

# Funder Cheat Sheet

# Climate Education

## Before you act, learn.

In accordance with the Canadian Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change (CPCCC) and the global movement, the first step to effective climate philanthropy is EDUCATION.

It is crucial that boards, investment committees, leadership, staff members, volunteers, and stakeholders are informed about the systemic causes, impacts, and solutions of climate change, and the implications for your work.

How can you support a climate learning journey in your organization?

## Climate education tips



Seek out and distribute thoughtfully created resources on climate change. Check out the CPCCC's resource bank!



Connect with partner foundations who can share their experience with your team and Board.



Explore what Indigenous experiences and wisdom can teach about the intersections of climate change and Indigenous rights. How? Explore the various resources from Indigenous Climate Action, invite Indigenous Speakers to share and teach.



Create discussion opportunities for your Board, staff, grantees, and peers. Potential topics for discussion include:

- How does climate change impact the work that you do?
- What is our role in addressing climate change and contributing to its solutions?
- What are the intersections of your mission with climate justice, social justice, and indigenous sovereignty?



Seek out and participate in regular peer and partner learning opportunities. Check out The Circle's Partners in Reciprocity, CFC's Climate Cohort, PFC's climate programming.



Sign the Canadian Philanthropy Commitment on Climate change to learn from and share with peers and to join the global movement!

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