

**Title:** The Capitalist Ecological Crisis and How to Fight It

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Intended Audience:** attendees of Sustainability Festival and Climate Transformer Project, Facebook invitees—mostly college students and adults, friends/associates and family

**Learning Objectives:**

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to . . .

- . . . articulate at least 1 argument supporting the hypothesis that capitalism is fundamentally/systemically anti-ecological;
- articulate at least 2 reasons why a given solution to the ecological crisis is either ‘green capitalist’/‘within the system’ or anti-capitalist/ecological; and
- identify at least 3 capitalist ideologies/myths.

**Materials:**

- 15-20 giant post-its
- wall on which to hang giant post-its
- markers of  $\geq 5$  different colors
- a lot of 8.5X11 paper for resource handouts

**Overview of Workshop:**

**Workshop Opening:**

- acknowledge March for Science, Sustainability Festival, Climate Transformer Project, how the audience is feeling, welcome them and very briefly introduce ourselves
- have audience members pair up briefly so they each have a “workshop buddy”
- lay out our proposed agenda for the workshop (main points, expectations, and objectives), solicit audience for potential amendments, vote on amendments if any, vote on agenda

**During the Workshop:**

- very straightforward structure, use
- continually link new ideas to previous ideas
- continually break up our mini-lectures with pair-shares and popcorns to keep audience engaged and help accomplish specific objectives

**Workshop Closing:**

- end our closing mini-lecture section on an increasingly excited note and build to a sudden, intentional audience cheer which may be followed by applause
- quick debrief and action steps—have audience members write down their email addresses and/or take resource handouts; iterate/reiterate that we wished we could have had a post-presentation discussion, we want everyone to reach out to us with their thoughts and questions, and we will email them all the video and photographs of the presentation for reference; have them each thank their workshop buddy