

## History of The Climate Project



The Climate Project, a nonprofit organization based in Nashville, TN, began operations in June 2006 with the mission of increasing public awareness of the climate crisis at a grassroots level in the United States and abroad. By April 2007, a diverse group of 1,000 volunteers from throughout the U.S. had been trained by Al Gore himself to present a version of the slide show featured in the Academy Award-winning film *An Inconvenient Truth*. As of October 2008, they had delivered nearly 20,000 presentations and reached a combined audience of 2 million people.

In addition, TCP initiatives have resulted in the training of hundreds of equally committed individuals in Australia, Canada, India, Spain, and the UK. TCP's 2,500 presenters have reached a worldwide audience of more than 4 million people.

In October TCP will hold its first faith-based training session in Nashville. The program will result in the training of an exemplary group of faith leaders to deliver a version of the TCP slide show and engage in other activities related to climate change education.

TCP's U.S. presenters remain linked through an interactive network anchored by our website, which also provides a comprehensive support system. The TCP staff aids presenters by providing assistance with organizing presentations and handling logistics, educational material for distribution to audience members, and promotional materials such as press releases. The staff aims to support presenters in every facet of their work as climate change messengers.

The Climate Project thrives as a result of the commitment, dedication, and passion of presenters to educate, encourage, and promote dialogue about climate change as well as potential solutions.

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