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## **CLEAN STEM Flash**

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# **Topic: Climate Change Conversations**

Climate change is a high-profile topic in modern day society. Most people have formed opinions on the reality of human-induced climate change. With any controversy, it's important to facilitate effective conversations. Use the resources in this newsletter to effectively manage climate change discourse in the classroom.

#### **CLEAN Resource Feature**

Video: AAAS - Global Climate Change video

An effective climate conversation requires a basic understanding of climate change and human impacts. This video offers a resource for discussing known facts and impacts that are crucial for understanding the current reality of climate change in the world.

Video length: 10 minutes

Audience: Middle School, High School

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important to understand the facts presented in this video, you can also use it as a tool for discussion within the classroom.

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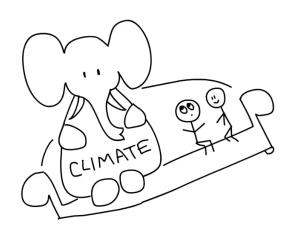
### **Activity:** Have the Talk: Climate Conversations

Students learn how to have beneficial conversations about climate change with adults, peers, and skeptics in this activity.

Audience: High School, College, Graduate/Professional

Take a look at some more CLEAN activities focused on conversation.

This activity explores the psychology behind climate conversation. Through the art of role play and inquiry-based models, students are taught effective conversation skills when discussing the impacts of climate change with adults and peers.

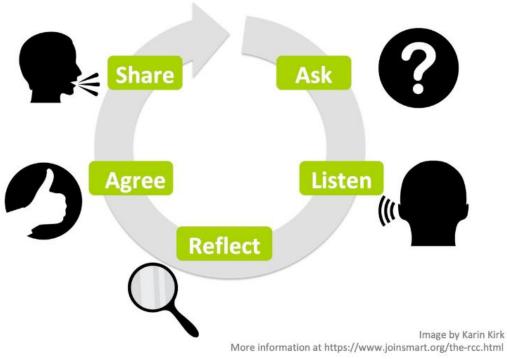


On the Website: Controversy in the Classroom: Strategies for managing climate change discourse

CLEAN has created a new resource to help manage climate change discourse in the classroom. Use this resource to learn about managing climate change controversy and aiding in effective discussions.

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