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is a concept that can be applied to any TRI project. We are developing opportunities for people to connect to the project work, to themselves, and to climate change goals by engaging people of all ages in creative processes.



### Trial projects are underway and already having a positive impact:

**Youth & Elders Learning Journey** – working with Blackfoot artist, Star Crop Eared Wolf, youth from the Blood Tribe will be learning about climate change from both the scientific perspective and elders. Their learning journey will be captured in an art form of their choice. Photo: youth with Star at Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump.

**Fire & Ice Seniors Engagement Project** – a novel way for active seniors to engage in new dialogue and learning with each other and their families about topics that are very pressing to both their generation and the generations to come. Seniors in the Bow Valley are learning about the effects of climate change on their local landscape, specifically forest fires and glaciers, and to engage in a dialogue with their community using the medium of photography.

### Future projects TRI hopes to develop are:

**Pan-Canadian Art of Climate Change Project** – 12 provinces, 12 communities and one multi-media outcome!

**Journaling for Resilience** – in collaboration with award-winning author, Therese Greenwood who lost her home during the Fort McMurray fire - this project will build personal resilience and reflection after a natural disaster linked to climate change.





**The Rockies Institute** (TRI) is a charitable organization based in Canada. Our mission is to grow the capacity of individuals, organizations, and communities to build their resilience to climate change by bridging the gaps between knowledge and action. With a focus on adaptation, we will achieve this through education, weaving together knowledge systems, and conducting action research. Our vision is that humans have the knowledge, will, and capacity to incorporate the risks and opportunities associated with climate change in all of their decision making.

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