



Playfully Engaging with Climate Change

Selected Resources

Books about play

Bogust, I. (2016). *Play anything: The pleasure of limits, the uses of boredom, and the secrets of games*. Basic Books. ISBN 9780465051724

Brown, S. and Vaughan, C. (2010). *Play: How it shapes the brain, opens the imagination, and invigorates the soul*. Avery. ISBN 9781583333785

DeKoven, B. (2014). *A Playful Path*. ETC Press. ISBN 9781304351821 Available online at aplayfulpath.com

Rosen, M., (2019). *Michael Rosen's book of Play! Why play really matters, and 101 ways to get more of it in your life*. Profile Books. ISBN 978178816190

Online resources about play and/or playfully engaging in climate change

<https://www.youtube.com/ClimateAdam>

With a PhD in climate science from Oxford, Adam Levy tries to make sense of climate change with fun YouTube videos.

deepFUN.com

The late Bernie DeKoven's site including a blog about play and a collection games designed to help us practice playfulness.

<https://insidethegreenhouse.org/project/comedy-climate-change>

Students at the University of Colorado develop climate change-related sketch comedy for a class on creative climate communication. This is part of a larger project called "Inside the Greenhouse."

Climate Change games

[Greenhouse: Our home is in your hands](#)

A brand new game launched on kickstarter. In this cooperative card game players attempt to avoid bankruptcy, hopelessness, and over-pollution by playing real world solutions in the face of disruptive climate events.

[Your Climate Journey](#)

Uses a set of Climate Journey cards to facilitate playful group conversation around climate action.

Play in higher education

<https://professorsatplay.org/>

This newly formed group of higher education faculty explores why and how to incorporate play into the classroom. Website feature a blog and resources. ***Professors at Play has organized the inaugural Playposium 2020 virtual conference scheduled for Nov. 6, 2020. Visit the site to learn more!*

<https://open-tdm.au.dk/blogs/playuni/conference-videos/>

Part of a European collaborative called the Playful University Platform, this link takes you to a series of video presentations about play in the academy that were given at the 2019 Playful University Conference.