

# Wakulla County Youth as Climate Change Ambassadors

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# The Idea for Climate Change Ambassadors...

- ☀️ 4-H Foundation Principles.
- ☀️ 4-H emphasizes LIFE SKILLS development and CRITICAL THINKING.
- ☀️ What is one critical issue that will face Wakulla County Youth in the next decade?

# Assumptions that the idea will work are:

- ☀ 1. Valid research.
- ☀ 2. Receptive Parents and Adults
- ☀ 3. Correlations for policy and politics.
- ☀ 4. Satisfactory timeframe.

# What Will Youth Learn?

- ☀ 1. Critical Thinking Skills
- ☀ 2. Negotiation Skills
- ☀ 3. Public Speaking Skills
- ☀ 4. Developmental Skills in relating to adults through positive youth-adult partnerships.
- ☀ 5. Research Skills
- ☀ 6. Interpersonal Skills

# Objectives for Youth:

☀ 1. Awareness

☀ 2. Accomplishment

☀ 3. Advocacy

☀ 4. Activism

# Progress to date:

## Milestone or Activity

## Timeline

- ☀ Teacher solicitation of interest
- ☀ Student Orientation and Initial training
- ☀ Student research and progress with interviews.
- ☀ Student reporting and presentation to Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners.
- ☀ Student Recognition Ceremony

- ☀ Spring – Summer 2011
- ☀ Summer 2011
- ☀ Fall 2011
- ☀ Spring 2012
- ☀ Spring 2012

# For the Future...



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