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Toledo's Science Center Hosts Climate Change Conversation

Uncover the causes and find out how you can make a difference.

(TOLEDO, Ohio) - Boost your family's climate IQ and learn what you can do to protect our planet!

Imagination Station, supported by the Association of Science and Technology Centers and IF/THEN®, an initiative of Lyda Hill Philanthropies, will foster a family-friendly discussion about climate change. Hosted by 13abc's Christina Williams, ***Climate Change: A Family Conversation*** will showcase the work and expertise of Dr. Kimberley R. Miner, a climate scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab and Shyla Raghav, a climate change expert at Conservation International. These climate defenders actively work to understand and develop solutions to the climate crisis. They'll answer your family's questions – what is climate change, what's happening now to protect the planet and what can we do to help?

Participants will also hear from LaRae Sprow, a Natural Resource Supervisor at Metroparks Toledo, to learn about climate change in our own backyard. Sprow focuses on prescribed burns in the Oak Openings Region as a way to care for, and protect its oak savannas, woodlands and prairies. This important work helps the park system and its partners ensure that the region's many endangered species and plants are preserved for the future.

Climate Change - A Family Conversation is the first virtual conversation supported by the Association of Science and Technology Centers and IF/THEN®, an initiative of Lyda Hill Philanthropies, through the science center. Imagination Station was honored to receive funds to implement this work in northwest, Ohio while also creating a diverse coalition to activate a culture shift and engage in projects that increase the representation of women and gender minorities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Visit us at imaginationstationtoledo.org to register. The event is virtual, free and open to everyone.

WHAT: *Climate Change: A Family Conversation*

WHEN: Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 pm

WHERE: Imagination Station's YouTube Channel

Imagination Station provides a critical layer of science enrichment by serving as an educational partner for teachers, schools and parents. It's with a thoughtful blend of exhibits, experiences,



education and excitement that Imagination Station inspires visitors to pursue STEM careers in Northwest Ohio.

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