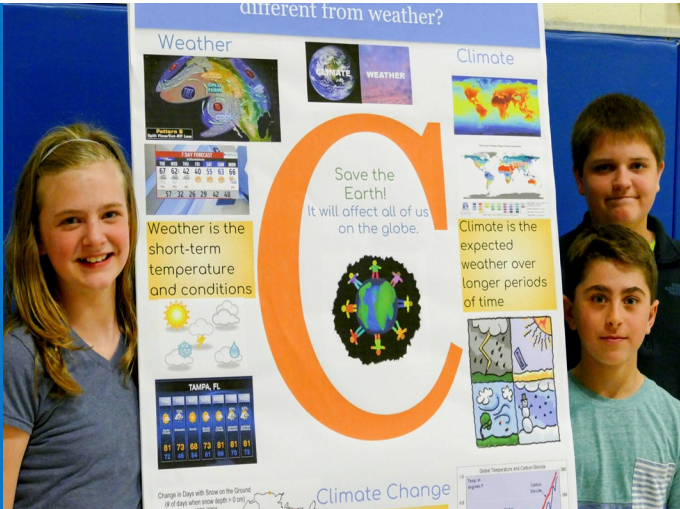


Engaging the Next Generation of Climate Champions in New Hampshire



4 Years of Climate in the Classroom

Program Goals

- 1

Build climate literacy among middle and high-school students in New Hampshire
- 2

Support teachers in integrating climate change in their classrooms
- 3

Empower students to engage their family and community members in discussion around climate change

Program History

The Climate in the Classroom Program was piloted in 2016 by UNH Extension, NH Sea Grant, and Strafford Regional Planning Commission, in partnership with two 5th-grade teachers at Oyster River Middle School. The program was designed to engage both students and their family members in learning about climate change. Since then, the program has expanded through a two-day teacher training in June 2019, organized in collaboration with the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve’s Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE) program. UNH Extension, NH Sea Grant, and other partners have worked with teachers at three additional schools (Portsmouth Middle School, Lincoln Akerman School, Winnacunnet High School) to implement the program, and teachers at several other schools have also implemented the program independently.

17 teachers at **5** schools have implemented the program

Sunapee Middle-High School

Oyster River Middle School (Durham)

Portsmouth Middle School

Winnacunnet High School (Hampton)

Lincoln-Akerman School (Hampton Falls)



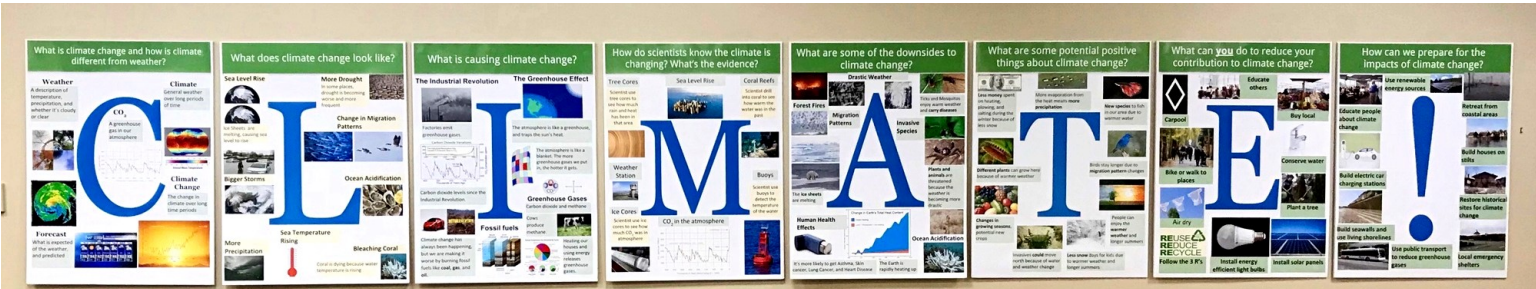
14 teachers from **11** schools participated in the 2019 *Climate in the Classroom* teacher training



Over **430** students have participated in the program



Over **525** family and community members have been engaged at culminating events



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