

## CO<sub>2</sub> — TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING?

## **Digital Lesson Plan for K-12 Teachers**



Open the camera app on your phone, focus, then click the notification to open the webpage.

**Explore carbon capture and storage (CCS)** through the scientific principles of climate change, greenhouse gases, energy production, and carbon cycles with only a few low-cost, readily-available materials.

Using Styrofoam balls, charcoal briquettes, pipe cleaners and mesh, balloons, jars, marbles, and liquids, teachers can demonstrate the following concepts:

- 1. How CO<sub>2</sub> forms during the combustion of hydrocarbon
- 2. How much CO<sub>2</sub> we produce during everyday activities
- 3. How CO<sub>2</sub> traps heat in the atmosphere
- 4. How CO<sub>2</sub> affects health and safety
- 5. How geologic capture and storage of CO2 reduces emissions

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