

Youth Xchange 2010 Sponsored Category:

# Global Warming, Local Challenges



You've heard of glaciers melting and polar bears being at risk. These are some of the effects of global warming caused by greenhouse gases. Though Hawai'i is just a small land area in the Pacific Ocean, we feel it too, but in other ways. What are messages we can tell our friends and families to help prevent the effects of global warming?

Your 30-second to 5-minute video **MUST** use the words greenhouse gas(es) or climate change/global warming

An excellent source of information is [www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids). Here are some thoughts to get you started, though you're welcome to come up with your own!

- What are greenhouse gases, and how do they affect the climate? How might they affect Hawai'i, and why should we be concerned?
- We need to conserve energy and convert to clean, renewable energy to reduce greenhouse gases in our daily lives. What is clean energy, and why will it help?
- What message would you give our government about why climate change is an important issue for Hawai'i?
- What is a carbon footprint? How can we make it smaller?

This category is sponsored by:



All entries must be submitted by **Monday, March 1, 2010**

Mail or deliver to 'Ōlelo Community Media, Youth Xchange Video Competition,  
1122 Māpunapuna St., Honolulu, HI 96819

Visit [www.olelo.org/yxc](http://www.olelo.org/yxc) for contest updates