

San Gorgonio High School
San Bernardino City Schools

Instruction

San Gorgonio High School has integrated the Green Schools program with our Environmental Science curriculum. Through programs such as Saving Through Energy Management (STEM)*, students have begun to understand the energy dilemmas of today and are actively trying to find solutions.

Involvement

Students within the program have involved their classmates as well as the local community. Students have presented energy saving tips to many clubs including the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce. Students have done energy audits at home and at school. Physics students from the Virtual High Tech Academy, in conjunction with the STEM team, designed special silk-screened T shirts with energy conservation tips on the back. They wore their shirts through the building energy audit and as mementos on other occasions as well.

Results

Students met many achievements through Green Schools. Student awareness as well as self empowerment grew exponentially. Students learned how to identify and sort through energy problems and create solutions. Most importantly, students discovered that they can make a difference in the world.

*Provided by Wilson Education Services.

Serrano Middle School
San Bernardino Unified School District

Instruction

At Serrano Middle School, energy education was integrated into instruction in concert with the Savings Through Energy Management (STEM) project.

Involvement

The Student Advisory Council involved fellow classmates and members of their family, the community, and San Gorgonio High School in energy education activities and conservation efforts.

Results

Students gained a better appreciation of energy and the natural resources used to generate energy by exploring energy use in school. Increasing awareness of energy issues and energy conservation opportunities, students gained confidence and service learning experience.