

Energy Preservation Campaign Walking Assembly Script

What is a “walking assembly?”

A walking assembly is a way to spread the word about your project! Together as a team, decide who will go to each classroom to present the details about your Energy Saving Campaign.

Directions

Print this script and distribute it to participants who will participate in the walking assembly. Visit each classroom and present the script to fellow students. We suggest bringing a few examples of electronic devices as visual aids. You can also use this script as a part of morning announcements, a school-wide assembly, or as you see fit in your school community.

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Note: Some elements of this script can be omitted to fit the resources available to your team. Edit it to make it work for you!

Introduction

Hi! I’m (insert name) and I’m part of the Grades of Green Team here at (insert school name)! Grades of Green is an environmental education organization that supports our school’s green efforts. Our school is participating in their Launch Program for Long Beach to roll out the Preserving Energy Everyday Toolkit to help our school decrease energy usage.

The Facts

Did you know that Americans consume a significant amount of electricity, with the average person using about 10,649 kilowatt-hours (kWh) annually (EIA.gov)? This high electricity consumption has environmental consequences, as it leads to increased greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon dioxide. These emissions contribute to climate change, which poses a threat to the planet and its ecosystems. Reducing electricity usage both at home and in schools can help mitigate this impact.

About 50% of the energy consumed in schools and homes is often wasted due to inefficient practices and appliances. We must strive to reduce this energy wastage to minimize our carbon footprint and environmental impact. Your efforts are crucial in achieving this goal!

Reducing Electricity Usage

We will be initiating a program to reduce electricity consumption in classrooms so that everyone can participate in it. You can help by turning off lights, computers, and other electronic devices when they are not in use (demonstrate by turning off a light switch). This includes turning off lights in empty rooms, shutting down computers after class, and unplugging chargers when not charging. Devices in standby mode, like TVs and gaming consoles, also consume electricity even when not in use, so make sure to unplug them when you’re done.



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Additionally, at home, we encourage everyone to use energy-efficient lighting and appliances, such as LED bulbs and ENERGY STAR-rated devices, when it's possible. These use less electricity, which is both environmentally friendly and cost-effective. Students from each class will be responsible for monitoring and reducing their classroom's electricity consumption, and our school will track the progress in reducing energy usage.

Reducing electricity consumption not only helps the environment but also reduces energy costs for our school and at home, allowing us to allocate resources more efficiently.

Closing

By actively reducing electricity usage, we are contributing to a more sustainable and eco-friendlier environment. We will keep you updated on the progress of our Electricity Reduction Initiative through (insert communication method here, such as morning announcements or newsletters). Go **(school mascot here)!**

