

You are invited to a Cool School Challenge Training Workshop

with a Special Focus on Climate Change and Waste



9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Saturday, February 27th, 2010

West Point Treatment Plant, Discovery Park

1400 Utah Street West, Seattle, WA 98199

Imagine your students involved in one of the most interesting and timely topics of the 21st century. They are learning how they can reduce their environmental impact, mitigate their individual "carbon footprint" and get their school involved in the same process. They are involved because their teacher took the time to learn about the Cool School Challenge.

The Cool School Challenge engages students, teachers and school districts in a school-wide initiative to reduce carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by 2,000 pounds or more per classroom, per school year. The Challenge empowers students to become leaders, take action, and make a difference. The program can be administered by any teacher interested in becoming a "Challenge Coach," and is especially suited for science and math teachers and ASB leaders.



If you a 3rd-12th grade teacher interested in actively engaging your students in the topic of climate change, we invite you to this FREE workshop to learn more about the program and how you can become a "Challenge Coach." At the workshop, you will receive all the materials to implement the Cool School Challenge at your school. As an added bonus, the workshop will include a tour of the wastewater treatment plant, a discussion on the connection between climate change and waste, and an introduction to Facing the Future's "Climate Change: Connections and Solutions" curriculum.

Washington Science Teachers Association Clock Hours will be available. Please bring a totally waste free lunch and your own reusable mug. We'll provide light snacks, coffee and tea and will have recycling and composting bins on hand to help minimize trash.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Please register online by February 20th at:

www.coolschoolchallenge.org/workshop-schedule.aspx

For more information, contact Mike Wierusz at info@coolschoolchallenge.org

The Cool School Challenge program was created and developed by an environmental science high school teacher in partnership with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and Puget Sound Energy's Powerful Choices for the Environment program. At the heart of the Cool School Challenge is the philosophy that big changes start with small steps, and that taken together, simple individual actions create a world of difference.

Visit www.coolschoolchallenge.org for more information.

