

2015-2016 REPORT CARD

OUR MISSION

- To empower individuals to respond to climate change and other environmental challenges facing local and global communities.
- We assist diverse organizations, including schools, households, local governments, and businesses to reduce their environmental footprint. Through establishing partnerships in our community, we develop, implement and oversee educational programs and workshops that promote environmentally sustainable behaviors among all age groups with particular emphasis on K-12 students.



Accomplishments Since Inception





\$2.3

Million dollars saved in energy costs across Miami-Dade public schools



23.2

Million kilowatt hours of electricity saved



35.4
Million pounds

reduced or offset

= 2,624

for one year

Green Schools Challenge 2015-16 Highlights

- ✓ 110 schools established green practices
- 10 schools received site visits from DIG staff
- ✓ 11,756 Green Team members
- ✓ 8,201 teachers + administration staff actively involved in the program
- ✓ 106,869 students took the 'environmental sustainability' message home
- ✓ 83 teachers trained at the Professional Development Workshop

Since my involvement in the Green Schools Challenge I have participated in clean-ups, learned new ways of being energy efficient, and have presented to others in the community about the issues facing our planet that can be solved with team work and determination. The Green Schools Challenge has helped me feel like I can actually change something about the world. It has helped me think of innovative ways to do things, as well as help me maintain interest about the environment. I am more aware of the world around us.



WE-LAB 2015-2016 Program Highlights

- ✓ 17 schools participated in WE-LAB for Schools
- ✓ 26 workshops were held in Miami-Dade
- 234 community households participated in the workshops
- ✔ Percent of workshop participants that found workshops 'Very Useful': 99%

Accomplishments Since Inception



Green Leadership Grants: Students Implement Change

- ✓ 5 grants of \$300 given to GSC/WE-LAB schools
- Over 50 students were involved implementing the projects
- ✓ Projects implemented educated more than 430 K-12 students
- ✓ 100% of participants said the program developed leadership skills and empowered the youth.

As a sixth grade student I came to understand my responsibility in creating a 'greener' world after attending a WE-LAB workshop at my school by Dream in Green staff.

Isabel Perlman - Nautilus Middle School

Green Leadership Grants is a great program that allows students and teachers to make immediate changes within the school.

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Cary Cabrera - Cypress K-8 Center



