SoCalREN | Kits for Kids

Dear Teachers,

Thank you for participating in the Kits for Kids Program! We've designed this process to fit smoothly into your instruction and make it easy for your class to **earn the $1,000* grant.** Below is how you can participate.



1. Decide When You'll Teach the Lesson

- Refer to page two for suggestions.

2. Prepare Your Lesson

- Review the provided lesson plan and presentation.
- You may customize the materials for your class.
- Print out copies of the student activity sheet.

3. Distribute Kits

- On the day you deliver the lesson, hand out the kits to students.
- Ask and remind students to return the completed verification cards to you.
- Collect cards as they are returned to you.

4. Submit Grant Eligibility Form

- We will send you an email that contains a unique, one-use link to a submission form.
- You should submit the form within three weeks of receiving it, but you can submit it as soon as you have at least 65% of your students' returned verification cards.

5. Share Your Feedback

- After the program, you'll receive an email with a survey link to share your feedback. Your input helps us improve the experience for teachers, students, and families.

Questions?

Email **kitsforkids@socalren.org**
Call **(877) 709-7314**

Additional Resources

Click links for more information:

- **Family Portal**
- More **energy-saving activities** and additional **verification cards**, available in six languages
- **Goal tracker**

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*A $500 grant will be offered to classrooms of 10 students or less. Grant eligibility is dependent on availability of funds. No personal identifying information is collected.

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When To Teach the Lesson

Month	Good Classroom Fit
August	**New School Year = New Efficient and Resilient Routines** Introduce energy-friendly habits for home and the classroom.
September	**National Preparedness Month** Connect household preparedness and energy-saving habits to community-wide resiliency.
October	**Fire Prevention Week + Great California ShakeOut** Connect safety drills and safe charging habits to outage preparedness and resiliency.
November	**National STEM/STEAM Day (November 8)** Design a home, school, or neighborhood that uses energy efficiently and stays prepared.
December	**Bright Celebrations, Energized Communities** Explore how cooking, decorating, using electronics, and other seasonal activities affect energy use.
January	**New Year Energy Habits** Set one goal to save energy or strengthen resiliency at home or school.
February	**Engineers Week** Compare and improve designs for an energy-efficient, resilient home or classroom.
March	**California Arbor Week (March 7–14)** Connect tree shade to lower cooling needs, energy efficiency, and extreme-heat resiliency.
April	**Earth Week or Earth Day (April 22)** Show how everyday energy-saving choices help build more resilient communities.
May	**Summer and Extreme Heat Readiness** Stay cool, save energy, and prepare for potential outages.
Anytime	**Career Day, Family Night, or Community Helpers** Connect energy careers and community helpers to family readiness.

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