



CLIMATE EDUCATION KICK-OFF

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Logistics, budget, program details



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INTRODUCTION

Facing **Climate Emergency**, quality information is key to taking effective action on an individual and collective level.

The **Climate Education Kick-off** is a unifying event that offers exactly that: the opportunity to train hundreds of students on climate issues.

The movement started in France in 2019: more than 10,000 students from more than 50 higher education institutions (e.g. Polytechnique, Sciences Po) took part in a Climate Collage workshop during the first weeks of the fall semester.

This year, the program crosses borders.

Our objective is to increase awareness and understanding among students and to unify Education as a foothold in climate action...worldwide.



THE CLIMATE COLLAGE

“The Climate Collage” is an **educational tool** based on the conclusions of the **IPCC* report**. In only 3 hours’, participants can understand our climate system and the consequences of its disruption.

The workshop fosters **team spirit** and **collective intelligence** and is therefore perfectly suited for students.

- 6 to 8 participants work together as a team during 3 hours
- A facilitator guides them, ensures good communication and provides additional explanations.

A WORKSHOP IN 3 PHASES:

1h15 - REFLEXION: Exploring the cause-effect relationship between the 42 cards which represent the elements of our climate system, and a step-by-step reconstruction.

0h45 - CREATIVITY: Time to assimilate what was learned and unwind.

1h00 - DEBRIEFING: Time to share thoughts, express feelings and brainstorm about individual and collective solutions.

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IPCC* = Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



WHY IS IT CRUCIAL TO HOST THE EVENT IN YOUR UNIVERSITY?

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Not so long ago, it was said that we had a few decades to act. Today we no longer count in decades but in years.

Raising awareness in higher education is a priority. Students have a **major role to play** in the creation of our future. It's up to them to **invent the world to come** and the tools and strategies that are needed: sustainable technologies, new business models, land use planning, adaptation and mitigation strategies.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Treating a **top priority topic** and following the principle of "first things first", the event is the best way to welcome (or welcome back) your students at the beginning of the academic year 2020.

Every new school year is a new beginning for students. It's the perfect time to **rethink their perspective** on the world. Crucial choices are made and first steps towards their professional path are taken.

TO COMPLEMENT THE CURRICULUM

Climate issues are still **not present enough** in higher education. Our workshop provides the students with **scientific information** in an **accessible way** that allows them to make choices based on facts.

SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS

The **Climate Education Kick-off** is part of a growing global movement that prepares for a **deep transformation** of our society.

This is an **opportunity for institutions to support their students** on their way to face and tackle major ecological issues that are at the heart of the transformation to come.



TWO WORKSHOP FORMATS

In both cases, the local “**Climate Collage**” referent in your region will take care of the **coordination** of the event.

TRADITIONAL FACE-TO-FACE FORMAT

The **classic format** of the Climate Collage workshop takes place around a table with a small group of **5 to 8 participants**.

- The workshop is based on **42 cards**. Each card represents an element, a cause or a consequence of climate change.
- The 42 cards are divided into **5 batches** that the facilitator distributes one after the other as the workshop progresses..
- As a team, participants are expected to find the **cause-effect relationship** between the different components of climate change. Collective intelligence will get them from one deck of card to the next!

The outcome is a **step-by-step recomposition** of the “Climate Collage”.

ONLINE FORMAT

To raise awareness in the face of health crisis, a **100% online format** of the workshop was created.

We use the online tool **MURAL**, a digital workspace for visual collaboration. MURAL works like a **large digital whiteboard** on which the participants can interact in a simple and fun way.

For audio and video exchanges in parallel, we use **ZOOM**.

If you want to know more about the **online version**, you can [join a workshop via our website](#). We offer The Climate Collage in different languages at different times of the day to allow people around the world to join in.



FORM AN INTERNAL GROUP OF FACILITATORS

The coordinator of the event in your institution will mobilise and train a certain number of **external facilitators**. However we invite you to mobilise your teaching staff and senior students to become facilitators themselves:

- To make this event a **unifying moment for all stakeholders** (professors, researchers, administration, student associations...).
- To give you **autonomy** and the **ability to host** and facilitate the workshop independently after the event.
- To allow a maximum of your students to participate.

Therefore, a **sufficient number** of facilitators is necessary.

NUMBER OF FACILITATORS NEEDED:

- For the traditional format in a face-to-face setting, one facilitator can supervise up to 12 participants. They will be divided in two groups: **2x 6 participants for 1 facilitator**
- For the online format, **one facilitator** is required for **six participants**.

TO BECOME A FACILITATOR

As a prerequisite to become a facilitator, it is necessary to **have taken part in a workshop as a participant**.

Learning how to run a Climate Collage workshop means to become part of our movement that aims at raising awareness about climate change around the world.

After a **3-hours training course**, your staff will be provided with everything they have to know to be able to facilitate our workshop all by themselves!

You can either sign up for [a scheduled training session via our website](#) or ask for a session to be **organised specifically** for you and your staff at the date and time that suits you best.



COORDINATION OF THE EVENT: BUDGET, LOGISTICS

BUDGET

The university is asked to pay **for each student** that participates in the event.

Number of students	Price per student
0-100	10 €
100-200	8 €
200-300	6 €
> 300	5 €

Example: for an event of 500 students: $100 * 10€ + 100 * 8€ + 100 * 6€ + 200 * 5€ = 3400€$.

Please contact your local coordinator or the Climate Collage Team if you have **any questions about the pricing**.

Being part of the program means supporting The Climate Collage and enabling it to continue investing in the development of workshops and training courses all over the world.

>> [Check out the details](#) of our NGO's purpose.

THE COORDINATOR

The local "Climate Collage" referent in your region will take care of the **coordination of the event**. The association will compensate him/her for the energy invested and the time given to implement the project in local universities. The university does neither pay the coordinator nor the facilitators (who are all volunteers).



EQUIPMENT NEEDED

You are invited to provide the following equipment for the **setting up** of the workshop:

Traditional face-to-face format:

- One large table (1x2m) per team
- One deck of cards per table ([available for purchase or to print directly](#))
- Enough **pens** and markers for all participants (colourful)
- Large **sheets of white paper** (1x2m) → 1 per table
- **Chairs** for the third and last phase (the debriefing)

Online format:

- One computer per participant
- A good internet connection
- Online tools: Zoom and Mural

DURATION

Ideally, La Fresque du Climat takes **3 hours**:

- reflection and input: 75'
- creative part: 45'
- debriefing, feedback on participants' feelings: 45'
- conclusion and elements for reflection: 15'

It is possible to split the event into **several groups of students** (i.e. several dates sessions at different dates) in order to reduce the need for facilitators who could be mobilised for more than one event day.

LOCATION, SETTING

Traditional classrooms are quite suitable, best are open spaces such as gyms or school halls with no fixed tables.



REGARDING COVID-19

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the event can be adapted to the recommendations of governing authorities and in consultation with the university.

Even in the case of strictest safety measures, our program can take place without taking any risks since the workshop is played in small groups or can be organised 100% online.

JOIN THE CLIMATE EDUCATION KICK-OFF

To let us know about your interest in hosting the program at your university, please contact the local referent of the Climate Collage in your region.

You will find [the world wide map of international referents here](#).

If there is no local reference and for any further questions, please contact the Climate Collage Team directly: contact@climatecollage.org