



# COMMUNITY CLIMATE CAFES

SCIENCE PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS

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## **PUSHING THE LIMITS**

Engage community members in discussions about building resiliency and adaptation strategies in the face of climate change



## **PLACE**

Public Libraries Advancing  
Community Engagement:  
Environmental Literacy through  
Climate Change Discussions

# INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW

INTENTION – SCIENCE CAFÉ MEETS BOOK CLUB – TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





# INTENTION

## STEM PARTNERS



## PROGRAM RESOURCES



# SCIENCE CAFÉ MEETS BOOK CLUB

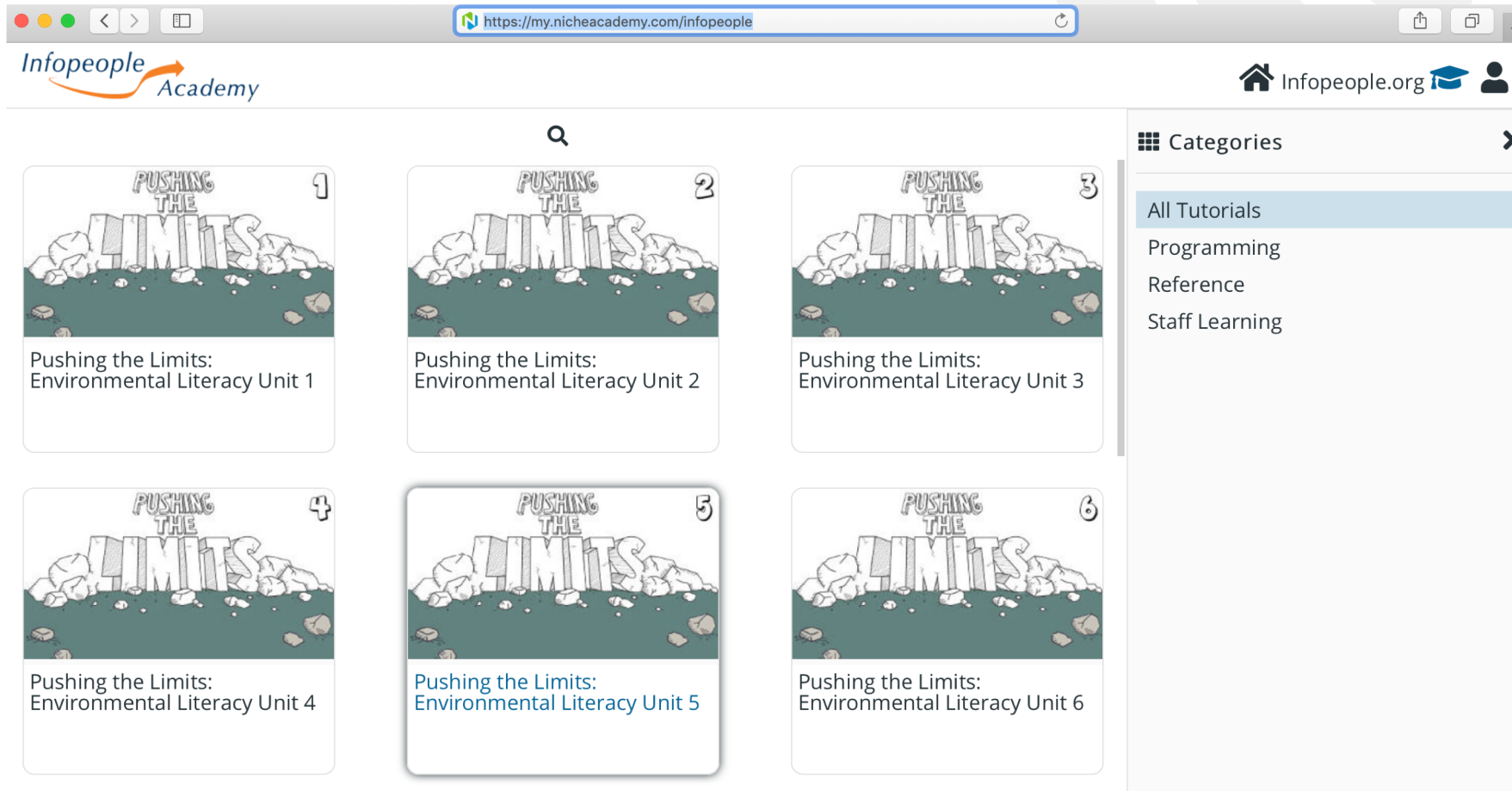
- [Yoram Bauman](#)



- [Paul Fleischman](#)



# TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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# PARTNERSHIPS & PROMOTION

PARTNERSHIPS - GIVE-AWAYS - PROMOTION





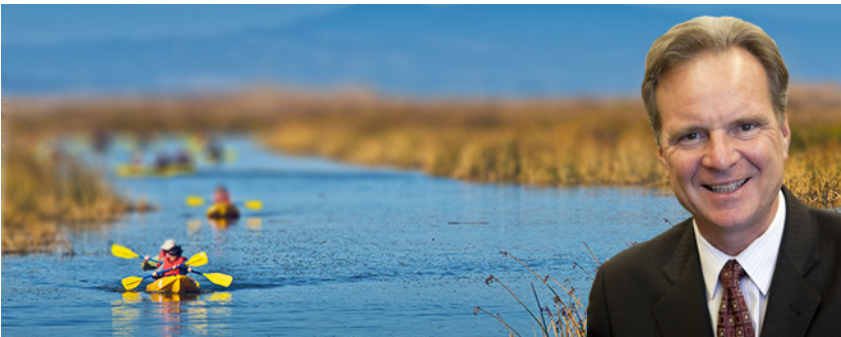
# NOAA SCIENCE PARTNER



[Brian Garcia, NOAA Science Partner](#)



# PARTNERSHIPS



# GIVE-AWAYS



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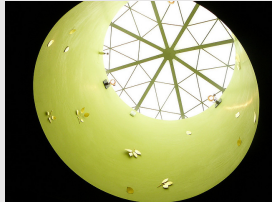


BEFORE THE FLOOD





# PROMOTION



## IN-HOUSE MARKETING DESIGN



## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

WELCOME – VIDEOS & DISCUSSION





# WELCOME





# VIDEOS & DISCUSSION

## *Pushing the Limits: Change Discussion Questions*

- What surprised you about this story?
- What elements of Bren's story remind you of things happening here in our community?
- Bren's oyster farm was wiped out twice, in Hurricanes Irene and Sandy. It took his extremely resilient nature to bounce back.
  - What types of economic impacts might we see in our community, caused by extreme weather, and particularly due to climate change?
  - What industries are at risk?



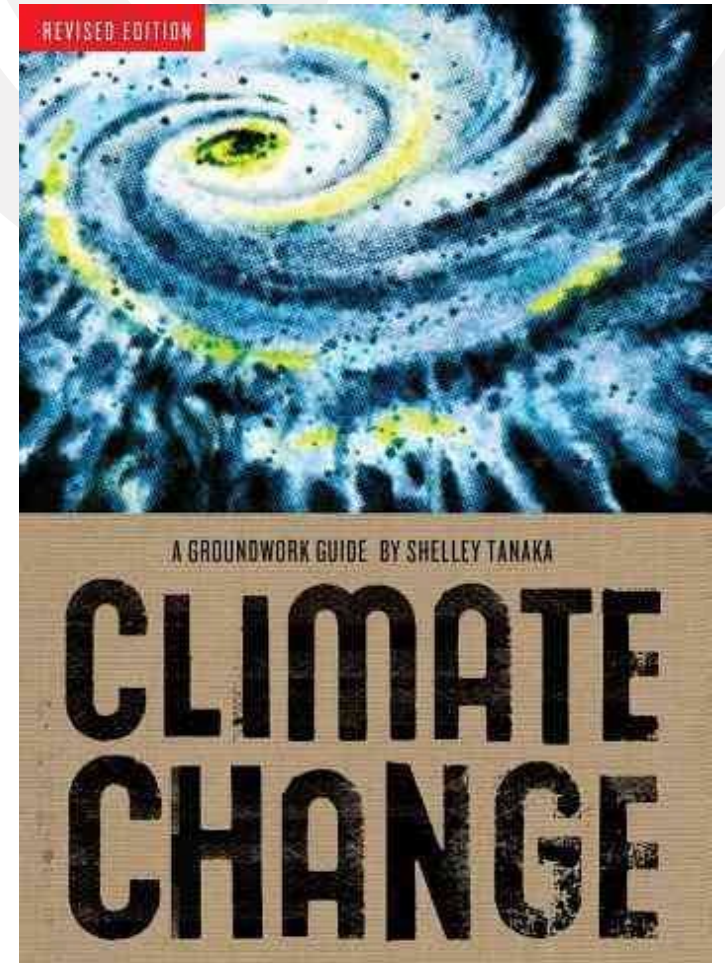
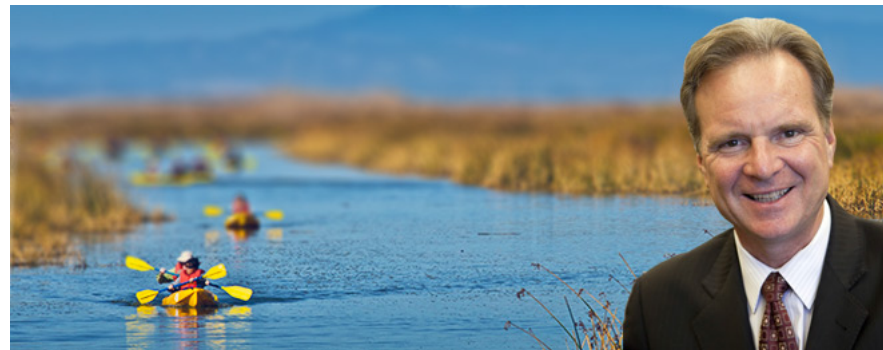
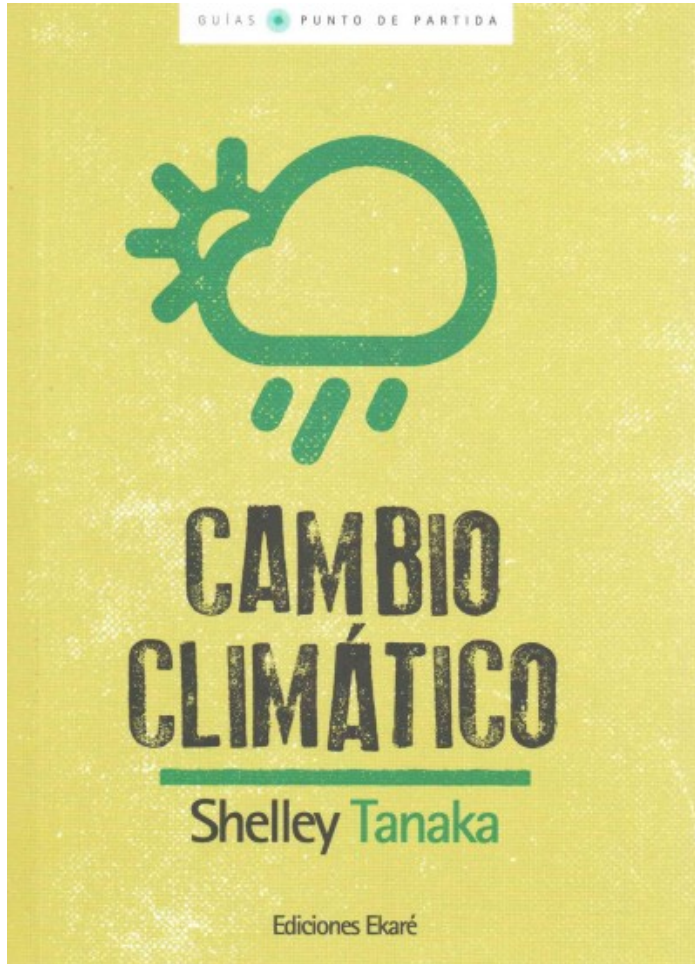
# THEMES

CHANGE – COMMUNITY - STRATEGIES





# CHANGE



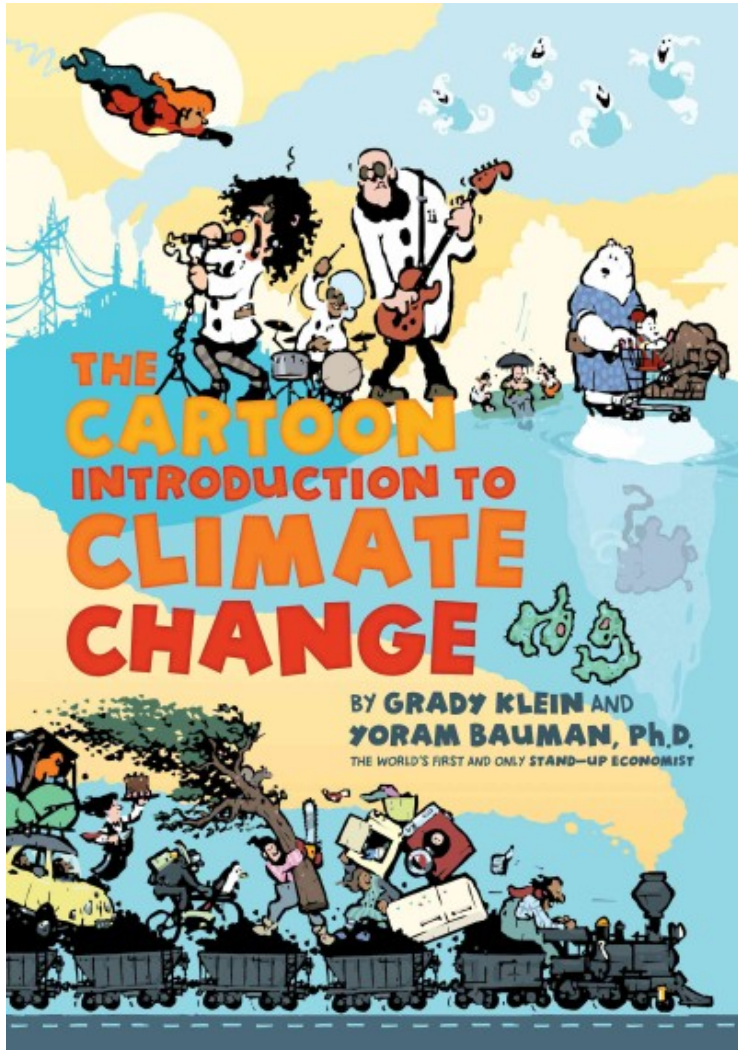


# CHANGE



[Bren Smith Pushing the Limits: Change](#)

# COMMUNITY



Citizens' Climate Lobby

# COMMUNITY



[Brian Garcia: Bay Area Wildfires](#)



# COMMUNITY



[Johnnie and Bert Pushing the Limits: Community](#)

# STRATEGIES



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[Flor Morales Pushing the Limits: Strategies](#)



# CONCLUSION

OUTCOMES – CHALLENGES - SCALABILITY



# OUTCOMES



SOURCE



**SVCE**

buying and  
building energy  
supplies

DELIVERY



**PG&E**

delivering energy,  
repairing lines,  
serving customers

CUSTOMER



**YOU**

benefitting from  
cleaner energy,  
local control



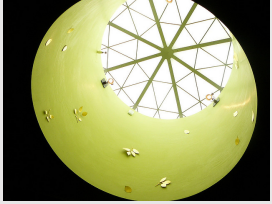


# CHALLENGES





# SCALABILITY



2019 EARTH DAY EVENT



LOCAL AUTHOR



# ACCESSIBLE & APPEALING



Author/Guest Speaker



Video



Community Conversation





# THANK YOU

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