

LEAVING NO CARBON FOOTPRINTS BEHIND!

OBJECTIVE// To promote the making and sharing of individual commitments that will reduce negative contributions to climate change

TIME // 1 Hour – 1.5 Hours

MATERIALS //

- Long banner paper
- Various colours of paint
- Plates (or equivalent, to hold paint)
- Markers
- Towels (for participants to clean their feet)
- Tape/ String (to display banner later)

PREPARATION //

Cut the paper into a banner long enough to fit the footprints of all the THINKfast participants, and organize the paints so that they are ready for participants to use.

ACTIVITY GUIDE

STEP 1 // Have participants think of a title for their banner. It should be something catchy, like, "No More Carbon Footprints!"

STEP 2 // Have each participant think of a commitment that they can make individually or with their friends and family, in order to live more simply and reduce individual carbon footprint.

STEP 3 // Have each participant dip their feet in a plate of paint, and make a footprint on the banner. Instruct participants to write their name beside their footprint, and how they plan to reduce their carbon footprint; or wait until the paint dries and write the commitment inside the footprint.

STEP 4 // When your masterpiece is finished, hang it in a prominent place where people will see it long after your THINKfast is finished. Don't forget to take a picture of it, and send it to Development and Peace at schools@devp.org, or share it on Twitter or Instagram @devpeace so that we can share it with others across the country and around the world!