

# Northern Connections: Involving Northern Youth in Biodiversity and Climate Change Initiatives



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# Opportunities

- Win win!
- Valuable ideas
- Enthusiasm
- Empowerment
- An investment in our future



# Challenges

- Check box syndrome
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- Regional variation
- Combining fun and work
- Engaging the already engaged
- What's next?





# Program Highlight: CC-UNESCO





# Program Highlight: Ecology North





# Program Highlight: Model Arctic Council



# Sharing Time!

- How does/could your organization or program integrate northern youth?
- Have you encountered any challenges along the way? Solutions?

