

# Climatarium

## a Rural Education Roadmap

### LOGLINE

Discover three communities in rural Colorado coming together to solve the climate crisis, one student pathway at a time.

### STORY

On April 13, 2023 the **Yampa Valley** awoke to massive flooding. The principal of Steamboat Springs High School identified it as yet another way the impact of environmental change is being felt in rural Colorado. "Climate change is real and here" - "it is a crisis", and adaptation, rather than mitigation, is a path forward that communities can take. Legislators, businesses, nonprofits, and educators - both higher education *and* K-12, in rural Colorado, have come together in an innovative new way to address climate change, offering a new model for the country, and the world.

"Eco-Anxiety" is real for students and educational pathways are a great solution.

Tal Sheleg has a lot to say about the climate crisis: ***"No offense to the older generation, but I feel like my generation specifically is really trying hard since it's going to be on our hands, or our kids hands. We don't want our earth to die!"*** Along with her friends Amara and Indigo, they're doing what they can in **Leadville**, Colorado. From a school wide Earth Day Event, to a summer Hut trip, they're building a club and getting others involved. Their environmental journey began when they attended a summer program in Durango in **Southwest Colorado**, another community taking this innovative, Climatarium, approach.

Collaboration transcends politics in this inspiring documentary that infuses environmentalism into all career paths.

### DOCUMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL

**Format:** TRT 56:40

**Rating:** PG

**Comps:**

- Greta Thunberg: A Year to Change the World
- Inventing Tomorrow

**Available:** Fall 2023 (after environmental film festival run)



Story changes everything.

# CLIMATARIUM: A RURAL EDUCATION ROADMAP

Climatarium Hubs are a new model for rural communities. Bringing together various stakeholders across business, education, higher education and civic organizations, students can now earn badges on their climate pathway.

Created in partnership with Lyra Colorado, a nonprofit organization charting a new course for innovation in education. With support from these generous foundations:



## ABOUT TRUCE STUDIOS

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