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TEACHING CLIMATE CHANGES TO LIFE SCIENCES STUDENTS

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Abstract: *The basic concepts of climate change include:*

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Climate feedback loops are processes in which changes in the climate system amplify or reduce the magnitude of the initial change. For example, melting polar ice caps can cause sea levels to rise, which can lead to further warming and melting of ice.
Climate forcings are external factors that drive changes in the climate system, such as changes in solar radiation, volcanic eruptions, and greenhouse gas emissions.
Climate sensitivity is a measure of how much the Earth's average temperature would change in response to a doubling of atmospheric CO₂ concentrations.
Climate impacts refer to the effects of climate change on the environment, human societies, and economies, including changes in precipitation patterns, sea level rise, and impacts on agriculture, forestry, water resources, and human health.
In conclusion, the basic concepts of climate change include the greenhouse effect, anthropogenic climate change, global warming, climate feedback loops, climate forcings, climate sensitivity, and climate impacts. Understanding these concepts is crucial to understanding the nature and causes of climate change, as well as the actions that can be taken to address the issue.



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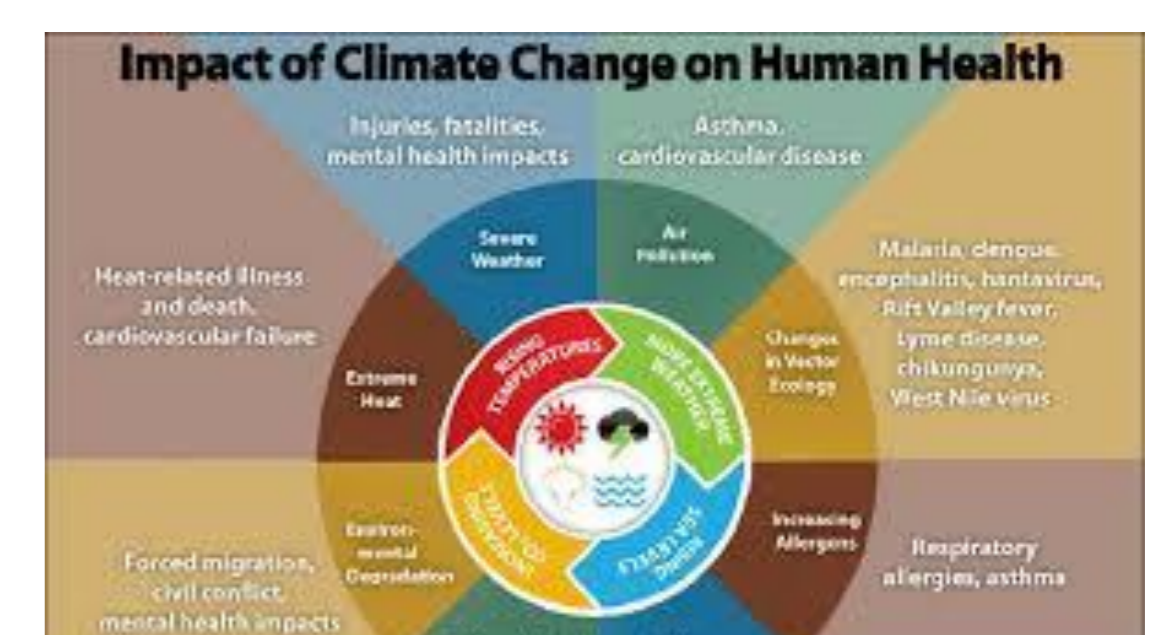
• Material and method

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• Results and discussions

- The results of studying climate change can include:
- **Increased scientific literacy:** Studying climate change can help students understand the basic scientific principles behind the issue and develop a deeper understanding of the Earth's climate system.
- **Improved critical thinking and problem-solving skills:** Analyzing the causes and consequences of climate change, as well as potential solutions, can help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Increased environmental awareness and activism:** Studying climate change can increase students' understanding of the importance of environmental protection and encourage them to take action to reduce their own carbon footprint and advocate for policies to address the issue.
- **Interdisciplinary understanding:** Climate change is a complex issue that spans multiple disciplines, and studying the issue can provide students with a cross-disciplinary understanding of the issue, including its scientific, economic, political, and social dimensions.
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• Conclusions

In conclusion, teaching climate change to students involves a variety of approaches and activities, including connecting it to other subjects, promoting student-led projects, encouraging outdoor education, fostering a sense of global citizenship, engaging with local communities, and utilizing technology. These approaches can help students understand the impacts of climate change, develop critical thinking skills, and take action to reduce its impact. In conclusion, the study of climate change is important for students as it provides them with a deeper understanding of the basic scientific principles behind the issue, as well as the economic, political, and social dimensions of the problem. Studying climate change can help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, increase their environmental awareness and activism, and prepare them for careers in fields related to climate change and sustainability. By gaining a cross-disciplinary understanding of the issue, students can become informed and engaged citizens who are well-equipped to address the challenges of climate change in the future.

