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# CLIMATE EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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## What is Climate Justice?

To understand **climate justice** we need to understand what **justice** means. **Justice** is the *respect* we give to and among people that is inclusive and equitable. **Climate justice** shows how we must be respectful, equitable, and kind to people and the planet. When we address climate change we must address the people effected by it in an equitable way.

## Resources

K-12 Curriculum:

Elementary

Middle School

High School



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EARTHDAY.ORG POSTER COMPETITION

## YOUR ART OUR EARTH

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## Important Dates

January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Climate Justice Hero

January 24th - International Day of Education

“Creativity takes courage”

-Henri Matisse



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# Meet the Education Team!



## Director of Education **BRYCE COON**

Bryce Coon taught high school social studies in Montgomery County, Maryland. He is passionate about advocating for climate education at the international and national levels. Bryce is especially interested in how climate education can shape the green economy and address the rise of climate anxiety among young people.



## Education Coordinator **EMILY WALKER**

Emily is a former elementary teacher who taught K-2. She now leads partnerships and supports educators with climate education. She is passionate about using social emotional learning as a tool for implementing climate education.



## Education Coordinator **DENNIS NOLASCO**

Dennis is a former English Language Arts teacher from Fairfax, Virginia. He now works on implementing climate education legislation both at the federal and state levels as well as with educators. Dennis believes that it is important to incorporate environmental justice into all aspects of climate education.



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