

Climate Conversation Host Testimonials

Date	Testimonial
14/02/2019	Hosting this dinner was an extremely easy way to bring together a group of people, and to inspire and enable them to make effective impact.
14/05/2018	It was a great presentation. It got people talking and thinking. Everyone was buzzing. Excellent.
16/03/2019	It was a really fun, comfortable, and easy way to connect with my friends about this issue. I feel very empowered from this process!
7/02/2018	People are more open to discussing climate change than I imagined. Making discussions like the ones we had tonight may lead to normalising action.
5/04/2019	I enjoyed the warm buzz in the room that comes of bringing caring people together and hearing their ideas for what is wrong and how to tackle it. [Facilitator] is such a lovely, warm and caring person - she is the perfect person for the role of facilitator. The other great thing is the new connections formed, people from my neighbourhood, soccer team and school community all meeting. I think a few people also came away with a better understanding of why scientists are so concerned.
21/02/2019	I felt incredibly overwhelmed about this whole situation. Having [Facilitator] let us take in more information, digest and process it all was critical in helping me and my friends feel engaged and become present. Once we processed our feelings and concerns, she clearly guided us calmly through where we are now, where we are going, then where we can go. The method to all this madness really helped me and my friends focus up and feel empowered to do something. Thank you Climate for Change and the wonderful volunteers like [Facilitator]. Let's save the world together! :)
4/03/2019	Climate for change Conversations create an open and engaging environment for people to learn about climate change and the actions required. [Facilitator] held a captivating discussion that everyone enjoyed and left the room inspired to create change.
18/02/2019	Hosting was actually so much fun, bringing my community together over a shared concern that sometimes feels a little overwhelming felt so good. I feel more inspired and empowered to increase my efforts towards meaningful change amongst my community. Seeing friends and family tune in to the issues was really exciting and also feels less isolating.
3/03/2019	I was really nervous about inviting my friends to the conversation, but in the end I was pleasantly surprised by how easily the conversation flowed. It's wonderful to have these friends on the same page as me now, and with their help we'll get more people on board yet! It's my second conversation, and I'm still consolidating the facts! This is the most effective way of reaching lots of people in a short time as far as I can see. Grassroots to the max!

15/03/2018	I was surprised at the negative response from some of the people I asked to come. However, after hosting the C4C conversation, I am now much more confident about responding to such situations generally and to speak about climate change in my everyday life.
12/04/2018	It allowed some of my friends to have a different experience together, which has ongoing impact for our relationship and each of relationships with other people. My friends were happy to come and made commitments that they will keep. I was happy to have chance to invite them. I benefited from the conversation.
8/03/2019	[Facilitator] did a great job at including each of our guests and enlivening the presentation with her genuine passion. her extensive knowledge of the effects of climate change and eagerness to impress on our guests the urgency of combating climate change inspired our guests, and went a long way to changing both perspectives and actions.
24/03/2019	I'm very proud to have hosted a Climate for Change conversation as it signifies for me a baby step towards my commitment in taking action and feeling confident enough to talk to my friendship circle about a very difficult topic. I'm so thankful to have [Facilitator] as my facilitator, as my group of friends all tend to have strong and loud opinions - especially regarding inaction by the government. Her comforting presence and her ability to listen and empathise with some views really helped lead the conversation towards a positive tone. She has helped me understand that the act of even having a conversation amongst friends is good enough - it's serving the purpose of seeding action amongst a concerned populace.
4/03/2019	The format of the climate for change conversation is a comfortable, controlled way of sharing a personal issue I am passionate about, that I otherwise would be too intimidated to confront, with close friends and family. It is nice to have a facilitator guide for discussion so that I am not the one delivering information that is potentially dividing / divisive. I love the work you are doing! Thank you for enabling me to spread the word and change the social climate in the right direction.

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