

# Webinar: Youth Engagement in Climate Resiliency

Presented by the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)  
Climate Change Program

**Date: Wednesday, February 28 at 11 AM (MST) (1 PM ET)**

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This free webinar will take place on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MST) and is being hosted by the [Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals \(ITEP\) Climate Change Program](#). This webinar is an installment of the *Topics in Climate Change Adaptation Planning* webinar series.

Community engagement, specifically youth engagement is a significantly pressing concern for many tribal communities across the nation. Many people want to know what are the most effective ways to go about involving youth in any event or project, whether short or long-term. Vulnerable populations, in particular the youth, will be the one to inherit and feel the impacts of climate change. It is ever more pressing to engage youth in climate change and resiliency planning to ensure the next generations are prepared to address and determine the health of themselves and the environment for the next seven generations. This webinar will focus on the participatory activities that have proven successful in the education and engagement of Native youth.

ITEP is honored to have four speakers who work with educational organizations that engage youth of all ages to learn about and how to address climate impacts in their respective communities and circles. Among her many responsibilities, Pauline Butler is a school board member and Coordinator of Community Happiness at the S.T.A.R School, an off-grid school located near the border of the Navajo Nation and community of Flagstaff, AZ, and works tirelessly to engage Native youth in activities related to Farm to School, Native culinary foods and culture. Eva Malis is the Uplift Coordinator at the Grand Canyon Trust organizing an annual climate conference for young people including Native youth. Erin Leckey is the project coordinator and Megan Littrell-Baez is the education researcher with the University of Colorado-Boulder and they both work to engage youth in the Lens on Climate Change Project.

There will be time for audience questions at the end of the webinar. Please note that we will allow unlimited registration for the webinar.

## Presenters:

- Eva Malis, [Uplift – Grand Canyon Trust](#)
- Erin Leckey & Megan Littrell-Baez, [University of Colorado-Boulder - CIRES: Education & Outreach](#)
- Pauline Butler, [The S.T.A.R School](#)

There is no cost to attend the webinar, but advance registration is required. Use the link to register for the webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8031944924477601537>

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