**How to Talk About the Climate Crisis**

1. Find common ground and practice empathy, patience and humility.
2. Utilize the science but don’t forget about humor
3. **Practice to find an approach that works best for you.** Talking about climate change is not easy but you will get better at it with practice. Practice speaking about climate change either through role-play or in-person interactions to determine how to speak to people across identities effectively and with compassion. Remember the number one way to act on climate is to actively discuss it as frequently and openly as possible we cannot fix a problem we do not acknowledge.

**Additional Resources on How to Talk About the Climate Crisis:**

1. <https://ourclimateourfuture.org/video/secret-talking-climate-change/>
2. <https://grist.org/article/is-there-a-right-way-to-talk-about-climate-change/>
3. <https://www.climaterealityproject.org/blog/3-tips-experts-how-talk-about-climate-crisis-effectively>
4. <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/09/how-to-talk-about-climate-change-so-people-will-listen/375067/>
5. <https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/how-to-talk-effectively-about-climate-change/>
6. <https://medium.com/s/story/how-to-have-a-useful-conversation-about-climate-change-in-11-steps-d4bbd4135e35>
7. [https://grist.org/article/heres-a-better-way-to-argue-about-climate-change/?utm\_content=buffer81d27](https://grist.org/article/heres-a-better-way-to-argue-about-climate-change/?utm_content=buffer81d27&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer&fbclid=IwAR10J6ac2egH2yuMLrsJeHb1FHnK8gYzJ75lYdvJ2v5jH9PV1ktXTOMwcrk)

**General Conversation Guide:** <https://onbeing.org/civil-conversations-project/better-conversations-guide/>

**Additional Resources on Climate Science:**

1. [University of Washington 'Climate Impacts in Brief'](https://cig.uw.edu/learn/climate-impacts-in-brief/)
2. [Northwest Climate Change Toolbox](https://climatetoolbox.org/)
3. [Fourth National Climate Change Assessment](https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/chapter/24/)
4. [First National Climate Change Assessment](https://nca2014.globalchange.gov/highlights/regions/northwest)
5. [US Forest Service Statements on Climate Change in the Pacific Northwest](https://www.fs.usda.gov/ccrc/pacific-northwest-resources)
6. [PNW Tribal Climate Change Network](https://tribalclimate.uoregon.edu/network/)
7. [Climate Change Resilience in the Pacific Northwest](https://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationByGeography/NorthAmerica/UnitedStates/oregon/science/Pages/Resilient-Landscapes.aspx)
8. [Pacific Northwest Vulnerability Assessment](https://web.archive.org/web/20151103074007/http%3A//www.climatevulnerability.org/)