



## **GLOBAL WARMING AND YOU: A YOUTH CLIMATE ACTIVISM WORKSHOP**

### **WHAT IS IT?**

This workshop is a half-day introduction to the issue of global warming and the important role that youth have in finding a solution. It will begin with a global warming primer that focuses on the local impacts of climate change in Alberta. Next, youth participants will be inspired by guest speakers and stories and examples of successful projects carried out by their peers. The final portion will give participants the skills and confidence to take action in their own schools and communities.

### **WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?**

This workshop is geared to young people who interested in their increasing their participation and involvement in their local communities. No experience is necessary. All youth are welcome!

### **WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS GAIN FROM ATTENDING?**

Youth participating in the Global Warming and You workshop will increase their knowledge of global warming and its local impacts and will learn about community solutions to this massive problem. Participants will also gain project-planning skills, leadership skills, and the confidence necessary to become a leader in creating positive change in their own communities. In addition, participants will receive a resource booklet including the names of organizations in their community that they could get involved with and have the opportunity to meet other like-minded youth.

### **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

Nothing! This workshop is free to interested youth participants.

### **WHO IS ORGANIZING THIS WORKSHOP?**

The workshop is organized and sponsored by the Creating Local Connections Program of TakingItGlobal. Creating Local Connections (CLC) Canada is a three-year program that promotes and supports youth participation in Canada. The program's main objectives include raising awareness and providing access to youth opportunities and resources, encouraging collaboration and capacity building among individual youth and youth initiatives.

TakingITGlobal is a not-for-profit organization led by youth and empowered by technology. TakingITGlobal inspires, informs and involves young people around the world to create positive change in their local and global communities. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, with a growing worldwide presence, the organization's flagship program is TakingITGlobal.org, the most popular online community for young people interested in connecting across cultures and making a difference, with hundreds of thousands of visitors each month.

### **WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

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