



Climate & Urban
Systems Partnership
NEW YORK CITY

CUSP is dedicated to improving public understanding of—and personal engagement with—climate change by helping urban residents see local, city specific climate impacts and solutions.

Educational Kits

Looking for an easy, interactive way to engage kids and families in climate change and STEM learning? These hands-on, inquiry-based kits are available to borrow free of cost! Contact Kate at KDonnelly@nysci.org to request a kit(s) to borrow. Kit rentals include all necessary materials, and an easy facilitation guide.

- ⇒ **Get to the Game** – Participants explore the impact of their game-day food and transportation choices.
- ⇒ **Hidden Cost Café** - Participants explore the carbon footprints of their favorite foods.
- ⇒ **Tiny Slimy Carbon Keepers** - Participants protect urban ecosystems by maintaining a natural balance in the carbon cycle.
- ⇒ **Extreme Events: A Story of Urban Runoff** - Participants explore the impact that green infrastructure has on managing water runoff in the face of extreme events.
- ⇒ **Energy Matters** - Participants explore the energy usage of LEDs and incandescent bulbs, and then explore alternative energy sources.
- ⇒ **Hot Spots: Urban Heat Island** – Participants explore differences in surface temperatures in locations across the city and discuss solutions to keep NYC cool.
- ⇒ **Empty Spaces** - Participants act as landscape architects to redesign a vacant lot while considering different solution strategies.

The network is continually growing, and we welcome new members at any time!

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