



ENCOMPASS HK

Climate Change Experiential-Learning Workshops

EMPOWER PARTICIPANTS TO MAKE
PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STRIDES
TOWARDS A HEALTHIER PLANET.

**Always remember:
it's our only home.**

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ABOUT ENCOMPASS HK

Encompass HK is a social enterprise that advocates for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through training and consultancy services to educate and support organisations to be more diversified and inclusive. The enterprise serves the community by contributing to social causes and Non-Governmental Organisations, as well as working with them through collaborative models.

In October 2020, Encompass HK hosted the TEDxEncompass HK Countdown event, featuring prominent climate change speakers who shared how to make individual actions count towards combating climate change.

Encompass HK's past clients include The University of Hong Kong, King George V School, LUI Che Woo Prize, SWIRE Properties, Jardines, Manulife, ANZ Bank, Schrodgers, Morgan Stanley, Freshfields, KPMG, the Capital Group, Verizon Media, and others.

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CLIMATE CHANGE ON WINE

The major impacts of climate change have devastating implications on our natural ecosystems. Likewise, these impacts have numerous effects on balance and harmony of wines too. Climate change is now reshaping the wine industry, and there will be winners and losers as a result. This workshop will reveal the business implications of climate change on the wine industry.



In this tasting workshop, we will learn about climate change's impact on wine from classic wine regions and understand how winegrowers encourage environmental stewardship and sustainability to adapt to the changes, which are aligned with the UN SDGs.

We will taste a selection of French organic and biodynamic wines, take a closer look at wine styles, and understand how our sustainable choices on wine consumption can make a positive impact on the environment.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Learn about climate change on wine, from Grape to Glass (grape varieties, viticulture, harvest, vinification, and bottling processes)
- Understand sustainability in action to cope with climate change. Focus on areas aligned with the UN SDGs, such as Water, Pest and Disease, and Renewable Energy
- Tasting & Discussion



CLIMATE CHANGE AND COFFEE

WE KNOW YOU LOVE YOUR MORNING CUP OF COFFEE, BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH CLIMATE CHANGE IS GOING TO AFFECT YOUR CUP?

Coffee is among the most traded commodities and has major economic relevance for many coffee exporting countries. Over 125 million people worldwide depend on coffee production for their livelihood. But changing climate conditions are already causing immense hardship for many of these producers. Coffee eco-systems are highly vulnerable to changing climate conditions, such as rising temperatures and unstable and extreme weather conditions.

Join us as we explore the impacts of climate change on coffee, and what individuals can do to have a more sustainable coffee habit.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Understand the sustainability issues around coffee
- Learn how climate change is affecting coffee production
- Explore sustainable coffee habits individuals can implement into their daily lives



INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE JUSTICE

CLIMATE JUSTICE HAS BECOME A BUZZWORD IN THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT. WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?

No one should ever get sick because of where they live, learn, work, play, or pray. However, the reality is that low-income communities and communities of color have limited choices, placing their lives and health in jeopardy.

In this workshop, we will explore why the climate movement must take into account how our economic system has created and perpetuated climate change. We will understand why those who are least responsible for climate change are suffering the gravest consequences. Finally, we will discuss how people are fighting back by demanding social and economic justice, and how we can all unite together to drive forth climate justice.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Understand what climate justice means
- Learn about environmental injustices across today's societies
- Discuss ways that people are fighting back, and how you can contribute to a greener future

CLIMATE CHANGE AND HONG KONG'S BIODIVERSITY

JOIN US TO LEARN HOW CLIMATE CHANGE HAS AFFECTED HK'S BIODIVERSITY

Hong Kong's biodiversity is under severe threat from habitat destruction due to infrastructure development, illegal damage of sites, over-fishing, pollution, invasive species, and now climate change.

It is now widely recognized that climate change and biodiversity are interconnected. While biodiversity is essential to the survival of habitats, it also contributes to both climate-change mitigation and adaptation. Consequently, conserving and sustainably managing biodiversity is critical to addressing climate change.

In this talk, we'll look at some of the science behind climate change and its impact on HK's biodiversity. We'll discuss some of the current measures to mitigate those changes and what more can be done.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Discuss major biodiversity and climate change threats in Hong Kong and around the world today
- Learn about the science behind climate change and biodiversity
- Discover what is being done and what you can do to help





CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE PANDEMIC

WHAT THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC TEACHES US ABOUT FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

We're in a very different world today than at the end of 2019. Urgent, essential action is underway to save lives and minimize the social and economic impact of the pandemic. Climate change remains a huge threat to the future of humanity and all of life – but the context has changed.

The coronavirus pandemic has reduced global carbon emissions, but that progress won't last unless governments act to reduce emissions permanently and prepare for future disasters. The coronavirus pandemic may also lead to a deeper understanding of the ties that bind us on a global scale.

In our talk we'll look at what climate change means now and draw some interesting parallels between climate change and the pandemic.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Understand the science behind climate change
- Discuss the differences and similarities between climate change and pandemic
- Learn why climate change is our biggest threat after the pandemic

FROM ECO-ANXIETY TO CLIMATE COMMUNICATION

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO COMMUNICATE YOUR ECO-ANXIETY? LEARN TO COMMUNICATE CLIMATE CHANGE PROPERLY TO PUSH FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Have you experienced eco-anxiety: a feeling of inertia, despair, hopelessness, or overwhelm due to the climate and ecological crises? Has that increased during the COVID-19 pandemic? Well, you are not alone!

Participate in this one-hour virtual workshop to explore your emotional reaction to our planetary crises and discuss strategies for how to communicate those feelings.

We'll also introduce tools for difficult conversations about climate change. You will likely approach climate communication differently after the workshop and have more productive conversations with people who challenge your views on climate change.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Learn to properly communicate your eco-anxiety
- Develop a deeper understanding of your emotional reaction
- Ascertain the best tactics to control these emotions and communicate more effectively with those of differing opinions

