

Empowering students. Engaging communities.

CARE is built on a strong foundation of five cornerstones that underpin all aspects of program and event design, delivery, evaluation, and refinement. These pillars set the stage for expansion of impact and reach.

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY MODEL

In keeping with what has evolved successfully, CARE's overarching approach moving forward is a collaborative model that involves primary and secondary stakeholders within a community that show strong individual and collective goals, plans, and capacities for student and community climate education, engagement, and action.

Primary stakeholders include the school district, municipality, and any nearby post-secondary institutions. Secondary stakeholders include climate experts and professionals, along with environment/climate nonprofit organizations, climate-friendly businesses, and the public.

TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING APPROACH

CARE's pioneering method incorporates emerging best practices from inquiry-based learning to build students' climate awareness, agency, and action, while building curricular skills and personal strengths, passions, and capacities.

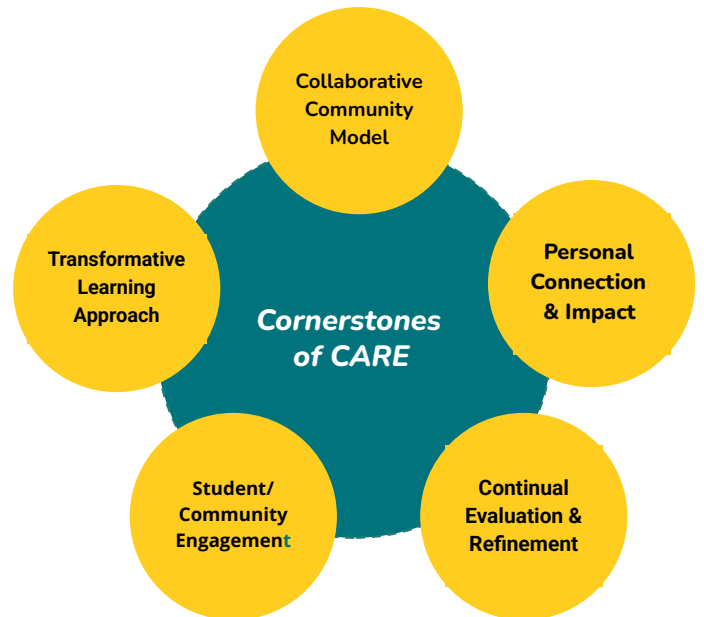
Students work in small teams to create workable solutions for local real-world climate challenges.

STUDENT/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Unique to CARE, and vital to its success, is the mentorship provided by community climate experts and advocates from all sectors and interests. These CARE-trained mentors and advisors share their climate expertise, ideas, passions, and networks to help students learn new skills, appreciate diverse world views, build self-confidence, and achieve quality outcomes.

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT CARE

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PERSONAL CONNECTION & IMPACT

All CARE participants invest their personal blends of knowledge, skills, talents, and passions in the creation of CARE projects. This approach optimizes student and mentor interest and buy-in, while helping them build the world views and relationships needed to accelerate local climate action.

CONSTANT EVALUATION & REFINEMENT

In keeping with its commitment to continual improvement, CARE conducts annual surveys assessing participants' experiences, impacts, successes, challenges, outcomes, and opportunities for refinement. CARE changes its programming and events significantly each year to reflect the feedback.

CARE is delivered by Fresh Outlook Foundation with participating school districts, municipalities, higher education, climate experts, and climate-focused nonprofits and businesses.