

# Online Science Adventure Science for a Changing World | Pre-visit Guide

# WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT AN AXOLOTL? HOW CAN A TREE CHANGE CLIMATE CHANGE? HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A CLASS?

This interactive online program explores some of the ways the world is changing and how we can influence these changes to make our world a healthier, more sustainable place for us and other living things.

### **CLASS CONFIGURATION**

- In-class students: Class computer should be connected to a projector and to an audio system in the room, so students can see and hear the facilitator. Participation is encouraged.
  - If permitted: your camera should also be facing the students so the facilitator can see them. This
    helps us gauge their engagement and understanding.
- **Remote students:** they will need to connect to the online learning platform from their location and have a basic understanding of how to use it.

#### **BEFORE THE ADVENTURE**

- Discussion topics and questions to prepare for the session can include (but are not necessary to):
  - O What makes an environment or biome unique?
  - O What do living organisms need to survive in their environment?
  - O How do changes in the environment impact animals living there?
  - What is the difference between climate and weather? Which type of climate do you have where your school is? What are the climate features in your area (e.g., temp., precip.)
- If you have time, explore BC geography and climate with this resource "What is a Biome" EN, FR

## **DURING THE ADVENTURE**

- Provide an updated participant count to the facilitator and help facilitate voting throughout the class.
- **Be the Bridge!** we need you to be the **bridge between the facilitator and your students** we will need your help calling on students to answer our questions or to ask their own.
- Provide all students with the Science for a Changing World worksheet

#### AFTER THE ADVENTURE

- Support Science World's grant reporting efforts by completing a 10-minute post-session survey and scanning and returning the worksheets your students complete
- You will receive resource lists to help your class complete a climate-friendly action including; building a
  Bug Hotel, participating in a Nature Clean Up, exploring Local Food, and getting outside and discovering the
  local nature near you

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