

Learning for a Sustainable Future

Invites you to participate in:

EcoLeague!



EcoLeague challenges and motivates students to engage in inspiring and rewarding community and school-based action projects that focus on environmental issues that directly affect them.

TEACHER WORKSHOP:
Tuesday, September 28, 2010

The Workshop:

Mining the Carbon out of People's Lifestyles

The Teacher Workshop will:

- Assist teachers in meeting curriculum expectations in Grade 5 and Grade 6 science through highly engaging and environmentally-focused learning activities
- Assist teachers in creating activities and action opportunities that meet the new Ontario Ministry of Education Environmental Education Policy

Who should participate?

Recommended for Grade 5 and Grade 6 science teachers and Green Club teachers.

Why?

To help facilitate a successful action project with your students:

- Receive a free teacher's kit with easy ways for students to implement meaningful changes
- Receive a free class set of electricity meters
- Qualify for free energy saving light bulbs and power bars

When?

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 (8:30am - 3:00pm)

Where?

Room 280 N, York Lanes, York University,
4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3

Substitute Coverage and Travel Costs:

Funding is available to cover the substitute costs for 1-2 teachers per school board on a first come, first serve basis. Requests for travel costs will be considered.

The Action:

1. Teachers participating in the workshop receive 6 electricity meters (value \$150) to undertake energy activities with their students.
2. Students conduct an electricity audit at home and at school and input baseline data into the website database.
3. Each class receives 3 energy saving light bulbs per student (up to 30 students) to install in their homes (value \$300).
4. Each class receives 5 power bars to install in their classroom and school (value \$50).
5. Students initiate 'electricity-saving' interventions at school and at home from October to January – i.e. turn off lights, computers, unplug cell phone chargers, etc.
6. February – students conduct another electricity audit at home and at school, input the data and calculate the savings.
7. Classes with the greatest school electricity savings receive – 1st prize (value \$1,000) 2nd prize (value \$500) 3rd prize (value \$100).
8. Students submit creative posters and/or videos sharing their electricity saving actions at home and qualify for a \$50 grand prize and \$25 for best entry from each school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & FUNDING DETAILS:

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