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Organize a Youth Climate Summit

Convening young people on climate change science, justice, impacts & solutions





Strong place -based science content knowledge provides a foundation for discussion and local action



Hands-on, experiential workshops for youth on climate change topics and solutions



Climate Action Planning empowers students to identify local challenges and create a solutions framework through self -defined action



Projects:

Students built a garden and greenhouse to grow fresh and local produce for food pantries



Students install
water bottle
refill stations
to encourage
other students
to bring reusable
water bottles to
school



Students
worked with a
community
arts
organization
to do a
Trash
Couture Show



TRASH
COUTURE

**Earth Day Fashion Show
Fundraiser**
Saturday April 22nd
AT THE GARAGERY

Proceeds benefit BluSeed Studios and
The Wild Centers's Youth Climate Program
DOORS: 6PM SHOW: 7PM

\$25 ADULT / \$15 STUDENT ADVANCED
\$30 ADULT/\$20 STUDENT AT THE DOOR

BUY TICKETS AT:
WWW.BLUSEEDSTUDIOS.ORG

THE GARAGERY Community Arts Center **BLUSEED** STUDIOS THE WILD CENTER



Students start
their own
composting
business



Students
engage with the
**NYS Climate
Smart
Community**
Program and
partner with
local
governments



Examples of Student -driven Climate Action Projects

School Projects

- Carbon and energy audit of school campus
- Replaced all the school lights with LED
- Organized school events: Earth Day, “green” dances, sustainability weeks, and speaker series
- Build a school garden & grow food for your school
- Reduce Plastic Waste
- Install Solar Panels on the school

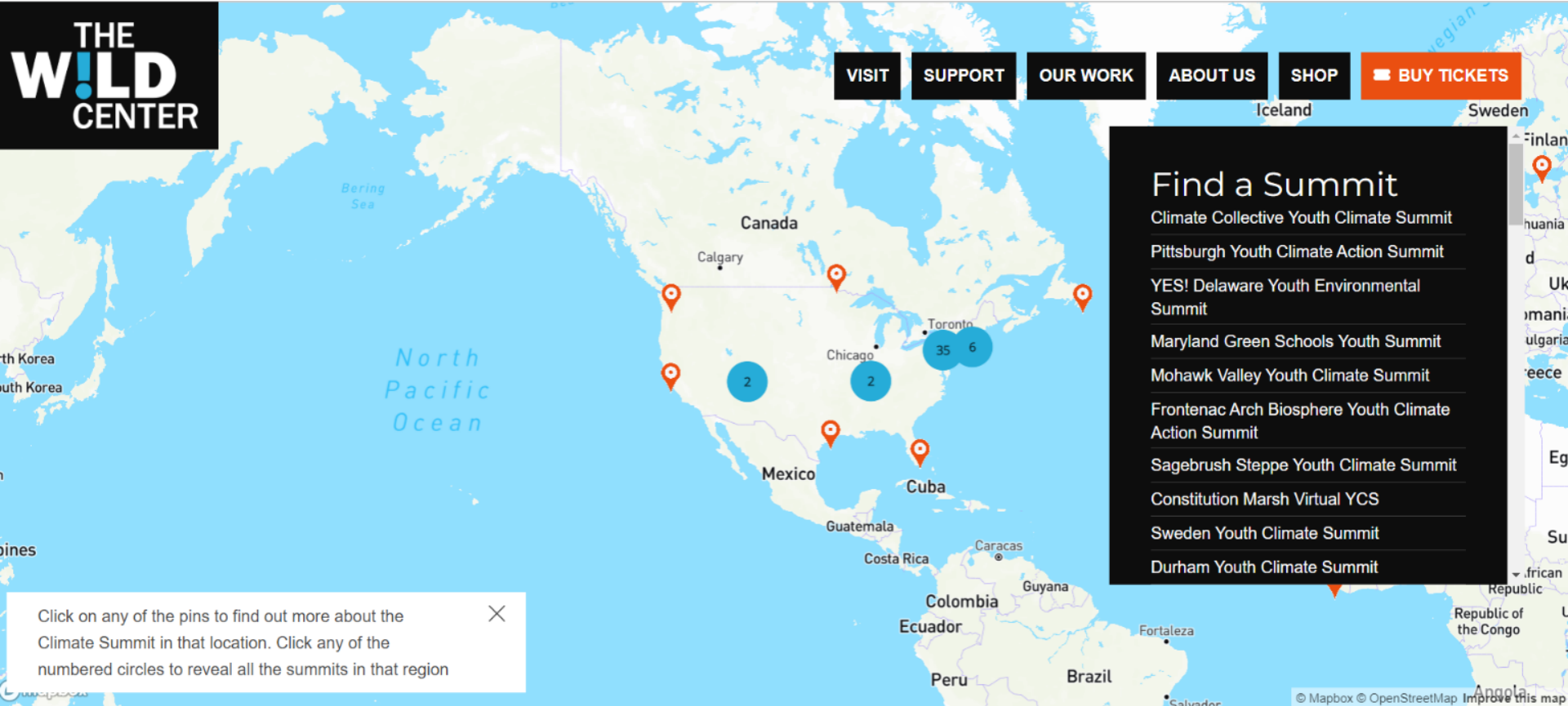
Community Projects

- Create a community pollinator garden
- Build a nature trail and outdoor classroom
- Organize a beach or park clean -up event
- Host a climate -themed movie night
- Do a biodiversity inventory
- Organize a bike-share program
- Volunteer with local farms and support local & organic food
- Host a ‘Trashion Show’

Youth Climate Summit Network



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- Climate Collective Youth Climate Summit
 - Pittsburgh Youth Climate Action Summit
 - YES! Delaware Youth Environmental Summit
 - Maryland Green Schools Youth Summit
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 - Frontenac Arch Biosphere Youth Climate Action Summit
 - Sagebrush Steppe Youth Climate Summit
 - Constitution Marsh Virtual YCS
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CLIMATE
SOLUTIONS



REBUIL

Big Idea: People across sectors, generations, and backgrounds are building a web of climate solutions and are inviting all of us to find our place in the climate movement.





Key Findings:

Using a climate solutions framework for the exhibition was clear and effective



The focus on solutions and personal storytelling in the exhibition content played a significant role in making visitors feel hopeful about climate change.



Visitors appreciated that the exhibition was inclusive of many voices and experiences related to climate change.





Many visitors welcomed the general invitation that everyone has a place in the climate movement, but on a personal level, visitors fall on a spectrum of climate action.





Thank You!

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