

C7 Climate Stories

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- Stories are a tool we ~~can use~~ ^{have} to change the world.

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- Build Bridges
- All of us come from indigenous people in some way.

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- Dissent parts of your life + identities impact how you experience cc
• Dissent levels of protection against cc

C8 Crises under the radar

- Natural Disasters are not the ~~most~~ largest threat

- Big issues → harder to spot

• Pollution can cause health issues: asthma, Disease, Cognitive impairment + more

- Air pollution ↑ in marginalized communities

US: air pollution majority in BiPoc communities (correlation)

environmental racism

- Marginalized communities given less voice

St James Parish - Louisiana

- Predominantly Black

- Cancer rates 50 times more than national average

- 50% Black 27% Poverty

- Petrochemical plants → Water, air, soil Pollution

- Company Formosa is trying to open a plant in 2024 there

- Double pollutants

- largest producer of ethylene oxide

= cancer causing chemical

my own climate story:

Where do you call home? Why?

relationship with land.

- suspended permit (not happening)

Disability Justice

- Preference toward able-bodied + Neurotypical People in the world

• Seen to be able to produce more of a profit through labor

- Differences are a natural element of human diversity

→ The difference between Able-bodied and disabled people ~~was~~ is influenced by the ways they interact with infrastructures created by able-bodied people

24+75 People

- Centers disabled actions + our ~~work~~ work around them = Disability Justice

26+77 How do climate justice + Disability Justice intersect?

- Disabled people are often one of the most marginalized people in our society

• Climate change disproportionately affects marginalized communities

"Climate change ~~effects~~ ^{issues} highlight the areas where in infrastructure and strategy are falling to meet everyone's needs."

- Ideas about individual choice can be harmful to the disabled community + also dismisses what they can bring to discussions

"Without equality, a future won't exist for any of us."

Climate Justice approach - the most impacted by climate change should be at the front, leading us.

I never really thought about the fact that our entire world is built around able-bodied people.

This is so true. We make huge decisions for them and often don't consult them first.

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- Fight against a focus on profit instead of equality for all.

78+79 C9 Capitalism

- many people go on with their lives and forget about climate change
 - until something like a hurricane happens, then we remember.
 - then we forget again
- forget climate change exists unless they are directly impacted by it.

80+81 Money

- idea of capitalism - people will have many choices about what they buy + from whom.
- companies try to make as much money as possible
 - compete with each other for the most customers
 - Capitalism focuses on profit alone.
 - more focused on money + material goods than the people
 - Over consumption ignores the threat of climate change they are creating.
 - this creates they try to make things fast + cheap resulting in bad working conditions for workers

Racial Capitalism

- Benefits of centuries of labor + slave trade that ~~the~~ allowed Europeans to build wealth
 - white families typically hold more wealth and it's hard for ~~the~~ POC people to catch up.

Extractive Capitalism

- extraction of natural resources + people's labor in a way that ~~the~~ doesn't care about long-term consequences.
- Shows us theft of people involved in transatlantic slave trade and theft of land that colonizers took.

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- as european settlers moved to new places they ~~also~~ began to extract resources as they wished
- stole land + labor from indigenous people
- they spread ideas about "Man's" Dominion over earth.
 - their superiority over everyone else
 - promoting white supremacy
- global extractive economy - the basis of white supremacy

"the planet exists for us to take from!"

Capitalist ideas

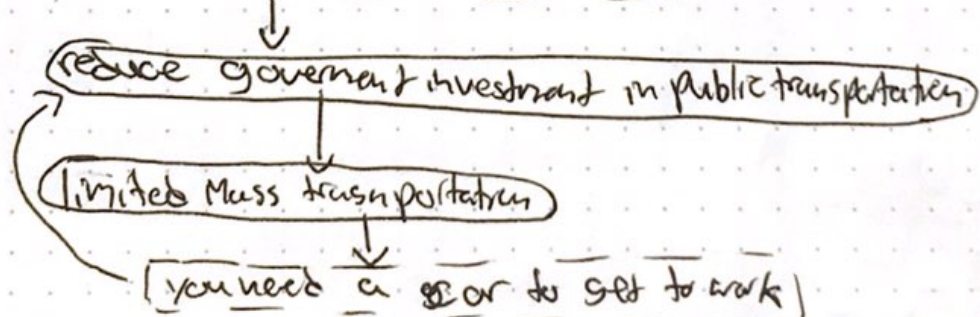
- Planet can be owned
- resources converted to money
- Colonizing indigenous land + taking natural resources, displacing people is a big part of extractive capitalism

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Capitalist Narratives

- Anti-forgiving law → Black + indigenous people depend on white supremacist food system
- the idea of food having to be brought in from far away can be from colonizers who stripped people of their land and resources.
 - supported by early police forces.
- prioritizing career over artistic expression is supporting the idea that something must make money to be worth anything

80+81 "in order to work you need a car!"



- we drive more cars → more fossil fuel emissions

Undoing these narratives can help put the people + planet first

- "Big Oil" corporations are only interested in making a profit and not about averting the climate crisis
 - That's what they will protect
- remove accountability to individuals instead of themselves
 - ex: Saying that if you get a certain type of something (list/bulb) ~~that~~ you are helping the climate crisis
 - it's actually their fault
- spends lots of money on climate denial
 - they have known about climate change for a while
 - Putting lots of money into research and campaigns ~~about~~ into climate denial
 - used fake experts, conspiracy theories, and cherry-picked facts to decrease support for climate action

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seek more funding from government and making fossil fuels cheaper than renewable energy, therefore causing more people to continue to use fossil fuels

- Corporations try hard to have us look the other way.

• lobbyists seek legislation that increases criminal charges for people protesting ~~against~~ fossil-fuel infrastructure.

• Possibility of criminal record leads to less people join protests feeds to less media interests

↳ Corporations avoid public scrutiny → Corporations carry on as usual

• causing relatively cheap energy in the U.S

- it is cheap energy for the U.S. but natural disasters that are displacing ~~countries~~ other countries with very low carbon emissions

Plastic

- fossil fuel industry invests in plastic

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- More difficult to keep world temp down

★ Gas emissions from plastic: 1.34 billion tons per year

- Disrupting food chains especially in oceans

★ $\frac{2}{3}$ of plastic is still in the environment

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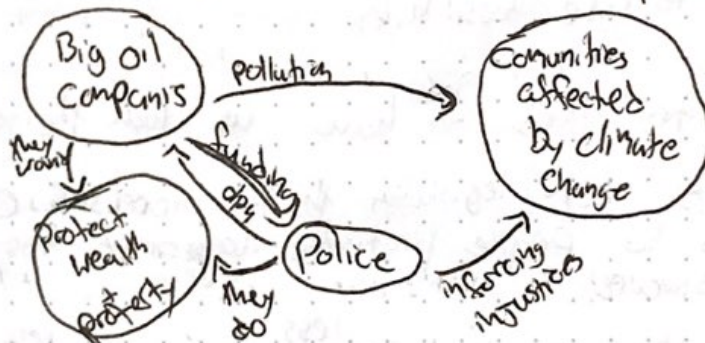
- none of the big oil companies are doing nearly enough for climate change

71% of global emissions are from 100 companies

- ^{some} Big oil companies use these huge profits for funding the U.S. Police.

~~polluting the environment~~

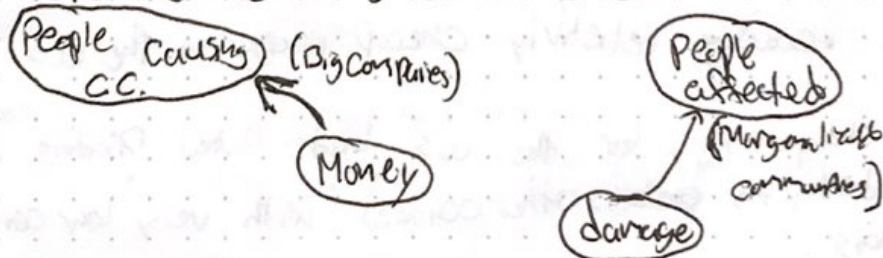
- affecting the same countries that climate change is affecting
- some corporate polluters that fund police.



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Oil housing + Migration

- poorest communities & the ones least likely to contribute to CC. are the ones being most affected



- Global South affected - people migrating due to climate disasters, food insecurity & collapsing economy

El Niño event - 2018

- over 10 million people already food insecure
- shortages in food, water, reduced rain fall
- increase in air pollutant disease.
- lasted 2 years

No protection under the law

- people who leave their country due to c.c. don't qualify for protection under international law.
 - only applies to those who flee conflict + war or face persecution.

Scientists "estimate that as many as 13.4 million people in the US will be displaced by climate change by 2100."

- states
- 2020 - 30 named storms in the Atlantic
 - most active hurricane season recorded
 - Wild fires burned 5 million acres in the US
 - forced 100,000 people from their homes

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- after a disaster households of color feel larger insecurities

Social problems journal report

~~household~~ household wealth minus C
- Damage from Katrina

- White households ↑ by \$126,000 on
- ~~Black~~ BIPOC households ↓ by \$2-

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Little Haiti - Climate gentrification

- 40% of pop. in poverty
- ~~the~~ investors buying property
- "Florida's hottest neighborhoods" advertise as 3
- ~~the~~ slightly higher above sea level than other neighborhoods
- Many people being kicked out

what we can do?

CC Mitigation: Working to reduce greenhouse gases

CC resiliency: Working to prepare communities + geographies to respond to C.C. (Giving communities Power to fight)

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C12 Resist fossil fuels - stop Dig oil

4) Keep fossil fuels in the ground - "rebuild the economy in a way that achieves climate justice we must stop the bleeding, not Patch up the hole."

- ^{Big oil} employing more people to find more ways to ^{extract / capture} ~~take~~ carbon
↳ "addicted to oil extraction."

New ways to extract oil

- Fracking - injects chemicals into stone/shale to extract deeply imbedded oil
- ~~sand~~ tar sands extract - 3 times as much greenhouse gases produced
• intensive mining + steam injections
- threat to health, water, ecosystems

"Corporations launch huge campaigns to fool people into thinking that New fossil-fuel extraction projects are for the greater good. its. critique to recognize this "green washing" and call it out!"
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- "Make doing Business with Big ^{West coast mining} UK coal plant - investing in a town jobs" also destroying the planet.
- pressure companies to stop "ex

Thoughts

I think I just hadn't gotten to any of the other parts because on the next page there are steps we can take to prevent this.

Thoughts

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- Banks lending money to fossil fuel companies
- Insurance companies protecting Big oil against liability

Stopping fossil fuels

Contact elected officials.
ask them to vote against fossil fuel enabling legislation.

Advocate for legislation to increase fossil fuel independence

~~Join~~ Join Media Companies ~~to~~ + ~~Boycotts~~ Boycotts ~~by~~ by those on the front lines of extraction projects

talk about it.

↑ educate community on the effects it can have on them personally.

look into Distressed Banks. Which ones are financing fossil fuel projects

Make sure school isn't investing in Big oil or their finances + insurers.

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2009 green new Deal - investments in to renewable energy

- "Just transition" - finding + supporting people in getting new jobs that contribute to the fossil fuel industry. on the supply side.

• Countries in the global south that are built off of fossil fuels + ~~capitalism~~ under the thumb of global capitalism

- transition the workers to other renewable energy sources

• Coal industry is dying - going out of business.

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People with power who destroy our planet with no consequences

are held accountable, we are fighting a losing battle"

Who? - background people funding policies

Projects with minimal government oversight.

Pushing through Damaging

"Prevent governments from reeling in the Damage the corporations cause"

- Big oil has dominated cc. for the last 90 years
 - used more money on preventing people from the truth

Carbon Capture - capturing carbon when fossil fuels are burned and storing it under ground, effectively putting the pollution somewhere else.

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elect ourselves	hold people in the industry accountable	Support climate champions
Protests raising political awareness	fire/callout those people who do harm.	Build electoral power for ourselves. Must be more.
Changing the face of the government. More diversity in what it looks like.	grow solidarity.	
	Support the people behind the scenes.	

CB Individual action

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- eco friendly products shift the focus + make you believe it is eco & green washing - used to sell your products but doesn't give the whole story. half truths

- research more before buying

individual choices can help shift the culture of relying on fossil fuels

- Refuse** - say no to extra waste (will you want it in a few days?)
- rethink** - alternatives, repurposing, reusing, renting things, reduce meat & dairy consumption.
- Repair** - make your things last longer by repairing them.
- Reduce** - what do you really need? Make good decisions based on how you need it, quality, long lasting.

Reuse - Can I reuse this? instead of throwing it away

Recycle - Paper, Plastic bottles, cans. recycle your waste when possible

Rot - Composting your food scraps.

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- zero waste - reduces reliance on plastic.
- Can cause lots of harm to people who have to deal with the effects.
- Most of our recycling ends up in China for processing or landfills

How to produce less waste?

- reusable water bottle.
 - reusable grocery bags
 - Bars of soap or shampoo instead of bottles
 - Solid Dish Soap + Natural fiber sponge
 - Buy local + avoid ships because it uses more plastic.
- Collective action.
 - Why corporations aren't doing more ~~so~~ to be sustainable.

C14 Build resiliency + community