

2014/15 REPORT CARD

OUR MISSION

- To develop and implement environmental education programs that promote energy + water conservation and efficiency, environmental sustainability and the use of renewable energy in the public and private sectors; and
- To raise awareness and deepen understanding of the energy, climate change and environmental issues confronting local and global communities.



Accomplishments Since Inception





\$2.1

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



20.1

Million kilowatt hours of electricity saved.



30.6
Million pounds

Million pounds of CO₂ emissions reduced or offset



GSC Program Highlights

- ✓ 115 schools established green practices
- 40 schools received site visits from DIG Staff
- 13,911 Green Team Members
- ✓ 1,281 Teachers + Administration Staff actively involved in the Program
- 9 schools with 500 or more Green Team Student members
- ✓ 83 teachers trained at the GSC Training Workshop

Overall it was a great experience for the students because it allowed students to work in groups, brainstorm and research information they wanted to present to their peers. Students learned that people need to be constantly reminded about their environmental responsibilities to preserve our planet for future generations.

Success Stories - JFK Middle 2014-2015



WE-LAB Program Highlights

- ✓ 25 schools participated in WE-LAB for Schools
- ✓ 25 workshops were held in Miami-Dade
- ▼ 875 community residents participated in the workshops
- Percent of Workshop Participants that found workshops "Very Useful" 96%



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Grants for Green Leadership: Students Implement Change

- ✓ 8 grants of \$300 given to GSC/WE-LAB schools
- ✓ Over 100 student members involved with the implementation teams
- ✔ Projects implemented educated between 20 to 300+ K-12 grade students
- 100% of participants said the program developed leadership skills and empowered the youth.

In my eyes, a perfect world is green. As a student, I thought I could only dream of this green world, but now I realize the impact I can have on the environment, and how I can improve it through education. The Green Schools Challenge has opened my eyes even wider and has given me the tools to make a change. This Year marks the beginning of my journey through life as a Green Game Changer*.

Isabel Perlman, Nautilus Middle School - WE-LAB Testimonial. *2014-2015 Green Schools Challenge Green Game Changer



