



Northwest Earth Institute

DISCOVER CHANGE, TOGETHER.

We believe every person has the power to create positive action.



We offer discussion courses that help you create your own community of change. We give you the tools to talk through big issues with your peers – at work, at school, in your neighborhood or center of faith. Designed to be self-facilitated by small groups, our courses help you discover change, together. For larger groups we also offer customized courses and online facilitation options.

Nearly 200,000 people worldwide have participated in NWEI programs and discovered new ways to live, work, create and consume. With built-in support from your community, taking action is easy and participation in NWEI programs leads to real, lasting results:

- More than 90 percent of NWEI participants report that the process and support of their group inspired them to make positive changes in their lives.
- Three-fourths of NWEI participants have reduced their household energy and water consumption, and 80 percent buy more local and organic food.
- Many participants find that the changes they make produce unexpected personal benefits: better health, more free time, financial savings, more connection with others and a higher quality of life.



Two weeks to a lifetime of change.

EcoChallenge gives you the tools and inspiration to reduce your impact on the planet and contribute to a healthy, vibrant, and sustainable future — while engaging the people in your life and having fun in the process. Choose a Challenge that stretches your comfort zone, stick with it for two weeks, and make a difference for you, your community and the planet! Find out more at ecochallenge.org.

Connect + Reflect + Act

At NWEI, we believe the solution to many of Earth's biggest challenges lies in the power of collective change: by taking action in our own lives and inspiring the people around us, each of us contributes to a world of impact. Create your own community of change through shared learning, shared stories and shared action!

The NWEI discussion groups have opened my eyes to numerous environmental and social issues and have also given me tools for being a part of the solution. The discussions are the highlight of my week! I always come out of them feeling energized.

Julie, Course Participant, Intel