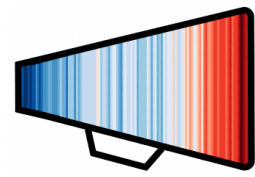


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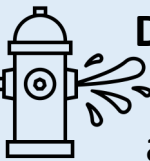


Do... Talk Climate!



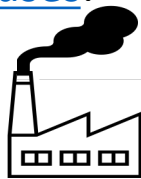
Do empower students to envision a healthier, cleaner, and more equitable world.

Do learn, teach, and model how to embrace and hold the uncertainty of the climate era.



Do support students embracing & responding to difficult facts and uncertainties of our world.

Do tell the truth about root causes: burning coal, oil, and gas, gender & racial oppression, colonization, inequality & injustice, and how individual choices ripple out to spur system change.



Let's Talk Climate!



Do use a harm reduction approach and balance difficult facts with agency, imagination, & conversation.

Do use all senses: music, art, poetry, time in nature, food, dance, etc. These all help students stay engaged while learning.



Don't... be silent



Don't present problems as intractable. Students need to Know we care and taking action.

Don't perpetuate messages of doom and gloom. No 'Doomerism'.



Don't withhold tough information. With support students can handle the truth.

Don't perpetuate racist or fossil fuel polluter narratives, such as population or individuals as a main problem or the main solution in causing or addressing climate change.



Don't present traumatic climate info before about 3rd grade and don't share too much information at once. Kids can't learn outside the Window of Tolerance.



Don't sit still.



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