Action-Oriented Climate, Energy, and Environmental Education with Youth

A CSME Teacher Twilight special event with Melissa Braaten, University of Colorado at Boulder

Thursday, March 30th @ 4:30 PM

Weber State University Tracy Hall Science Center, room 102

Environmental issues, climate change, and questions about the use of resources and energy are among the most pressing contemporary science questions. Young people are also especially concerned with these questions. But, teachers can often feel like they aren’t sure how to create learning experiences with youth focused on environmental issues. Moreover, when teachers do tackle hard topics such as our changing climate, they worry that young people might feel powerless and hopeless in the face of an uncertain future. Dr. Melissa Braaten will share what she is learning from documenting the work of one educational organization, Classrooms for Climate Action, who work to support teachers to engage in action-oriented climate, energy, and environmental education with youth. Their efforts highlight examples of what can be possible for climate education in schools.

Dinner provided! Teachers, pre-teachers, and Weber State students welcome!

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