

#GiveYouthAChance to Act on C

...pable!

A Hot planet  
needs Cool Kids

Because....

If we won't...

the world is  
our home! 🏠

The Future  
is OURS ❤️

We are  
STRONGER  
TOGETHER

I'D RATHER  
ACT NOW  
THAN  
SWIM LATER

YOU Can't  
Healthy

SAVE  
the  
SNOW  
SKI  
E

We are  
the future!  
Are <sup>of</sup> Passionate

NO more  
GREEN  
Christmas

WE DO THE  
SUMMIT  
SO THE WORLD WON'T  
PLUMMET!  
Save  
the Sprig

# Intergenerational Collaboration on Climate Action

Presented by Yin Liu and Elise Pierson  
July 7th, 2022

# Agenda:

- Introduction and Land Acknowledgement
- Examples of Youth Initiatives
- COY16/COP26
- How Elders can Work With Youth
- Questions



# The Youth Climate Program

Increase climate literacy and agency in high school students through **Youth Climate Summits** and intensive Youth Climate Leadership Development Programs



Summits are **high-energy, youth-driven** conference-style events to educate students about climate science, impacts, justice, and **solutions**, and empower them to complete **climate action plans**.





Students at Lake Placid High School start their own composting business



# An Unexpected Outcome:

Youth began partnering with local governments through the NYS Climate Smart Communities Program



# How I got to the Conference of Youth (COY16) and COP26





# Why We Need Our Elders

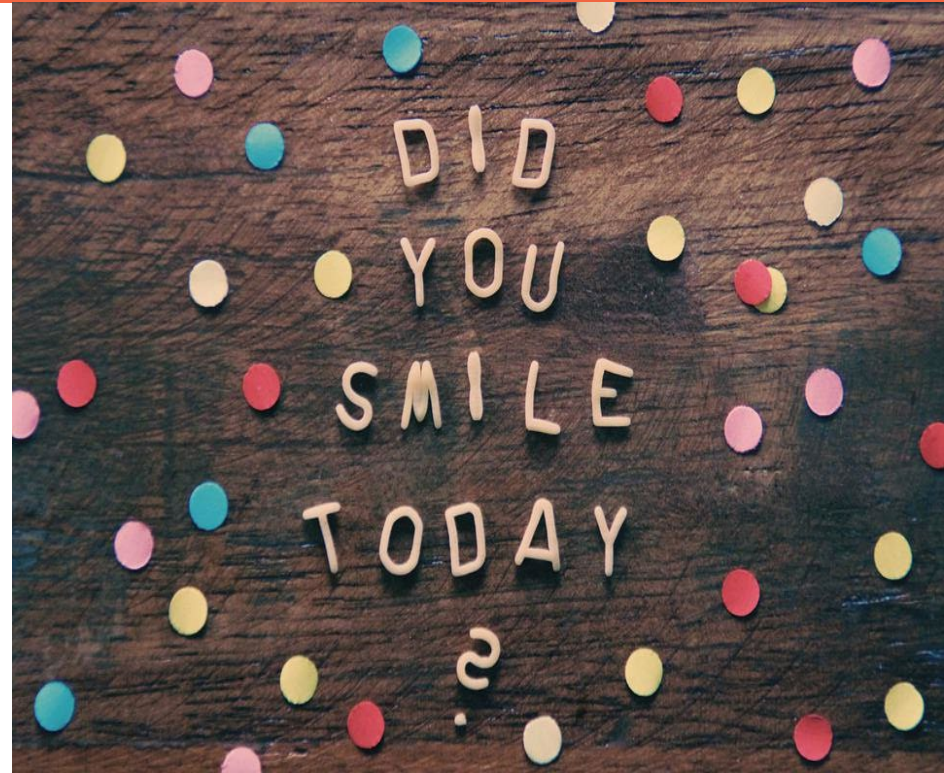
- The climate movement needs intergenerational learning and coalitions
- Our elders hold
  - Unique stories & knowledge
  - Denser and richer networks
  - Financial stability



# How Can Elders Work With Youth?

STRIKEWITHUS.ORG

- Stand with us for climate actions
- Support work youth are championing
- Take youth seriously
  - Challenge power dynamics
  - Youth-driven process
- Encourage creativity & laughter!



# What's Next: Calling for Actions

- Invite youth to join SSAFE initiatives
- Ask youth what you can do to help
- Connect with the Youth Climate Program
- Fund youth projects
- Help sponsor a Youth Climate Summit



# #GiveYouthAChance to Act on

Because....

If we won't...

the world is our home! 🏠

Questions?

A Hot planet needs Cool Kids

I'D RATHER  
**ACT NOW**  
THAN  
**SWIM LATER**

We are the future!  
We Are <sup>2</sup>Passionate

The Future is **OURS** ❤️

We are **STRONGER TOGETHER**

YOU Can'T  
Live A Healthy  
life On a Sick  
PLANET

SAVE the ~~tree~~  
**SNOW**  
**SKI**  
**MORE**

**NO more GREEN Christmas**  
We're **MOTIVATED!**

WE DO THE SUMMIT SO THE WORLD WON'T PLUMMET!

Save the Symp

There's

