Climate Pods

SUMMER 2020

Virtual Training Containers from NYC to around the World

FXB CLIMATE ADVOCATES

YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS

- 2-day training units to dive into a critical nexus within the climate crisis
- Format: Mix of multimedia content, recorded webinars, activities & reflective practices
- Live discussion sessions with youth, government & community leaders, social entrepreneurs, scientists and professors
- Facilitated storytelling and collaborative practices to curate reflection and narrative building
- Post-Pod Pathways: Structured support to further engage and develop outcomes from incubation to implementation

Living through a crisis within a crisis can get overwhelming. COVID-19 and climate change are inextricably linked. A Climate Pod is a space where individuals can reflect and unpack their own climate narrative while connecting with others to re-imagine and retell a collective vision for the changing world around us.

YOU ARE THE KEY.
Each of us holds responses. Perspectives that can unlock new realities and catalyze new visions for today. Participants will engage alongside peers across New York City and beyond to explore and unpack their own climate stories. Contributing to a new unfolding collective narrative for new times.

Harnessing an experiential learning approach, each Pod is an interdisciplinary experience that will engage participants — through storytelling, collective visioning and collaborative communication practices — to personalize the relevant challenges of the climate crisis. Complemented through two days of interactive dialogue sessions with action & thought leaders and on-demand multimedia content on critical topics within the climate crisis.

SEEDS OF CHANGE FROM THE BIG APPLE.
New York City is the stage for these virtual interactions. Participants from across the City and the world will interact with new perspectives and skills from this creative capital. To get inspired and feel empowered to take actions both large and small in their communities.

VIRTUAL

LIMITED SPACE
150 † / Pod

FREE
Reducing access barriers to Pods is critical to engage new audiences.

Upon acceptance, a downpayment of USD 20 is asked to hold an individual's spot. The full amount will be remitted upon the individual entering the Pod, incentivizing participation. Exceptions for those not able to pay will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

OPEN TO ALL: curated for **intergenerational learning**, from high school juniors to college students and young professionals all are strongly encouraged to apply

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Each Pod is thematically organized alongside the U.N. SDGs, a shared vision for the future. Just as our narratives are evolving so too are these living manifestos. The practice is to reflect on how these Goals continue to be relevant in our fast moving times.

REFLECT on your story

REIMAGINE the status quo

RELEARN a future present

RETELL a collective vision

AT A GLANCE:

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	+
Welcome! & ice breaker	Live dialogue session(s) with action/thought leaders	**Post-Pod Pathway** Mentorship and structured support from FXB Climate Advocates and Youth Climate Leaders to launch climate action.
Group reflective practice	Storytelling	
Live dialogue session(s) with action/thought leaders	Breakout group discussion and mentorship	
Time release: mix of multimedia content & recorded webinars	Collective visioning	

LIVABLE CITIES — **JULY 23 - 24**
Exploring the challenges of designing thriving environments for all inhabitants, or **livable cities**. With a focus on NYC, the Pod will/can include: regenerative practices / Smart & Eco-Friendly Cities / Zero Emissions Targets / Mobility & Electric Vehicles / IOT & The Environment / Zero Waste: Zero Plastic & composting / public health / public transport / consumption culture.

WATER — **JULY 30 - 31**
How do we use water? What does water mean in my community? In this Pod we explore the nexus between climate change & water. Will/can focus on:
- The unfolding water crisis
- Global drivers of health and inequality as it pertains to water
- Community-driven solutions + market-based solutions

FOOD — **AUGUST 13 - 14**
Seeing food production and distribution through a regenerative lens, this Pod will/can focusing on: aquaculture / food sourcing from waterways; community mobility to eliminate food deserts and food scarcity; smart technology for production and distribution; circular supply chains; regenerative urban farming

FASHION — **AUGUST 20 - 21**
How does consumerism contribute to the climate crisis? Explore how our materialistic culture is contributing to the fashion industry having a bigger carbon impact than the airline industry. This Pod will/can focus on: fast fashion, a sustainable supply chain, circular economy, fashion law, human rights, alternative/regenerative materials

CALL FOR COLLABORATORS:

What are your goals for this Summer? Bring them along as we co-create these Climate Pods. We are seeking support from NYC and around the globe to develop engaging, impactful virtual interactions for Pod participants

CONTENT COLLABORATORS

- Guest Speaking
- Share Multimedia Content
- Spread the Word / Publicity
- Curriculum Support

PODS PARTNERS

- Programming Development
- Financial Support
- Tech / Platform
- Broadcast

PATHWAY PARTNERS

- Support Post-Training & Workshops
- Elaboration & Dissemination of Stories
- Research Outcomes
- Be a Mentor

TRANSVERSAL THEMES

Exploring how the current global pandemic is intrinsically linked with the imminent climate crisis. **#a preview** of the climate-change future. *How can we learn from today for tomorrow?*

Overwhelming. Terrifying. Chronic fears stemming from "environmental doom" are greatly affecting so many of us, impacting our mental and emotional health. *How do we equip ourselves with tools to face the reality of the climate crisis?*

The unfolding climate crisis is affecting all of us, however, it is disproportionately devastating for the most vulnerable among us. *What does it mean to build resonance with others? How can we support one another to build community?*

Trillions have been spent within days to prop up an economic structure whose foundation is growth, commodification and competition. Yet millions of us are still without a means to an income, a meal, or healthcare. *What does a new economic system look like for me?*

We must start aligning with processes of renewal, restoration, and regrowth in response to the climate crisis and make our ecosystems more resilient. *What does a regenerative action look like? How can I incorporate this approach in my life / day-to-day actions?*

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