

Climate Civics Academy

Friday August 11- Sunday August 13, 2023

Anchorage, Alaska

CLIMATE DEFENDERS ACADEMY AGENDA

Session & Time	Purpose	Methodology	Materials
DAY 1- FRIDAY AUG. 11, 2023			
Location: Umoja Coworking Space 3001 Porcupine Dr Anchorage, AK			
6:00pm- 6:45 pm <i>Welcome & Introductions</i>	Coffee and snacks 6:00 Welcome 6:05 Land acknowledgement 6:10 Intro to ATAS and CPD 6:20 Participant introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grounding in place, honoring the Indigenous People of the Land. • Presentation by Mayra, Meda & Canyon • Personal Introduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks • Coffee • ATAS membership cards
6:45pm- 8:00pm <i>Session 1: Power, Racial Capitalism, & the Climate Crisis in Alaska</i>	6:45 Introduction to Alaska and AKN People 101. Meda 7:00 Alaska Climate Change and History. 7:15 CPD's fundamental understandings of power and racial capitalism, and the climate crisis. With AK HWY and Black Soldier contribution video 7:50 Introduction of group timeline activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion on racial capitalism & power • Breakout group discussions: Case studies analysis: who benefitted, who suffered, and how is it connected to Racial Capitalism? • Group discussion on the climate crisis and its relationship to racial capitalism, colonization and imperialism. 	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska case studies
DAY 2: SATURDAY AUG. 12, 2023			
Location: Tent City Press 333 W 4th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501			
10:10am-10:15am <i>Welcome & icebreaker</i>	Welcome everyone into space. Review agenda and agreements for the day. Folks will have a chance to grab coffee and breakfast snacks. We will do an initial icebreaker to get us started.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by CPD & ATAS organizer • Icebreaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks • Coffee
10:15am-11:30am <i>Session 2: The Science & the</i>	This session will move all Climate Defenders Academy participants through an understanding of the basic science on the climate crisis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group reading "The Babies in the River" story and follow up discussion around addressing the effects and 	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

<p>Culprits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will have a basic understanding of the latest data in terms of the climate crisis and its impact on the Earth, and the root causes of the climate crisis. • Participants will have a clear understanding of the different players involved in enabling the crisis, from the main culprits to their local enablers maintaining the current system that is killing our Earth. • Participants will have a clear understanding of the responsibility of the USA, as a world superpower, to act and lead on addressing the climate crisis and how it's impacting communities abroad. 	<p>root causes of issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation sharing basic data on climate change and the primary culprits • Dinamica: "Where in Alaska is... the Climate Crisis" 	
<p>11:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Solastalgia, Climate Change, and Healing.</p>	<p>ATAS: Meda</p>	
<p>12:00pm-12:45pm Lunch</p>			
<p>12:45pm-2:00pm</p> <p>Session 3: Intersectionality of the Climate Crisis</p>	<p>This session will go in depth into the intersectional effects of the climate crisis and other major issues affecting Black, Indigenous, Latinx and working class communities in the USA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will understand the different ways in which the climate crisis has been impacting and will continue to impact our communities through both large scale extreme weather events and worsening quality of life decline. • Participants will learn and discuss how the climate crisis exacerbates all of our other struggles and how everyone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinamica: "Privilege walk" zoom version • Breakout group discussion on climate change's connection to housing, education, economic justice, immigration, education, healthcare, and criminal justice reform & the enablers • Group discussion on how climate change manifests as both extreme weather events and slowly declining quality of life • Group discussion on the intersectionality of climate justice, the IRA opportunities, climate emergency, and how we build a society that puts 	<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK

	<p>has a role to play in climate justice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will also learn and discuss how climate justice is a vehicle to achieve the regenerative economy and society we all deserve, and begin to discuss opportunities within the IRA implementation to begin this transition in our own communities. 	<p>people and the planet over profit.</p>	
<p>2:00pm-2:10pm Break</p>			
<p>2:10pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Session 4: The Narrative Wars</p>	<p>This session will go deep into the narratives on the climate crisis, including the way the fossil fuel industry has manipulated and controlled the narrative through manufactured consent, the history of the climate justice movement, the importance of telling our stories, and how to tell our stories in high impact ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will learn about manufactured consent, how it is connected to racial capitalism, and how the fossil fuel industry has played in downplaying the urgency of the climate crisis & the narrative they have constructed. • Participants will learn the “story of us” by grounding in key moments in the climate justice movement history. • Participants will learn the narratives we are building with our communities about the true impact of climate change. Participants will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinamica: “Storytelling group chain” • Presentation and discussion on manufactured consent and how the fossil fuel industry has downplayed the urgency of the climate crisis • Presentation and discussion on the Story of Us: history of the climate justice movement • Discussion on The Story of Self and the need to build a narrative on climate justice centered on our people • Individual time to develop story of self • Group share & practice on story of self <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HW: to record personal climate stories 	<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK <p>Handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Climate Justice movement • What is story of self handout • Story of self worksheet

	<p>understand the role of CPD and Climate Defenders as a catalyst for winning the narrative war and begin building and practicing telling their story of self.</p>		
<p>3:30pm- 3:40pm Break</p>			
<p>3:40pm- 5:00pm</p> <p>Session 5: Popular Democracy & How We Win Climate Justice</p>	<p>This session will go further in depth into how climate justice is a vehicle to building out a truly popular democracy. Participants will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzing American Democracy and how it limits the climate justice movement Understanding popular democracy and how it feeds and enhances the climate justice movement Opportunities within the IRA implementation to practice popular democracy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation & group discussion on American Democracy Visioning exercise on participation Presentation & group discussion on popular democracy Group discussion on IRA implementation, climate emergency & democracy 	<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINK
<p>DAY 3: SUNDAY AUG. 13, 2023 Location Out North Theatre 411 D St, Anchorage, AK 99501</p>			
<p>10:10am- 10:30am</p> <p>Welcome & icebreaker</p>	<p>This session will open up the space. Folks will have a chance to grab coffee and breakfast snacks. We will do an initial icebreaker to get us started.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATAS membership pitch or committee pitch by organizer Icebreaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snacks Coffee
<p>10:30am-Noon</p> <p>Session 6: Going Wide: The RAPP, Messaging, & Finding Our People</p>	<p>In this session participants will dive deeper into the narrative and messaging on climate justice and how we connect with our people to build a wide movement for climate justice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinamica: "Present as your partner" Presentation and discussion on the purpose, process, and elements of a RAPP Model RAPP for participants 	<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINK

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will learn what a RAPP is and will develop their own RAPP about climate justice. • Participants will also brainstorm ideas for winning messages in our communities and experiments to run in our communities to build support for the climate justice movement. • Participants will map out different locations where they can run blitzes on climate justice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual time to develop RAPP • Practice RAPP in pair groups • Pair of volunteers model RAPP for big group • Group discussion to community mapping in Anchorage, AK for green ferry transit campaign 	
Noon - 12:10 pm Break			
12:10 pm-1:30pm Session 7: Going Deep: Building Leaders & Strong Organizations	<p>In this session participants will understand that in order to win climate justice we also need to go deep and develop leaders and strong organizations. They will learn and discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership identification • One-on-ones for climate justice • How to build the containers to move our climate justice work forward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinamica: "Guess Who?" • Presentation and discussion on leadership • Presentation on purpose and elements of a 1:1 • Breakout group practice 1:1s in pairs • Discussion on building climate justice committees 	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK
12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch			
1:30pm-2:15pm Session 8: Taking Action: Campaign Training & Concrete Commitment	<p>In this session participants will learn about how to take collective action to win for climate justice by learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the elements of a strong campaign • Transit/ climate campaign opportunity for their communities & deciding on next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and discussion around the elements of a strong campaign • Breakout groups for green ferry campaign planning • Group report back • Close out of the academy 	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign planning template
2:15 pm- 3:30pm	<p>In this session participants will be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts

<p>Three Action Steps Going Forward</p>	<p>honored and recognized for their time and commitment to the Climate Defenders Academy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants share personal messages & commitments post CDA • Recognition by CPD staff for every graduate • Group picture! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates
<p>4:00pm</p>	<p>Climate Banner Drop/Park Strip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for picture at 5:00pm 		