

TOOLS TO SPREAD CLIMATE ACTIVISM

All of us care about climate change. Most of us believe it is a real and immediate crisis...

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“What can we do?” We are not climate scientists, so other than reducing our own carbon footprint, what else can we do? Answering that question is the point of this exercise. This is all about sharing with others the following links which are tools that empower people to take action.

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Watch the following video shorts to get started. In less than 25 minutes you will have a better idea about how to advocate on behalf of the planet.



Greta Thunberg shook up the US and many other countries with her clear and unmistakable voice describing how much climate trouble we are leaving for younger generations. In this video she discusses solutions within our grasp. <https://bit.ly/3kDQGBJ> (3:40 min)

Project Drawdown (www.drawdown.org) is a primary source of the most recent research into known methods of drawing carbon out of the atmosphere. Get an overview of the project. <https://bit.ly/3w6wz4B> (12:11 min)



Four Levels of Action: Pachamama Alliance organizer Will Grant talks about four different levels of action which we must understand so we can organize effectively. <https://bit.ly/3LY3Vtb> (3:41 min)

2040: Australian filmmaker Damon Gameau made this hopeful documentary to bring to life the solutions for reducing carbon from Project Drawdown’s research. Buy or rent the film here: <https://bit.ly/3MNZ6IV>. Watch the trailer here: <https://bit.ly/3FfmCG3> (2:15 min)



What’s next?

1.

Use a Carbon Tracker: BrightAction has developed a tool for groups to track their members’ carbon footprint. Episcopal Church members can go to www.SustainIslandHome.org to get started. For other organizations, go to www.brightaction.com to set up your organization’s account.

2.

Get into Action: Find an “accountability buddy” so you can get into action together. Look at the many categories of action on www.drawdown.org and make a list of issues that interest you, then Google local or national groups working in that area to see how you can contribute.

3.

Spread Awareness: The primary thing we ALL can do is spread AWARENESS... Send this document to your friends, family, and groups to which you belong. Be open to speaking to groups and use this flyer as a template for taking action.

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Congratulations, you are now a Climate Activist!

Good luck, and let us know how you are doing:
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