



Issues Investigation: Investigating Climate Change

Target Audience: Youth in Grades 4-8

Description: Issues Investigation is a resource for the classroom and nonformal clubs/programs that helps youth develop the life skill of making decisions about an issue. The core of the curriculum focuses on a four-step model for investigating an issue and taking responsible action. The four steps are: What is an issue? What do I need to know about the issue? What are other people saying about the issue? How do I plan and take responsible environmental action?

Level One Booklet:

Issues Investigation: The Three Little Pigs Investigate Climate Change

Youth investigate weather, climate and biomes as they assist the three little pigs, who each live in a different biome, in designing an appropriate house. Fourteen hands-on activities investigate precipitation, water cycles, clouds, climate, biomes, greenhouses, and what's been said about possible global warming.

Level Two Booklet: Issues Investigation: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Investigate Climate Change

Youth investigate our "just right" atmospheric conditions with environmental reporter Goldilocks and Baby Bear of the three bears fame. Ten hands-on activities investigate the atmosphere, greenhouse gases, carbon dioxide, your contributions, and what's being said about possible global warming.

An accompanying educator/helper guide provides information on the issues model, helpful hints, background information and answer keys for both levels of booklets for youth.

Cost: Issues Investigation is available to borrow for one month.