

Objective

create a sustainable process that schools can follow to become more environmentally friendly



Change 1: Renewable Energy

- Lowers energy bill while reducing emissions.
- Can be implemented by direct purchase or PPA.
- Depending on the district, financial limitations may be present if unable to find outside funding.

Change 2: LED Lighting

- Significantly reduces the amount of energy used, saving the school money.
- Rebates are available to schools to implement this sustainable lighting source for little to no cost.
- Rebates available may vary due to location.

Change 3: Compost & Recycling

- prevents excess pollution, educational benefits
- simple implementation → recycling or composting facility, school gardens
- affordable change & sometimes cheaper

Change 4: Green Space

- Improve the mental well-being of students, Increases biodiversity, Naturally traps CO2
- Working with a company like Project Learning Tree that focuses on improving school environments with grants
- Having small plants classes could take care of is a good first step with no financial support.

Change 5: Education

- Teaches students about taking action, they can make better decisions.
- Use a curriculum resource center that will integrate teachings on sustainability to many different subjects
- Regularly inviting guest speakers

Next Steps

1. Create a website with the sustainable plan.
1. Use our data to start a consulting business that helps schools connect with sustainable companies to convert schools to environmentally friendly practices.
1. Connect with potential schools who are looking for guidance and assistance on their path to sustainability

