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**Episode Question Ideas: Episode 122**

**K-12 Climate Action: The Role of Schools for Climate Awareness with Laura Schifter**


**Full Episode Questions**

- Laura and Doug list a large number of benefits of the national program for K-12 climate action. List at least five benefits of a program such as this.

- Develop a 60 second pitch for why it's important to teach climate change science and climate action in public schools in your community. Pretend that your audience is town council or the school board trustees.

- Fear or a lack of understanding may be major barriers for some teachers to providing lessons on climate science and climate change. What might be strategies that you can provide to reduce these barriers to climate education in the K-12 range?

- Develop a climate science or climate adaptation lesson plan for a 30 or 60-minute lesson for any grade (K-12). Include at least one activity for students to engage with the material.

- One important skill for understanding climate science is recognizing the difference between fact and opinion. What other skills might be valuable in teaching students in the K-12 range about climate science? Make a list of at least 3 other skills students should possess to understand climate change.