

FOSS Statement on Climate Change Instruction

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The Full Option Science System (FOSS) curriculum helps students understand the natural world, and part of that experience in prekindergarten through grade eight (PK–8) is learning about stewardship of the environment. Though our students are young, they already understand that their planet is changing. They explore these changes in FOSS lessons, in terms of cause and effect, systems, and patterns. These students gain scientific literacy that will help them understand the ways they can help mitigate climate change, from very small daily actions, to their future actions as voters and policy influencers.

Resources

[Overview: Climate Change in the FOSS PK-8 Science Program](#)

[FOSS K – 5 Environmental Literacy Curriculum Connections](#)

[FOSS Middle School Environmental Literacy Curriculum Connections](#)

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