNOTE

ALEXIA LECLERCQ



Alexia Leclercq has been disrupting norms and advancing environmental justice work as an educator, artist, and grassroots organizer. They have received the Brower Youth Award, Jericho Activism Prize, and the 2022 WWF Conservation Award in recognition of their work to help the hurting planet and its' people.

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