



School Districts Going with Schools Power® STEM Learning Lab

Irvine Unified (CA) and Joplin (MO) school districts are adding innovative Renewable Energy curriculum and Professional Development Solutions that align with the STEM initiative.

Lessons are project-based, standard-based, and easily fit into existing curriculum.


The interactive instructional materials combine rich media with intra- and inter-school learning activities to address science and math connections that teachers seek to make and reinforce.

All lesson materials use current school-based technology.

San Francisco, January 3, 2012 – Schools Power (www.schoolspower.com), the premier provider of Renewable Energy Curriculum and Professional Development that aligns with the STEM initiative, today announced the Irvine Unified School District in California and the Joplin Schools in Missouri are adding the STEM Learning Lab units of study to their curriculum. Schools Power is currently implementing the six-grade unit of study in five schools and the high school unit in one school. Our lessons and Professional Development services using webinars are available at this time.

Schools Power® STEM Learning Lab Schools Power offers K–12 educators a range of quality, affordable digital learning solutions to engage students in hands-on projects involving the worlds of earth science and renewable energy, while applying their STEM and collaboration skills. The organization was launched in 2011 in response to growing educator demand for an easy way to add innovative lesson components that are project-based, Common Core Standards-based, and easily fit into exiting Math, Science and Technology curricula.

"Using Schools Power's units of study will allow us to enhance our sustainable energy curriculum, providing our students with additional opportunities to investigate energy alternatives and help them understand the related opportunities and challenges", said Mark Sontag, math and science curriculum coordinator for Irvine Unified School District. "Through our evaluation process, we saw that Schools Power® STEM Learning Lab curriculum is one that truly engages students by connecting them to the real world and making math and science make sense. Schools Power's standards-based approach allows us to integrate with confidence this innovative component into our math and science curriculum."



"The Schools Power STEM Lab Learning program has been carefully evaluated by the Irvine and Joplin districts and holds up very well in this process," said Elliott Josi, chief executive officer of Schools Power. "In a thorough review of performance and functionality, Schools Power meets school district objectives for improved student motivation and expected performance, standards-based instruction, and ease of integration into existing curriculum."

Through initial lessons, students apply the math and science principles of solar energy to complete inquiry-driven, project-based activities in authentic, engaging and rich contexts. Future lessons will use sustainable practices and other clean energies: wind, biofuel, geothermal, smart grid, energy efficient buildings, electric charging stations, and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles ((PHEVs).

About Schools Power

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Founded in 2011, Schools Power provides K-12 educators with an easy way to add innovative lesson components that are project-based, Common Core Standards-based, and easily fit into exiting Math, Science and Technology curricula.

Students apply, analyze, and evaluate their STEM skills to create meaningful projects that will inspire them to think independently about how they can conserve the earth's resources.

Students use interactive instructional materials for computers, tablets and mobile devices to perform authentic investigations of energy alternatives. Lessons combine interactive learning materials, rich media, and instructional simulations with intra- and inter-school learning activities designed for collaborative learning environments. All materials use current school-based technology.

Educators seeking more information about Schools Power's K–12 STEM-aligned, renewable energy-based solutions can visit www.schoolspower.com or contact our office or sales team.

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