



SAMPLE CLIMATE STORYTELLING

GROUP NORMS

MY CLIMATE STORY

A good group norms statement lets participants know what is expected of them in terms of participation, while also making it clear that they can take breaks or opt-out whenever they need to.

At this stage, you should also let participants know what to do if they are confused or have questions during the workshop. If you're meeting virtually and intend to record your workshop, be sure that everyone in the room knows that.

HERE'S A SAMPLE GROUP NORMS STATEMENT THAT WE'VE USED MANY IN RECORDED, ONLINE WORKSHOPS WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. MODIFY TO SUIT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES!

We encourage those of you who can to participate in this workshop with your cameras on. At the same time, we recognize that that may not be possible for everybody, for a variety of reasons: screen fatigue, bathroom break, things going on in the background... If you have any issues, please feel free to private message one of the workshop facilitators.

We will be recording today with those participants who provided a media release. Please remember that signing the release is your choice, and neither your standing in the class, nor your grade, will be impacted negatively if you choose not to participate in the recording section. You can simply mute your video. The small group work will not be recorded, and we suggest you turn your camera on so your partners can work with you more easily.