

About Creative Climate at the OU
How to make and submit a diary

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The Open University's creative climate project is a global diary that's going to run for the next 10 years showing how we as a species understand and respond to dramatic environmental change. Now, arguably, the next 10 years could be the most important in human history. We're faced with choices.

We could carry on drastically damaging the atmosphere. And this could have massive repercussions for the way that we live on the planet. It could also lead to mass extinction of other species or another choices that we find a far less damaging path an alternative way where we survive far more comfortably.

And what Creative Climate wants to do is recognize human creativity. We have that aptitude to respond to these climate changes and make a positive difference. And we want to document it. So how do you get involved?

Well, the first thing you could do is post a diary. Either a written one or a video one on the website. I've already posted my own video diary there, and you can check it out. But over the next decade, what we want to do is to build up a great resource, a fantastic document which will illustrate how we as a species are understanding and tackling a period of dramatic environmental change.