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North Country Climate Club

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Communicating Climate Change with Young People

A One-Day Workshop

Eben Holden Hall, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, Thursday, March 7th, 2024, 10:00-3:30

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Preliminary Program

Young people are taking on a more prominent role in the battle against climate change. This workshop explores effective communication strategies for conveying climate change information between educators, policymakers, parents, and youth. It also considers how young individuals can communicate with adults, parents, and professionals. Additionally, the workshop delves into the broader challenge of communicating climate change information with children. By fostering discussions and involving experts, the event seeks to formulate findings and recommendations to improve inter-generational communication on climate change.

10:00-10:15 Welcome and Introductions

10:15 – 11:15 Keynote: **Harriet Shugarman**, Executive Director, ClimateMama, and author of *How to Talk to Your Kids About Climate Change, Turning Angst Into Action*.

11:15 – 12:15 Panel: Youth Perspectives on Climate Change,
Host: **Sunita Halasz**, North Country Climate Club
Facilitator: **Garrett Marino**, Wild Center
Panelists:
Ariah Mitchell, Paul Smith's College
Cedar Young, St. Lawrence University
Anthony Zurlo, North Country Climate Club

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Panel: Ongoing Research, Program Perspectives, and Questions Raised
Harriet Shugarman, ClimateMama, Moderator
Joseph Henderson, Paul Smith's College
Jen Kretser, The Wild Center
Tahentahawi Chubb-Smith, Prescott College & Akwesasne Mohawk, Bear Clan

2:00 – 2:45 Breakout Discussions: Perspectives and Recommendation for Action involving workforce implications, policy, public education, school-focused education, and visioning in general.

Dr. Jon Rosales, St. Lawrence University, Moderator

2:45 – 3:30 Wrap-up: Whole Group Discussion: Review of the Breakout Discussions and Final Thoughts.

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