

# Resources

The following websites can provide a starting point or guidance for Green Teams, students, teachers and mentors.



## General:

**Taking the Pledge** <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/>

**Center For Green Schools** <http://centerforgreenschools.org>

**Global Green USA** <http://www.globalgreen.org/blog?category=Green+Schools>

**Green Education Foundation** <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/>

## Greening Schools Guides

**Healthy Schools, Healthy Kids** <https://www.epa.gov/schools>

**Characteristics of a Green School** <http://www.centerforgreenschools.org/main-nav/k-12/what.aspx>

**Department of Education** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools/index.html>

## Curriculum



**GAF Lesson Clearinghouse** <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/institute/lesson-clearinghouse>

<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/green-energy->

# More Resources

## Student Resources

Energy Star Kids

[http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids\\_index](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids_index)

PBS Eekoworld

<http://pbskids.org/eekoworld/>

EPA Games

<http://www.epa.gov/students/games.html>

## Suggested Readings

<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/green-energy-challenge-menu/recommended-reading.html>

### Examples of Green Schools

Marco Forster Middle School (California)

<http://mfms.schoolloop.com>

Larsen Middle School (Illinois)

<http://greenlancers.webs.com/>

Wellesley Middle School (Massachusetts)

<https://sites.google.com/site/wellesleymiddleschoolgreenteam/>

Fayetteville Public Schools (Arkansas)

<http://greenteam.fayar.net/>

Visit our [Facebook](#) page USGBC Louisiana Green Schools Challenge to what Green Schools in Louisiana have done.



# Material Resources

If your school needs materials to complete your Green Project, please have a look at the following list of contacts. This list may serve as a starting point to get the resources that you need.

The project coordinator will also be sending information about **Grants** available to your school.

Do not forget about the **Green Apple Day of Service** held every semester. USGBC Louisiana may put you in contact with **volunteers** that can help complete projects in your school. For more information, visit our website or email [greenschools@usgbclouisiana.org](mailto:greenschools@usgbclouisiana.org).



## NEW ORLEANS REGION

### BUILDING MATERIALS:

The Green Project <http://www.thegreenproject.org/>  
Habitat Restore <http://www.habitat-nola.org/restore/>  
Preservation Resource Center <http://www.prcno.org/>

### SOLAR:

Joule Energy <http://joule-energy.com/>  
Make it Right Solar *Pierre Moses*  
[pmoses@makeitrightsolar.com](mailto:pmoses@makeitrightsolar.com)  
South Coast Solar *Tucker Crawford* [tucker@southcoastsolar.com](mailto:tucker@southcoastsolar.com) 504.529.7869 x2011

### GARDENING:

Edible Schoolyards <http://edibleschoolyard.org/>  
Hollygrove Market <http://hollygrovemarket.com/>  
Sankofa Market <http://www.sankofanola.org/>  
Grow Dat Youth Farm

CSED <http://blog.sustainthenine.org/about-csed.html>  
NOLA Green Roots <http://nolagreenroots.org/>  
504.251-9818

### CONSULTING:

Johnson Controls (building efficiency) *Charles Stiegler* [charles.r.stiegler@jci.com](mailto:charles.r.stiegler@jci.com) 504.779.8510  
*MariLynn Wisdom* [Marilynn.j.wisdom@jci.com](mailto:Marilynn.j.wisdom@jci.com)  
504.779.8535  
Essential Environmental Engineering *Kim Henry*  
[khenry@essential98.com](mailto:khenry@essential98.com) 504.283.5797

### Recycling:

Phoenix Recycling *Chris Prasad*  
[www.phoenixrecyclingnola.com](http://www.phoenixrecyclingnola.com), 504-322-7551  
*Progressive Waste (Schools Recycling- statewide)*  
[www.progressivewaste.com](http://www.progressivewaste.com) *Allied/ Republic Waste*  
<http://www.republicservices.com/corporate/>

# Material Resources

## BATON ROUGE REGION

### BUILDING MATERIALS:

Baton Rouge Habitat for Humanity / Restore  
<https://www.facebook.com/batonrougerestore>  
(225) 355-1895

### GARDENING:

Baton Rouge Green  
[www.batonrougegreen.com](http://www.batonrougegreen.com) (225) 381-0037

Red Stick Farmers Market  
[www.redstickfarmersmarket.org](http://www.redstickfarmersmarket.org)

### SOLAR:

Gulf South Solar  
[www.gulfsouthsolar.com](http://www.gulfsouthsolar.com) (225) 932-0035

### CONSULTING:

CSRS (Engineers, Architects, Planning, Design)  
[www.csronline.com](http://www.csronline.com) (225) 769-0546

### Recycling:

Recycling Office of East Baton Rouge  
<http://www.brgov.com/recycle>

## LAFAYETTE REGION

### BUILDING MATERIALS:

Lafayette Habitat for Humanity <http://habitatlafayette.org/> Joelle Boudreaux

### GARDENING:

The Urban Naturalist <http://theurbannaturalists.com/>  
Marcus Descant 337.258.0878

Beau Monde Landscape LLC  
[www.beaumontlandscape.com](http://www.beaumontlandscape.com) (337) 704-6267

### SOLAR:

Louisiana Solar Solutions [www.gosolarlouisiana.net](http://www.gosolarlouisiana.net)

## NORTH/ CENTRAL LOUISIANA REGION

### GARDENING:

The Good Food Project- Alexandria, LA  
<http://www.goodfoodprojectcenla.org/site/>

Avoyelles Peaches- Hamburg, LA  
Jan Lemoine [janlemoine@bellsouth.net](mailto:janlemoine@bellsouth.net)  
318-447-1730

Up to Grow Good  
<https://www.facebook.com/UpToGrowGood> Paul Lyles

Marksville Farmers Market  
<http://www.localharvest.org/marksville-farmers-market-M21836>

Wesmar Farms  
[www.wesmarfarms.com](http://www.wesmarfarms.com) (318) 985-2095

EcoMulch, Shreveport  
[www.ecomulch.com](http://www.ecomulch.com)

### SOLAR:

Ark Engineer & Consultants  
Demetrius Norman (318) 936-0316

### Recycling:

Cenla Recycling (318) 619-8488

Hughes Recycling, Shreveport  
<http://www.hughesrecycling.com>  
Michael Hughes [Mike@HughesRecycling.com](mailto:Mike@HughesRecycling.com)  
(318) 286-1369

### GENERAL

Recycling info: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/PROGRAMS/Recycling.aspx>

EPA Waste Reduction/ Conservation  
<http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/index.htm>

Louisiana Green Businesses  
<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/portals/0/news/pdf/GreenBusinessExhibitors.pdf>

# Green Project Inspiration



# Projects with a large impact may include:

[Improve Indoor Air](#). According to the EPA, people spend 90% of their time indoors, where pollutant levels can be up to 100X higher than outdoors. Help improve air quality at a school near you. Poor indoor air quality negatively affects the health and performance of students and faculty in schools, and an [Indoor Air Quality \(IAQ\) walk-through](#) is a vital step to jump-starting or maintaining a healthy school indoor environments program.



[Energy Audit](#). If you want to help a school save energy, you need to know how much it uses each day. Work with a group of volunteers – you can even include students – to conduct a baseline energy audit and educate your community by sharing the results. Turn those results into an action plan for implementing energy efficiency improvements.



[Water Audit](#). Each year more than 1 trillion gallons of water pass through our sink faucets in the United States. Installing aerators and other accessories can reduce a sink's water flow by 30 percent or more. Investigate bathroom faucets and toilets, locker room showers, the kitchen, science labs, art rooms – and don't forget outside. Leaky faucets and spouts waste gallons and gallons of water every day, and a few small changes can make a big difference.



[Integrating Sustainable Cleaning Programs to Create and Maintain a Healthier School](#). Using green cleaning solutions will reduce environmental hazards that negatively affect childhood growth and development. Improve indoor air quality and help reduce absenteeism in our schools. Faculty and students alike will benefit from increased productivity in an indoor environment free from environmental pollutants and irritants while ensuring safety for custodians.

