

Summary of Vision 2030 Teamwork for 2025-2026 School Year

The [Vision 2030 Team](#) offers education for middle school students about the Portland and Multnomah County climate goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent from 1990 levels by the year 2030. Team members present the Keystone Lesson about our region's climate goal and the solutions in the Climate Action Plan and promote educational projects and career opportunities. Members include students, teachers, volunteers and nonprofit and governmental organizations who share information, coordinate efforts, and engage students in the learning and work to achieve our region's goal. The nonprofit organization SAGE facilitates the team.

We believe that local, placed-based education is a cornerstone to inspire and engage students to solve complex problems like climate change. Our focus on solutions and workforce opportunities is intentional to inspire and support all students to learn more about climate change, even if they may not be initially interested. By working with students, they can also influence other people to learn about our region's climate goal and solutions, and to think globally, and act locally.

During this school year, the team will focus on three major activities:

- 1) Deliver Keystone Lesson on Climate Solutions for middle school students.** Facilitate 35+ lessons to introduce 1,000+ students to the 2030 climate goal, the solutions in the Climate Action Plan, and project-learning and workforce opportunities. We will present the lesson at any middle school in Multnomah County and prioritize presentations in schools that are hosting a Climate Solutions Fair (see below). We will continue to partner with other groups to train and support volunteers as Climate Solutions Educators to present the lesson.
- 2) Present Climate Solutions Fairs to middle school students.** Host three to four fairs to spotlight the region's climate goal and the numerous solutions and workforce opportunities related to the goal. These all-school events will likely take place in the spring of 2026. Each fair will engage multiple partners to provide hands-on learning experiences for students. Through these fairs, we plan to reach 2,000+ students.
- 3) Support the larger movement to engage students in education about climate change.** We will connect teachers with partners who offer additional lessons. We will also refer volunteers who want to support student green teams or provide service-learning opportunities. In addition, we will promote collaboration among groups to help students learn about climate solutions and related careers.

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