



Authentic Connection. Real Impact.

Fuel your future with high school intercultural exchange.

THE EXPERIMENT DIGITAL *CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT* SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM

Designed to connect hundreds of young people across the United States with peers in Latin America (LATAM). The Experiment Digital *Climate Change and the Environment* prepares participants to be more civically engaged and lead change. This fully funded eight-week virtual experience teaches high school students to understand the climate crisis in communities around the world and complete a final project that proposes a solution for the climate crisis.

Participants come away from the program with:

- Deepened understanding of the intersection of social issues and climate change impacts;
- Hands-on experience in environmental sustainability;
- Leadership and intercultural communications skills; and
- Friendships with peers from different countries and cultures.

The Experiment Digital, a pioneer in virtual exchange programming, launched in 2016. The program draws upon best practices in experiential learning accumulated over decades of Experiment programming. Originally launched to connect Experimenters with students in countries to which travel and traditional programs were not possible, The Experiment Digital *Climate Change and the Environment* is now providing a critical outlet for global intercultural exchange in a time of crisis.

Upon successful completion of the program, Digital Experimenters receive a Certificate of Completion, unique project funding opportunities, and a \$400 scholarship towards participation in one of The Experiment in International Living's programs around the world.

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I truly feel more empowered to evoke change in my community. The program allows students to think about what issues they face in their community, and they pushed us to really evaluate what we could do to help it. With this, I have a community service project that I would love to implement in my community!

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U.S. PARTICIPANT



Program Dates

The Experiment Digital *Climate Change and the Environment* will run for eight weeks, from June 23 to August 17, 2025.

How to Apply

Visit experiment.org/digital-climate for more information on how to apply. Email digital@experiment.org if you have any questions about the application process.

Participant Eligibility

You are eligible if you:

- Are between the ages of 14-19 years old
- Currently enrolled in or have not yet completed high school
- Reside in the United States or Latin America (LATAM), including Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
- Have basic English language competency
- Have regular access to the Internet
- Can devote two to four hours each week to the program

During our application review, we look for participants who: (1) Demonstrate a commitment to the program and its goals; (2) Are passionate about developing their leadership and cross-cultural communication skills; (3) Have an open-minded attitude and are willing to learn from others; (4) Have a demonstrated interest in climate change; (5) Have not had extensive travel experience.

Sample Activities

- Attend a WatchParty on the causes of climate change
- On an interactive whiteboard, creatively brainstorm change you'd like to see in your community
- Collaborate about societal effects in a root causes tree
- Attend a live dialogue to debunk myths
- Create an "I Am From" poem

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