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*Caroline is a lecturer at the University of Bath in social work and climate psychology. A practicing psychotherapist & board member of the Climate Psychology Alliance (CPA). Currently for CPA she is supporting the development of a range of therapeutic outreach projects, working with teachers and outdoor eco-education projects offering workshops in schools (primary & secondary), and universities and supporting the development of a service providing climate crisis aware psychotherapy.*

*With CPA she is also creating a series of podcasts on Climate Psychology & Eco-Anxiety - ‘Climate Crisis Conversations - Catastrophe or Transformation’.*

*Caroline works with schools, parent groups, youth activist groups and as a pyschotherapist with children & young people & adults dealing with eco anxiety and distress about the climate & biodiversity crisis.*

*Through the University she has been researching children & young people’s feelings including eco-anxiety about the climate and biodiversity crisis for 5 years to uncover and explore different stories, narratives and images around our defences against the 'difficult truth' we are facing. Her climate change research is with children & young people in the UK, The Brazil, USA, Maldives, Nigeria & Bangladesh.*

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**Psychotherapy & the Climate & Bio-diversity crisis training & workshops**

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London Climate Action Week Climate Psychology Panel (Nov 2020)

[Navigating the emotional overwhelm of the climate crisis - panel at LCAW](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dd3H5CAWNnJI&data=04%7C01%7Cclh32%40bath.ac.uk%7C12e13532bd114edd173808d88af1a127%7C377e3d224ea1422db0ad8fcc89406b9e%7C0%7C0%7C637412117677749579%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9M1yfVmVkwnyzIpVTWjQ3C2UFz90aEYFGIXbRZ7wTis%3D&reserved=0)

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**Climate Psychology Alliance**

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**CPA Podcasts - Climate Crisis Conversations - Catastrophe or Transformation**

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