2025 COLLABORATIVE – SESSIONS SYNOPSIS

SESSION 1: MAY 1 – 3, 2025	
Each session includes an interactive component and virtual resource kit (i.e. references, websites, videos)	
Session 1: **OPENING CIRCLE**	Land Acknowledgement
	Climate Change Arts Performance
	Opening Circle – Roundtable Introductions
	Inspirations for Hope – Climate Innovator Showcase
Session 2: **FOUNDATIONS**	Complexity
	Climate Science & Societal Change
	Economics for Climate Action
Session 3: **STAYING STRONG**	Pathways for Improved Mental Health of Students
	Building Educator Resilience
Session 4: **SOLUTION MAKING FOR ALL**	Climate Change Injustice
	Environmental Justice (Youth v. Canada, Rights of the Environment)
	Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Leadership and Solution-Making
Session 5: **INNOVATIVE PRACTICE**	Showcase of innovative approaches to climate change literacy & action [Concurrent Sessions by Student Target Audience (Primary, Middle, Secondary)]
Session 6: **CONNECTING TO STUDENT INTEREST**	3 Thematic Engagements [chosen in response to a survey of Collaborative participants – areas such as Food Security, Water Security, Fast Fashion, One Health, Technologies for Decision Making and Action (syndromic surveillance, earth observation, GIS, AI), Alternative Energy, Extreme Weather Events, Global Community Resilience, etc.]
Session 7: **ACTING FOR IMPACT**	Showcase of Students Taking Action
	A Climate Change ABCD (arts-based community development)
Session 8: **PROJECT BUILDING**	Backward Design: Assessment as a Design Friend
	Design Sprint for Project Creation &/or Elaboration

SESSION 2: JUNE 23-24, 2025	
Session 1: **LAUNCHING TEAM PROJECTS**	Project Design: Goals & Expectations
	1-1 Support Meetings with Project Teams
Session 2: **PROJECT WORK**	Project Development Space
Session 3: **PROJECT ACCELERATOR**	Each team does a mini presentation of their project addressing key questions that will bring the expertise of their peers to help them accelerate progress with their projects, identify design issues and find solutions
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Session 5: **PROJECT SHOWCASE**	Teams present their Projects and their Roadmap to Implementation to all Collaborative participants