



On November 16, 2021, Slate ran an online article by Katie Worth entitled [How the Oil and Gas Industry Has Broken Climate Education](#) that begins like this:

"One early spring day I was sitting in the science department of an Arkansas middle school when a representative of the state's oil and gas industry walked in. She was there to talk to the seventh graders.

Her name was Paige Miller, a petite blond with a short shag cut and big silver jewelry. She told me she ran Arkansas Energy Rocks!, an initiative of the Arkansas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, which describes itself as "the voice of Arkansas's oil and natural gas community." Twenty attentive tween faces watched as she cued up a PowerPoint presentation."

Worth is the author of [Miseducation: How Climate Change Is Taught in America](#) and was present in a classroom when Arkansas Energy Rocks! Director Paige Miller visited Helen Tyson Middle School.

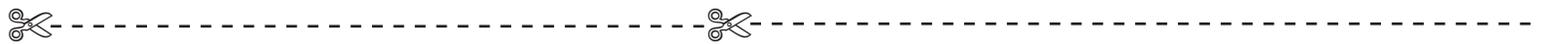
The author attacks Miller, Arkansas Energy Rocks!, and education and outreach programs in other states. Worth does not object to the factual content of Miller's presentation; rather, she opposes schools allowing industry groups to visit classrooms and share information.

This kind of attack is further proof that there are forces at work to silence our industry. Please consider donating to the Arkansas Energy Education Foundation in support of the Arkansas Energy Rocks! program and outreach efforts.

Read the Slate article here: slate.com/human-interest/2021/11/oil-gas-companies-climate-education.html

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