



# JOIN US IN 2017/18

## 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 saving money on utility bills.

Dream in Green has been offering environmental education programs to K-12 schools for 11 years. The Academy builds on the success of the Green Schools Challenge, DIG's flagship program, which started as a pilot in 3 schools and is now implemented in over 100 schools every year.

**Applications for the 2017/2018 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 2017.
- Successes are celebrated at the End-of-Year Awards Ceremony in June 2018.

### 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.
- Empower students to make informed decisions about environmental issues.

### How to Participate

- For the 2017-2018 academic year we are offering two programs: the *Green Schools Challenge* and *Water and Energy, Learning and Behavior* (WE-LAB) program.

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, so participants can learn the basics of sustainability and build a 'green' foundation for their school.

The WE-LAB is offered as a 'graduate' program. Dream in Green staff assigns schools to one of the programs according to their performance completing the Green School Challenge in previous years.

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

- Visit [www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application](http://www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application) to submit your application.



## QUESTIONS/INFO

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# APPLICATION 2017 2018

It is recommended that you gather application information with this form prior to completing the online form at [www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application](http://www.dreaminggreen.org/dig-academy-application)  
 Find out which district your school resides in: [www.miamidade.gov/commission](http://www.miamidade.gov/commission)

## 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: @ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name	*	Subject Area + Grade Level	Email / Cell Phone
			E: _____
			P: _____
			E: _____
			P: _____
			E: _____
			P: _____
			E: _____
			P: _____

**\* 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 two 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.)

*Other Program Partner to be determined.*

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 and WE-LAB programs