

NOVEMBER TALKS--PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Proposal: Learning about the Climate Crisis at [insert organization/group name]

BACKGROUND

In 2006, Nobel Laureate and former US Vice President Al Gore got the world talking about the changing climate with the Academy Award-winning film *An Inconvenient Truth*. It was just the beginning of a climate revolution.

Later that year, he founded what would become The Climate Reality Project, to move the conversation forward and turn awareness into action all across the Earth. Over the past 13 years, Al Gore and the Climate Reality Project have trained 19,000 Climate Reality Leaders in 150 countries around the world.

Today, the Climate Reality Project is a diverse group of passionate individuals who've come together to solve the greatest challenge of our time. We are activists, cultural leaders, organizers, scientists, and storytellers committed to building a sustainable future together.

24 HOURS OF REALITY: TRUTH IN ACTION

On November 20–21, the Climate Reality Project is organizing a global dialogue about the climate crisis with *24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action*, a global conversation on the truth of the climate crisis and how we can solve it.

On each of those two days, Climate Reality Leader volunteers trained by former Vice President Al Gore will hold public presentations and conversations on our changing climate in a variety of community-based sites: schools, community centers, workplaces, and more, across all 50 US states and countries worldwide.

PROPOSAL: LEARNING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AT [insert organization/group name]

I was one of [2000] people trained by Al Gore to become Climate Reality Leaders at the [fill in site and date] Climate Reality Leadership Corps conference. I am a [say something about your background and interests as a CRL].

I would like to bring a condensed version of the training I received in [March] to [insert organization/group name] on November [20 or 21].

I propose a two-part educational workshop.* Part one provides an overview of the climate crisis—its causes and effects and what we can do about it, using the slide presentation developed by Al Gore and the Climate Reality Project.

Part two is focused on “Greening Your Home,” designed to give practical advice on making our homes energy efficient, and how to take advantage of programs providing resources and incentives for greening our homes.

This [insert organization/group name] Climate Crisis Workshop would be between 2 to 3 hours long, depending on what you think would work best with your organization’s schedule.

The overview part of the workshop will be given by me with another Climate Reality Leader, followed by Q & A and open discussion. The “Greening Your Home” part of the workshop will be offered by Climate Reality Leader [XX].

The workshop is free of charge for the [insert organization/group name] with no costs for attendees. The only thing we will need is a projector and screen to show the slide show.

This is a chance for the[insert organization/group name] community to hear the truth of what’s happening to our planet, a chance to learn how we can and will overcome this existential threat together.

I hope the [insert organization/group name]will want to join the November conversation, and will accept this workshop proposal.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached by phone at [fill in number] or via email at [fill in email address].

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to hearing from you.

In the struggle for our planet,

[CRL]

[Climate Reality Leader]

* The event this template was originally developed for is envisioned as having two parts. This template can be used to propose a shorter, one-hour talk, like a “Lunch and Learn.”