



A carbon literacy training course for schools



live up to the scale of the challenge, and our actions must live upto our ambitions."

## Introduction

Climate change is one of the defining issues of our time and its impacts will be felt in Malaysia globally. Navigating the science behind climate change and the action which individuals can take to reduce their carbon footprint can be daunting for young people and adults alike.

Climate Ready Classrooms develops pathways and opportunities for young people to engage with climate change. It helps young people understand the fact of climate change and identify how they can make changes in their own school and community to reduce carbon emissions.





The Climate Ready Classrooms project prepares young people to join a national network of carbon literate ambassadors who plan and act on climate change issues within their own schools and communities. It is a one-day accredited carbon literacy training course for secondary schools which has been designed for young people ageed 14-17 years, along with their tearchers, head teachers, CLD practitioners and youth and children's workers.

## What does Climate Ready Classrooms cover?

"One small action for an individual, one giant leap for the environment. For climate change, small can be big."

Tackling climate change can feel complex and overwhelming, but we can turn things around through small individual actions that collectively create positive change for our planet.

Available as two half-day sessions or a full day, the course uses fun and engaging activities to help schools take action on climate change.

Climate Ready Classrooms is accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project so learners will receive a certificate to add to their record of achievement.







#### Sessions include:

- A half-day exploring what climate change is, what's causing it and what the likely impacts are. It will also provide an overview of action being taken with a focus on what's happening in Malaysia, particularly within school.
- A half-day exploring possibiliteies to reduce carbon emissions in day to day lives (personal and school/community) and finding out about support available to help do this. This session will also look at how to encourage other to take action. this approach means learners will work together to identify and develop their own carbon reducing actions.

## **Aims**

Climate Ready Classrooms helps young people, their teachers and CLD practitioners to:

- Have an improved understanding of the science of climate change.
- Talk confidently as carbon literate ambassadors who are motivated and passionate to the action.
- Identify opportunities in their personal and/or school lives to reduce carbon emissions and plan how to do this.
- Create, share and learn from global and local networks for climate action.
- Actively support Malaysian's transition to a low carbon society.

#### What it costs:

For discounted fees. Kindly email to: sri.tbb@greengrowthasia.org

### How to register your interest:

Send an email with the subject heading Climate Ready Classrooms to:





# Benefits of taking part

Our Climate Ready Classrooms project will support your school to:

- Adopt a whole-school approach to climate action, creating meaningful hands-on learning opportunities.
- Reduce your carbon footprint, with the potential to save money through more efficient resource use.
- Create a network of connections, supporting young people towards future employment.
- Support planning for choices and change through Curriculum for Excellence.
- Develop STEM skills and support the Developing the Young Workforce agenda.
- Receive an accredited certificate of Carbon Literacy.
- Develop evidence which can support an application for an Eco-Schools Malaysia Green Flag.



"Schools have a central role to play in helping learners understand the causes of climate change. It is vital young people have the tools and support required to make informed decisions and acquire the necessary values and skills to participate in the transition to more sustainable lifestyles, green economies and sustainable, climate resilient societies."



We support the Sustainable Development Goals.



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