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Climate change is affecting Idaho right now. We're seeing hotter summers, increased severity and intensity of wildfire, changes in water availability, and more. We can't fix a problem if we can't talk about it.

So, let's talk climate.

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A GUIDE TO TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

1. **Meet people where they are.** Ask questions and listen to the answers with patience and interest. Begin your conversation with genuine openness to another's perspective.
2. **Connect on shared values and experiences.** Connect climate issues to your local surroundings—relate on changes in the seasons, increased wildfire, heat waves and lessened snowpack, or impacts to activities that you both enjoy.
3. **Focus on solutions and share your hopes for the future.** By focusing on solutions and benefits, we can create a vision for a better future and find common ground and shared values to get there.
4. **It's okay to leave the conversation unresolved.** In a world with so much divisiveness and polarization, especially around complex issues like climate change, a kind, compassionate and respectful conversation can make a big impact.



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