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CLIMATE LITERACY AND ENERGY AWARENESS NETWORK PROJECT

Developing an online reviewed collection of digital learning resources

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Why online collections?



- Access to most recent science (fast changing fields)
- Incorporating real data
- Quick turn around
- Easy search
- Different resource types to augment instruction

CLEAN Collection



- Educational resources for grades 6-16 on climate, climate change and energy topics (583 as of 9/14/13)
- Resources scientifically/pedagogically peerreviewed
- Annotations reflect reviewer comments
- Alignments
 - Climate Literacy Principles / Energy Literacy Principles
 - National Science Education Standards
 - AAAS Project 2061Benchmarks for Science Literacy
 - Quantitative Skills / Regional focus
 - **TBD:** NGSS DCI, practices, cross-cutting concepts

Climate Literacy & Energy Awareness Network (CLEAN) collection







NSF- Climate Change Education Program



- NOAA Core Funding, syndicated at climate.gov
- Long Term Ecological Research sites
- Dept of Energy



Your charge as I understand it

- Inventory existing materials sciences learning resources
- Includes learning resources, professional development and camps
- Resources held primarily through MRSEC
- No community-based literacy framework
- Identifying and tagging high-quality resources is a value.
- What have I missed?

What do educators tell you?

- Alignment with standards
- Perceived level of topic compared with student knowledge
- Need for professional development
- Student engagement and interest-high?
- Access to resources

Percentage of consultants who have altered their teaching of climate science as a result of specific possible barriers



Reported barriers to educators to teaching climate:

Lack of high-quality resources

Lack of professional development/personal knowledge

Controversy of topicAlignment with

Standards

100%

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New opportunities: Next Generation Science Standards

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Getting started: Scope of collection



Climate Literacy: Essential Principles of Climate Science

Energy Literacy: Essential Principles of Energy Education





Web tour

- □ Browse resources
- Refine results
- Annotation
 - Scientific
 - Pedagogical
 - Ease of use
 - Teaching Tips
 - Expert science
- Jump to Activity



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Educational Resources: Search the CLEAN Collection

Scientifically and pedagogically <u>reviewed</u> digital resources for teaching about climate science, climate change, and energy awareness



Paleoclimates and Pollen

http://www.ucar.edu/learn/1_2_2_10t.htm In this activity, students examine pictures of pollen grains representing several species that show the structural differences that scientists use for identification. Students analyze model soil ...



Seasonal Change on Land and Water

http://www.globe.gov/documents/356823/356868/earth_la_se...

In this worksheet-based activity, students review global visualizations of incoming sunlight and surface temperature and discuss seasonal change. Students use the visualizations to support inquiry on ...



How a Geothermal Power Plant Works

http://wwwl.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/gpp_animation.html

This simplified animation of a geothermal power plant from the U.S. Department of Energy illustrates commonalities with traditional powergenerating stations. While there are many types of geothermal ...



Stabilization Wedges Game

http://cmi.princeton.edu/wedges/game.php

This is a team-based activity that teaches students about the scale of the

Refine the Results

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Activity <u>186 matches</u> Short Demonstration/Experiment <u>4 matches</u> Visualization <u>58 matches</u> Video <u>95 matches</u> Other 2 matches

Climate and Energy Topics

Climate System <u>135 matches</u> Causes of Climate Change <u>77 matches</u> Measuring and Modeling Climate <u>138 matches</u> Impacts of Climate Change <u>127 matches</u> Human Responses to Climate Change <u>60</u> <u>matches</u> Nature of Climate Science <u>16 matches</u> Energy Use <u>95 matches</u>

Grade Level

Intermediate (3-5) <u>13 matches</u> Middle (6-8) <u>243 matches</u> High School (9-12) <u>297 matches</u> College Lower (13-14) <u>171 matches</u> College Upper (15-16) <u>60 matches</u>

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Teaching Climate & Energy Educational Resources Community

CLN About CLEAN

Signs of Change: Studying Tree Rings

http://www.climatechangenorth.ca/section-LP/LP_28_HI_M_nancy.html

Nancy Colberg, Northern Climate Change



In this hands-on activity, students will learn about dendrochronology (the study of tree rings to understand ecological conditions in the recent past) and come up with conclusions as to what possible climatic conditions might affect tree growth in their region. Students determine the average age of the trees in their schoolyard, investigate any years of poor growth, and draw conclusions about the reasons for the years of poor growth.

Activity takes about 2-3 hours. Tree disks or cores are needed and ideally one microscope.

Learn more about Teaching Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness

Notes From Our Reviewers The CLEAN collection is hand-picked and rigorously reviewed for scientific accuracy and classroom effectiveness. Read what our review team had to say about this resource below or learn more about how <u>CLEAN reviews teaching materials</u>

Teaching Tips | Science | Pedagogy | Technical Details

Teaching Tips

- If the suggested path of obtaining the tree samples is too complicated go to a saw mill and ask them to cut tree disks or cut some of your own from a tree trunk.
- Educators should assign the extension on solutions to the students at the end of the lesson.
- If a coring borer is used measure the diameter of the tree to determine how deep to core the tree.
- Obtaining local weather records for seasonal average rainfall and temperatures would provide a basis of

Topics

Proxy Data See more on this topic.

Grade Level

Middle (6-8) See more at this grade level.

High School (9–12) See more at this grade level.

Activity can be modified to be used with high school students.

Reviewing online educational resources

- Online resources historically not subject to rigorous, formal, valid review
- Additional considerations in review (e.g. multi-media elements, navigation, data access)
- Additional dimensions (interactive learning, data manipulation etc.)
- > Reviewers need wider methodological expertise than journal article reviewers



Existing educational review models

- Review models
 - Peer-review (Merlot, NASA product review, CLEAN)
 - Editorial Board Review (NSDL-Pathways)
 - Community review system (DLESE)
 - User review (Merlot)
- - Time-consuming
 - Commitment by developer
 - Scaling to large collection
 - Many experts needed



What is an excellent resource?

Addresses at least one of Climate or Energy Literacy Principles

□ Solid, current science

Science

Pedagogy

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Ease of

- Original data cited, and from a quality source
 - Appropriate to target age group
- Requires students to do independent/inquiry thinking, not just follow a recipe
- Accommodates diverse learners (learning styles, language issues, cultural diversity)
- Engaging in subject and approach
- □ Stands on its own doesn't depend on related modules, lessons, etc.
- Offers comprehensive guide to the resource for instructor (activities)
 Uses software/tools/resources generally found in classroom or free to

download

Digitally accessible resource





Collection Management



- Review Team collects, reviews materials
- External Reviewers recruiting and training for panel reviews (face-to-face, virtual)
- Science Reviewers individual matching of expertise
- Cataloging Team alignments, vocabulary, quality control
- Technical Team website support
- Project Management Team

Developing Review Criteria



- Review criteria specific to resource type
- Test reviews: good agreement for good resources, wide spread in answers for low quality resources
- Informed by NSDL and SERC guidelines, Merlot criteria, DLESE, Climate Change collection scorecard
- Review of e-learning materials requires additional considerations (multi-media elements, navigation etc.)



Review 1-4: questionnaire

- Triage (collection scope, resource type)
- General Review
 - Scientific accuracy
 - Pedagogic effectiveness
 - Technical quality / Ease of use
 - → 6-12 questions for each category, overall rating in rubric format, comment box for annotations
 - Questions help consider all relevant aspects > lead to overall rating
 - No quantitative, only qualitative recommendation (low – medium – high priority)



Review 5: Panel review

- □ Based on NSF-panel review system
- Panel: educators, scientists (necessary range of expertise)
- Teams of 4 review educational resource based on prior reviews, final decision about inclusion in collection
- Comments of reviewers are compiled into annotation including teaching tips
- Panels held face-to-face or virtually



- External expert with PhD in relevant field reviews scientific quality and accuracy of resource
- Use Customer Relations Management techniques to make expert review efficient
- Challenges
 - Grade-level appropriate science
 - Recruiting scientists
- Results: August 2013
 - 21 total
 - 9 excellent/5 sound/4 needs clarification/3 fails



Avenues into Collection

- Online search by CLEAN reviewer
- Targeted after gap analysis
- Suggestion through public form
- Submission by developer (iterative review,

partners)



CLEAN Collection: Call for Teaching Materials

The CLEAN collection will be a broad collection of educational activities and resources that will help students, teachers and improve their understanding of climate science and energy issues. Each resource in the collection will be linked to a specific limate and energy literacy.

We are seeking nominations of materials to be included in the collection. We welcome submissions that:

- are directly focused on one of the <u>essential principles of climate literacy and the fundamental concepts</u> (open: window)
- will help someone learn specifically about that principle.
- are educational activities or interactive tools, visualizations, maps or datasets that can be directly used to cre classroom, lab or field activities.

Note that general websites addressing many aspects of climate or energy science are not as useful as specific pages gear focused topic.

Some <u>example activities</u> (opens in a new window) are provided to provide an idea of the types of materials we are looking suggest a resource, please fill out the fields below. Each submission will be reviewed by a panel as the collection is assem

Your name	
Anne Gold	
Institution or affiliation	

Gap & Thin Spot Analysis



Defined collection scope (Literacy principles, vocabularies) allow gap analysis

Informs resource collector team as well as resource developers

Climate Gap and	Literacy: The Essential Principles of Climate Science (USGCRP, 2009) Thin Spot Analysis of the CLEAN Collection of Educational Resources		
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CLEAN Pathway Review

This is the review pool for the CLEAN project. Items enter the review pool through either the

- Public Submission Page or
- <u>Resource Collector Submission Page</u>



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csv dump of these records

Refine the Results

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7	¹ Submitted by a Resource Collector	² Chris Comer	Holding-Too Large (course, curricula)	4 Unreviewed	5 Not Screened or Assigned	⁶ Unreviewed	7 Not Reviewed by Scientist	Round 1 Review (early 2010) <u>282 matches</u> Round 2 Review (late 2010) <u>521 matches</u> Round 3 Review (spring 2011) <u>657 matches</u> Round 4 Review (late 2011) <u>333 matches</u>
	8 No Annotations	9 Unassigned	10 Not Yet Reviewed	11 Uncataloged	12 Not Accepted	¹³ Developer not contacted	¹⁴ No Editorial Review Needed	Round 5 Review (summer 2012) <u>209 matches</u> Round 6 Review (fall 2012) <u>12 matches</u> Not Part of Review Cycle 212 matches
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	⁸ Initial Annotations Complete	9 Unassigned	Requires Further Review by Editorial Team: Annotations Complete	Cataloging Complete -Expert Science Review Pending	12 Not Accepted	13 Developer not contacted	14 Passed into Collection	Anne Gold <u>315 matches</u> Marian Grogan <u>111 matches</u> Cynthia Howell <u>3 matches</u>
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CLEAN Pathway Review <u>All Review Items</u> > http://youngvoicesonclimatechange.com/movie_plant-for-the-planet.php

Plant for the Planet

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Plant for the Planet

http://youngvoicesonclimatechange.com/movie_plant-for-the-planet.php

Young Voices on Climate Change



This video describes the foundation Plant for the Planet, a foundation created by a 9-year-old German boy, Felix. This foundation has planted more than 500,000 trees in Germany, which he says help sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The student rallies, first his community and then other children, to plant millions of trees to offset our energy-use emissions.

Video length 5:38 min.

Discuss this Resource» Learn more about Teaching Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness»

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Teaching Tips

- Plant for the Planet program could be used within a classroom to inspire students to make changes by witnessing what other students are doing around the world. Oftentimes individuals don't know what to do to help make a difference.
- Teachers could utilize this video in a motivational context or as an example of ways in which individuals can make a difference in organizing community projects.

About the Science

 Through this video, students can witness other students making a difference and actively addressing climate issues. Planting trees may or may not be an effective carbon sequestration strategy – science seems to be changing on this.

Topics

Sources and Sinks See more on this topic.

Mitigation Strategies See more on this topic.

Personal Responsibility See more on this topic.

Human Responses to Climate Change See more on this topic.

Energy Use See more on this topic.

Grade Level

Middle (6-8) See more at this grade level.

High School (9–12) See more at this grade level.

Partnering with CLEAN: Long Term Ecological Research (LTER)

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data sheet which supplies them with only a few facts to guide their research. This data is analyzed by the students who create data tables brainsform explanations.

Different goals

□ LTER (\$12K)

- Goal: LTER Community Collection, some CLEAN resources
- Inputs: Lots of resources, 21 through CLEAN camp, 12 in CLEAN
- Limits: Resources not built for classroom, scope
- Department of Energy (\$38K)
 - Goal: CLEAN resources
 - Inputs: Hundreds of energy resources, DOE reviewers, energy literacy community
 - □ Outputs: ~ 80-90 new CLEAN resources

Next steps for MRSEC?

- Scope statement
- Pools of resources
- Collaborative funding, like LTER?
- Reviewers for camp
- Contacts for iteration



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 Collection supports educators (search options, alignments, annotations)

Rigorous and transparent review process

Ensures reliable and high-quality resources

Framework of Climate and Energy Literacy Principles allow for collection gap analysis



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Welcome to the Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network Pathway. The portal provides a reviewed collection of resources that can help educators, students, and citizens increase their understanding of climate and energy science, coupled with the tools to enable an online community to share and discuss these issues to enable responsible decision making about our environment.

Teaching Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness

How do we develop climate literacy and energy awareness in our students? Here you can find more information about the science behind each essential principle, and a discussion of strategies for bringing together lessons to create deep understanding of the principle.

Browse the Reviewed Educational Resources

This hand–picked collection of teaching activities is appropriate for grades 6–12 as well as undergraduate classrooms. Learn more about how we select materials.

Join the CLEAN Community

Meet your colleagues, find an overview of discussion taking place across the site, comment on an activity, become a reviewer, join the clean-ed announcement email list. You can also learn more about <u>The Climate Literacy Network</u> where scientists, policymakers, educators, and the public are working together to improve climate literacy in the United States and around the world.



Featured Resource: Graphing the Extent of Sea Ice in the Arctic and Antarctic

This activity from Windows to

the Universe focuses on measuring sea ice extent in both the Arctic and Antarctic, starting by forming a hypothesis on the variability of sea ice, testing the hypothesis by graphing real data, and finishing with a discussion of results and predictions. Discuss this activity.

About this Project

Learn more about the project, including information about our review process.

Call for Teaching Materials

Know of an excellent activity that address the principles of climate literacy? Please let us know.

CLEAN collection: www.cleanet.org