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Guiding Values *Valores de Guía*

Belonging **Curiosity** **Trust** **Legacy** **Adaptability**
La pertenencia *La curiosidad* *La confianza* *El legado* *La adaptabilidad*



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Mitigation

Strategies to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions that cause climate change.

- Transportation
- Energy



Adaptation

Strategies to deal with the results of climate change.

- Resilience to Extreme Heat



Centering People

Youth – food and transportation *equity*, and *partnerships* with school boards and leaders

Business – saving money, conserving resources and *connecting to community*

Climate Justice – extreme heat and energy equity and *land stewardship*

Neighborhoods – Extreme heat and partnering with *community-based organizations*



Youth voices in the Climate Action Plan agenda

“Middle school, high school, and college students are leading a passionate call for change and deeper investment in climate action. You will hear their voices in this document.

For example, they want the city to expand climate action to include transportation equity, food access, and more changes in their schools.

Adults must listen and respond.”

- Tempe Mayor Corey Woods

Guiding Values for our work (Youth Work)

- ★ **Youth Participatory Action Research: youth researchers catalyzing change from within the system they are trying to affect.**
- ★ **Research becoming launching pads for ideas, actions, plans, and strategies.**
- ★ **Building students' capacity for future advocacy.**



- ★ **Equity**
- ★ **Social & Emotional Learning**
- ★ **Intersectionality of experience**
- ★ **Intergenerational work: Students and adults working and learning together.**
- ★ **Place-making and community integration.**



Areas of work - Sustainability is a big topic

Youth Engagement - youth climate action

Heat Mitigation (lots of interventions around greening)

Extreme Heat Responses - emergency management

Equitable Food Access - growing, distributing, etc

Residential Energy - helping energy-burdened Tempeans

Zero Waste & Recycling - residential and commercial

Transportation - being multi-modal and equitable

Questions?

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