



JOIN US IN 2016-2017

Healthier Students and Environment. Efficient Buildings and Community.

Dream in Green invites all public, private and charter schools to enroll in the Dream in Green Academy. The Academy is a platform that delivers innovative environmental education programs for K-12 schools. Students, teachers, administration staff and parents are encouraged to design and implement solutions to address environmental challenges in their school. Students become stewards of the environment by completing activities from classroom projects to community campaigns.

Schools receive a guidebook with clear guidelines on how to complete the program. Dream in Green staff offers support to help schools save energy and conserve water, consequently reducing their carbon footprint and save money on utility bills.

Dream in Green has been offering environmental education programs to K-12 schools for ten years. The Academy builds on the success of the Green Schools Challenge, DIG's flagship program, which started as a pilot in three schools and is now implemented in over 100 schools every year.

Applications for the 2016-2017 program are being accepted now.

Program Features

FREE

- Support to schools and teachers through site visits, emails and e-newsletters.
- Master Plan points offered to MDCPS teachers who attend the professional development training in the Fall 2016.
- Successes are celebrated at the End-of-Year Awards Ceremony in June 2017.

The Benefits

- Reduce school's utility costs by becoming more energy and water efficient.
- Increase environmental literacy among program participants.
- Students develop leadership, teamwork and critical thinking skills.

How to Participate

1: For the 2016-2017 academic year we are offering three programs: the *Green Schools Challenge*, *Water and Energy, Learning and Behavior* (WE-LAB) program, and the *Green City Challenge* offered by the Coral Gables Museum.

New schools or schools that have been enrolled in the Dream in Green Academy for one or two years must enroll in the Green Schools Challenge. Participants learn the basics of sustainability and build a 'green' foundation for their school.

The WE-LAB and Green City Challenge programs are offered as 'graduate' programs. Dream in Green staff assigns schools to one of the programs according to their performance completing the GSC in previous years.

2: Complete the application form below to gather the information requested using this hard copy prior to completing the online form.

3: Visit www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application to submit your application.



QUESTIONS/INFO

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APPLICATION 2016 2017

It is recommended that you gather application information prior to completing the online form at www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application

Contact Information

School: _____ School Code: _____ Commission District: _____

Grades > K-8 Elementary Middle High School

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Principal: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Assistant Principal: _____

Assistant Principal's email: _____ Phone: _____

Estimate No. of Green Team members > Students: _____ Employees: _____ Total No. > School Students: _____ Employees: _____

Social Media > Provide the name of how your school appears on:

Facebook.com/ _____ Twitter: @ _____ Instagram: @ _____



Parents can be part of the Green Team in an effort to share tasks with teachers.

Teacher + Parent Participants: (Please list a minimum of 2 participants)

| Name | * | Subject Area + Grade Level | Email / Cell Phone |
|------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | E: _____ P: _____ |
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Place an asterisk (*) next to the name of the person that will be leading the program in your school. It can be more than one. The teachers listed here will be invited to the professional development trainings hosted in September and January.

Administrative + Facilities Staff Participants:

(If appropriate please include 1 Administrative Staff + 1 Facility Staff)

| Name | Title |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Program Information:

How many years has the school been enrolled in?

Green Schools Challenge _____ WE-LAB _____ Green City Challenge _____

What program would you like to enrol in?

After all the applications have been submitted, Dream in Green's staff assigns the school to one of the three programs based on the school's performance in previous years.



- Green Schools Challenge: entry level program so participants learn the basics of sustainability and build the foundation for a 'green' school



- WE-LAB: focuses on the relationship between water and energy (*for schools that have completed the GSC at least 2 years. To be implemented by Green Teams in 5th to 12th grade.)



- Green City Challenge: focuses on environmentally sustainable design as it pertains to architecture and urban planning (*for schools that have completed the GSC at least 2 years)

My school pledges to organize a fundraising activity to support The Dream in Green Academy. Yes!

How did you find out about our programs?

From which organization?

Principal's Approval:

Schools agree to Dream in Green's unrestricted use of student and school staff's work, including photographs and audio/visual recording made of/by participants in Dream in Green events, website/social media, publications and any promotional materials. Dream in Green must be notified in writing of any exceptions.

When submitting the online form, you will be certifying that you are in support of the nominated team of teachers, administrators & other school staff in implementing the Green Schools Challenge, WE-LAB program or the Coral Gables Museum>Green City Challenge.