



CLIMATE STORIES PROJECT

An Educational and Artistic Forum for Sharing Personal
Stories about Climate Change

Climate Stories Project workshop format options

A climate storytelling workshop is an online or in-person workshop facilitated by Climate Stories Project, an educational and artistic forum for sharing personal stories about climate change. Depending on the workshop structure, participants articulate and share their own climate stories, communicate with other participants and interviewees about their responses to the climate crisis, and create media and artistic pieces which integrate recorded or written climate stories. Participants come away with deeper engagement with their personal responses to climate change, increased confidence in their ability to speak with others about the changing climate, and an enhanced conviction to creatively confront the climate crisis.

There are several customizable workshop formats which can meet the needs of varied organizations, classrooms, time frames, and budgets. Fees are sliding-scale and flexible depending on available budgets. Fees cover workshop facilitation, story editing (as needed), and sharing on the CSP website. Per-workshop fees will be lower if multiple workshops are facilitated.

- 1) A one-session (60-90 min) workshop in which participants learn about the importance of climate storytelling, plan and write their stories, and share their stories with other participants or with the group. In this workshop, participants come away with a strong foundation in climate storytelling and have an opportunity to craft and share their own story. In addition, participants discuss strategies for using climate storytelling to promote community-based strategies for moving forward through the climate crisis.
Fee: \$200-\$350
- 2) A series of 2-3 sessions in which participants craft their own climate story and interview others about their climate stories. During the first session, participants learn about climate storytelling, articulate and share their climate stories, and practice interview and recording skills. In subsequent sessions, participants may interview a guest speaker, such as an Indigenous community member or a natural resource professional, about their climate stories. Alternatively, participants may interview respondents outside of the workshop setting. During a final session, participants may learn about audio/video editing and discuss strategies for translating climate storytelling into action to confront the climate crisis.
Fee: \$300-\$550
- 3) A multiple-workshop format similar to above in which participants also plan and create a creative media or art piece that integrates recorded or written climate stories. Example projects include podcasts, poetry, theater pieces, visual art, and music. The development of these pieces may continue beyond the timeframe of the workshop, but the facilitator will remain in communication with participants to offer guidance and share finished projects.
Fee: \$300-\$650