

May 13th, 2019:

part 2 (see below for part 1): - Improving Climate Change Dialogue through Personal Storytelling

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FLIER: [Two EEE Forums to Improve Climate Change Communication](#)

HANDOUT Part 2: [Welcome to Bridging Divides Personal Storytelling](#)

This is the second session of Dr. Maria Talero's 2-part "learning lab" on *Improving Climate Change Dialogue*. In the first session on April 15th (see below), Dr. Talero presented a basic "map" of different worldviews for understanding the cultural dynamics of polarization in climate change communication. In this second session, we'll use this map, combined with personal storytelling, to practice creating authentic connection with people in our spheres of influence who don't share our worldview.

If you didn't attend the first session, no problem. A copy of Dr. Talero's 4-page handout from the first session can be found here: Summary of part 1: learning lab: [2019.04.15 Welcome To Worldviews Collective Knowledge](#)

Dr. Talero encourages all of us to do some "homework." She writes:

Think of the people in your sphere of influence whose worldview is probably different from yours but who might fall in the 'persuadable middle' when it comes to political issues you care about. Try to sit down and make an actual list of names so you can visualize them more clearly. You don't need to bring the actual list with you – instead, join us on May 13th with a rough and ready mental list of real people in your life that you might have some influence over whose worldview is likely different from yours in significant ways. This is a great warm-up for our work o personal storytelling across worldviews!

To learn more about Dr. Talero and her novel approach to improving climate change communication, visit <http://climatecourage.cc/> and view the 2-minute YouTube clip, "Climate Change Education and Organizing," at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-zPh1pwZGA>