



**Cool It!** Climate Leadership  
Training

Interactive Environmental  
Workshops  
for Grades 4 - 7

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## Information for Teachers

**Develop and empower your students to become champions of sustainability through BCSEA's Cool It! Climate Leadership Training workshop**

### The Cool It! Program

BC Sustainable Energy Association's Cool It! Climate Leadership Training program encourages and enables students in grades 4 through 7 to work with their families to reduce energy use while learning about positive and negative environmental consequences that result from individual and societal actions and behaviours.

Students and classes will have the opportunity to win prizes throughout the contest, and the winning class in each district is often invited to a city council meeting to receive recognition. The program connects very well with the new BC curriculum in the areas of Science, Math and Social Studies, as well as core competencies. Cool It! is offered to school districts free of charge as they are generously sponsored by the CRD, City of Victoria, and District of Saanich.

### The Workshop

The 90 minute workshop is delivered in the classroom by BCSEA's own Environmental Educators in a fun and interactive way that engages the students. Through games, videos, quizzes and discussion, the students gain basic knowledge of the science of climate change and are encouraged to be part of the solution. The in-class workshop is followed by the Climate Leadership Challenge.

After completing their training as Climate Leaders, students will find themselves equipped to train their families and help them complete the program's 4 week Climate Leadership Challenge and continue it into the future. The Challenge consists of multiple actions ranging from simple behavioural changes and physical changes around the home, to large family-wide ones, in order to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and embrace healthier, more sustainable lifestyles.

Students receive points for completing the actions, and win prizes for themselves and their class. The winning class will receive a special prize!

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