

Ambassador Christian School Fontana

Instruction

For Ambassador Christian School, energy efficiency and recycled gift bags were ways for the high school students to connect with K-8 students. Students used recycled gift bags to make energy conservation reading books. The Student Advisory Council was divided into three groups of three students each. Each group developed a book to present to different grade levels, teaching them about creativity and resource conservation. They also made a power point presentation to the elementary students with the books they created.

Involvement

High School teachers at this site supported the students and their ideas to increase energy awareness throughout the entire school. Other teachers at the middle and elementary level took matters into their own hands by simply turning off lights and computers when leaving rooms. Teachers formed a Student Advisory Council at the middle school grade level and an Energy Patrol at the elementary level.

Results

The books the students created were successful in depicting resource conservation, providing an opportunity for high school students to present the books to neighboring students. The results of having the whole campus involved astonished administrators.

Estimated Electrical Energy Savings

School	Term	kWh Savings	\$ Savings	% Savings
Ambassador Academy	Preliminary, partial year Sept 2002 - Feb/March 2003	13,627 kWh	\$2,431	21%