

In this activity participants are given a range of scenarios where people are denying or doubting climate change and/or repeating climate myths. In pairs or small groups you're asked to come up with a response. The myths and responses from the 'Myth Busting Snap' might be useful here – but remember communicating climate change is about more than giving people facts. Think about finding common ground, talking about things that the other person values, and don't challenge their world-view. See this video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qp-nJKBwQR4>) about how to talk to a climate change denier for ideas. The following are just our suggestions – you could make up your own based on real life scenarios you've experienced.

<p>You are in a taxi and on the radio they are discussing climate change. The driver says why bother when China do whatever they want?</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	<p>You are talking with your cousin Jennie about school. Jennie is currently completing a project on climate change and does not believe it is an issue. Jennie says to you climate change is not affecting me so why bother?</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>
<p>You are chatting with your neighbours at a barbeque and one neighbour brings up the subject of climate change. Another neighbour, Robert, starts laughing and states that climate change is not an issue and that changes in the climate have happened right throughout Earth's history and therefore climate change is natural.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	<p>You are visiting your Gran Brenda and you are talking to her about your low Carbon lifestyle and how you have changed your behaviour. Your Gran responds with there is nothing she can do and it is not her problem.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>
<p>You and your friends are chatting after a Zumba class and your friend Rachel notices an advert for a local Low Carbon project advertising their activities. Rachel looks at this and states that there are more important issues like poverty to tackle.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>	<p>You are in a country pub having taken in the lovely country air and scenery. You are at the bar when a local farmer and the landlord are having a discussion about an article in the paper. The headline reads "Scientific evidence for warming of the climate system is unequivocal." The farmer asks what the problem is as we will get better weather in Scotland and the growing season may be extended which means a higher yield for my crops. The farmer turns to you and asks what you think.</p> <p>How do you respond?</p>