Green Box | PROGRAM

What’s a Green Box?
Created to support K–12 educators, a Green Box promotes environmental, sustainability, and climate education through “ready to go” lessons. Each Green Box includes curriculum and materials for hands-on activities and projects.

Who Creates Green Boxes?
Green Boxes are made by educators for educators. Once created, each box is then vetted through our Advisory Green Box Committee, which is comprised of education and environmental experts. Upon approval from the Advisory Committee, the Green Boxes then make their way to GreenPower schools.

What Does a Green Box Contain?
Each Green Box includes:
- “Green” topics specific for certain grade levels (i.e. Grades 3–5 Science and Math)
- 2–4 hands-on activities/projects
- Enough content for 1–2 weeks of instruction
- Curriculum aligned to Nevada State, Common Core, and Next Generation Science Standards.
- All materials needed for activities (both consumables and non-consumables)
- A flash drive with curriculum and supplemental materials

GreenPower helps Nevada’s K-12 educators teach their students about renewable energy, conservation, and sustainability. GreenPower is a partnership between DRI and NV Energy. For further information, visit greenpower.dri.edu.

How Does the Green Box Program Work?
The Green Box program succeeds through the following workflow:
1. GreenPower hosts multiple teacher workshops for each specific Green Box topic.
2. Through the GreenPower website, educators request a specific Green Box topic (regardless of having attended a GreenPower workshop). Upon availability, the Green Box is sent to the educator for use in a one month to two month period.
3. The educators use the Green Box, including the consumables and non-consumables.
4. Educators record metrics (such as the number of students exposed to the material, number of hours used with the material, what classes and grade levels, etc.).
5. Educators fill out a survey regarding their satisfaction with the Green Box.
6. Educators send the Green Box back to GreenPower via the included pre-paid postage.
7. GreenPower reviews the survey, records the metrics, and replenishes the Green Box to be used again.

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