

Environmental Activism in the 21st Century

There are as many ways for us to get involved as there are of us.

What is Environmental Activism?

Part 1: Environment

Part 2: Activism

The Environment

Biotic and abiotic systems that sustain life. These include:

- Clean Air
- Clean Water
- Healthy Soil
- Biomes like forests and estuaries
- Bioregions like watersheds and migration routes
- Biodiversity

Activism, n:

The doctrine and practice of taking action and getting involved to achieve a goal.

What goals might environmental activists adopt?

What environmental goals do you have?

Shifting Strategies and Tactics

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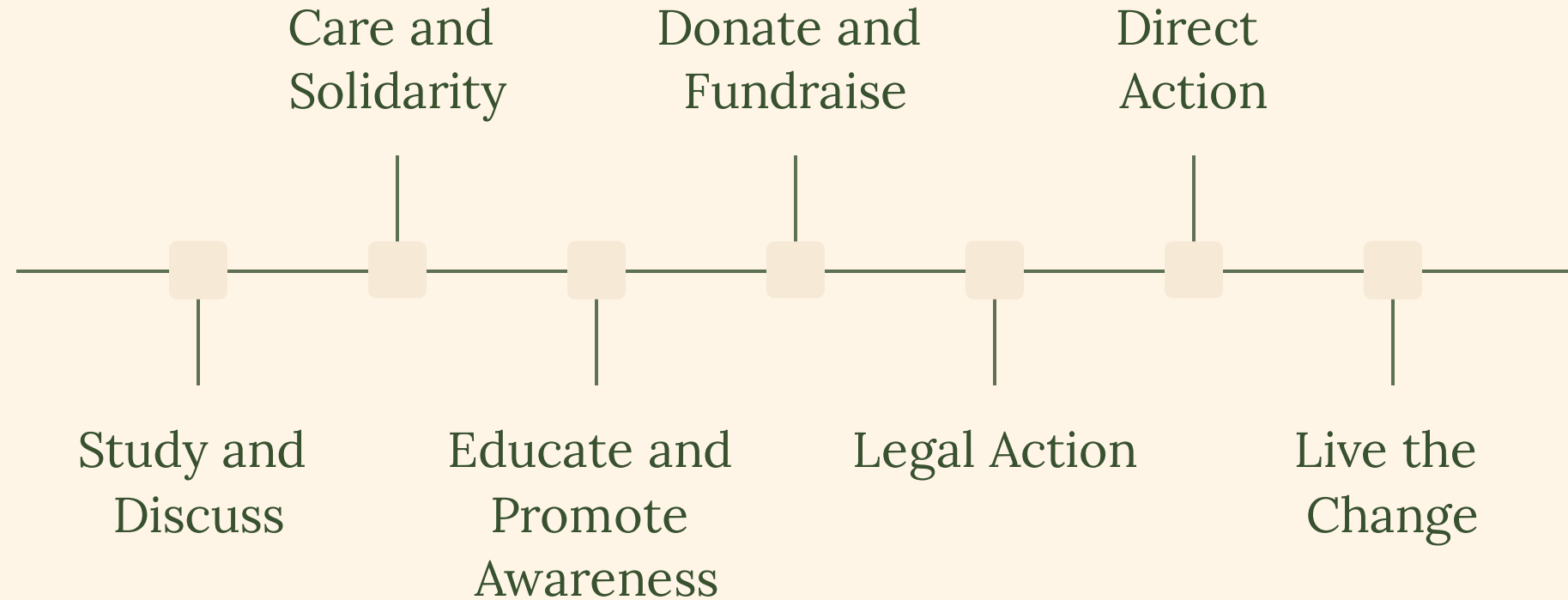
- Mass movements e.g. Nuclear Disarmament
- Youth Led, Coalition Based
- Proactive
- Ideological
- Campaigns and Committees
- Nonprofit
- Doom and Gloom messaging

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- Flashpoints e.g. Standing Rock or Atlanta
- Community Led, Solidarity Based
- Protective
- Care-centric
- Diversity of Tactics
- Ecopreneurial
- Radical Hope

Ways to Get Involved

All of the below are needed!



Where to Start?

Grandpa always told me:

"Begin with the end in mind."

Imagine the world you want to live in.

What things do you do? Who do you spend your time with? What does it feel like?

We need all of us.