

Climate Change Ideas

1. “Your Mother Needs You” script

Below is a me just messing with words for a video that could be on Facebook, TV, YouTube, whatever.

Your Mother is crying. (raindrop visual)

Her trees are dying from disease and drought. (dead grove of trees)

Her waters are shrinking. (etc. image for each line)

Her air is heavy with fumes.

Her soil is worn out.

Her storms are too fierce.

Her creatures are squeezed.

Her rhythms are upset.

Take care of your Mother.

Clean up messes.

Recycle your leftovers.

Use up what you reap.

Carpool, bike & walk.

Weatherize your house.

Practice efficiency.

Love Your Mother.

Enjoy a float.

Hike a trail.

Fish a stream.

Plant a garden.

Visit a park.

Advocate for more.

Do no harm.

2. Ideas for Chapter Follow-up

1. Plan a program for the public on climate change. Use Chris Cline's PowerPoint or develop your own.
2. Write letters to the editor and/or meet with local journalists about climate change coverage.
3. Start a conversation with local politicians about a particular issue in play or about starting a new initiative.
4. Start a book club focused on reading books and articles about climate change to become better informed.
5. Volunteer as a chapter to help with a local community or school project related to the environment.
6. Participate in citizen science projects.
7. Collaborate with other environmental organizations, student groups and OS partners on a project.
8. Organize a focus group of representatives of interest groups such as agriculture, parks and recreation, natural resources, health care, education, utilities, etc. to find common ground.
9. Practice recycling, reusing, repurposing, as well as carpooling, promoting EVs (work with car dealerships) and energy efficiency.
10. Share what you're doing with the OS climate change committee and other chapters.