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Middle-schoolers learn to apply science to everyday experiences

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Middle school students can learn how to apply science to everyday life at science camp. (Phil Walczak/KTUU-DT)

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- For the next two weeks, Anchorage middle school students can participate in a free program called "Changing climate: Say what?"

The camp is weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 in the afternoon at the Fairview Recreation Center and spaces are still open.

The goal of the program is to get kids to apply science to current events.

"If kids can see that science is fun and relevant, it's happening right now and hopefully they can make a difference. Hopefully they will be more interested in pursuing it in the future, whether for a job or just so that they can enjoy nature and know what going on in the world," said Betsie Oliver, a camp instructor.

Alaska Geographic, the Chugach Children's Forest, and Youth Employment in Parks host the camp.

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