A Climate Action Planning Tool



How Can I Take Action on Climate Change?

Start With Yourself

Reflect on your beliefs, wishes, values, and assumptions

Self

- What gifts and talents can I share?
- What is important to me about climate change, why do I care?
- What is my intention in doing this work?



What inspires you to take action on climate change?

- What is my vision for what I can do, or we can do together?
- How will what I am planning respect beings and relatives?
- How does doing this strengthen my spirit, the spirit of others?
- What's the deeper purpose that calls to me?
- What's possible?

Respect

RELATIONSHIP

Reflect on how you will take action on climate change

- Who should I seek guidance from?
- What relationships should I build?
- What do I need to learn to do this, and from whom?
- Who or what are barriers or concerns?
- How might my personal values be reflected, or challenged?
- How do I feel about this?

Relationship

RESPONSIBILITY

Reflect on why you are considering taking action on climate change

- What is my rationale for doing this?
- What are my goals and priorities?
- What assumptions do I need to test or challenge here?
- What is my responsibility to non-human and human relatives?
- Whose responsibility is it to change and how can this be done in a "good way?"

Responsibility



Reflect on what actions you will take

- How will my action give back to beings who have given to us?
- How can I help maintain balance while moving toward climate adaptation and resilience?
- What needs my immediate attention in order to move this forward?
- When should I implement these actions-what is the best sequence?
- Where should I take action?
- How will I evaluate and share success?

Reciprocity

RETURN to SELF

Reflect on this experience

- What is one idea or feeling that you will take away from this experience?
- What do you hope to carry with you, maintain, or communicate?
- What lessons has this planning tool shared with you?



Why integrate multiple ways of "knowing" about climate change and taking action?

