

# **Resources and Offerings QUICK GUIDE 2025-26**

### **Opportunities for Educators and Students Together**

- Student Workshops and Teaching Partners (K-12): Energy Educators work closely with teachers to shape what they need, such as lessons and curriculum, joining classes virtually or in person, and providing support with equipment for hands-on learning. Thanks to NHSaves, Conservation Kids, Electricity & the Environment, Home Heat Transfer and Green Energy Careers are all workshops we can deliver for free to teachers and students (once per year) in NH, or we can provide one free NHSaves sponsored kit-rental instead (see below). Workshops not covered by NHSaves (or additional workshops) are \$200 per workshop. Scholarships are available.
- Equipment Kits for Rent: Reserve them online: they go out on a first-come, first-served basis. Hands-on equipment designed to be paired with NHEEP storylines/curriculum, but can be used to support your own (or student-designed) units. Teachers in NH can access one (NHSaves sponsored) kit (or workshop- see above) for free. Other kits range in price from \$30-\$60, plus shipping fees. Teachers usually keep kits for about a month. Our staff will support you in your use of kits, from technical questions to tailoring materials to your needs.
- Action Support for Educators: Project advisors provide training and year-long support to teachers to guide students' action-focused, project-based learning, or energy/climate project support directly to youth, homeschool groups, and youth teams. There is also a network (<u>Building Action Support for Educators</u>, or BASEcamp) for educators who want to connect around action project ideas and earn continuing education credits, and/or teachers and students can access our new Energy/Climate Problem Partner Database to find authentic problems, <u>submitted by community members</u>, that can be addressed by students.
- Energy Audit and Action Activities: Use our informational poster and accompanying activities to investigate personal energy use and pledge to make a difference, or choose your own action project.
- Weatherization and Green Energy Career Education Programs: Includes a <u>Build-a-thon Competition</u> and Blower Door Field Trip Opportunities and a kit and/or teaching partnership to focus on weatherization and workforce development.
- <u>Small Grants</u>: This is a place to start looking for funding options, and often VEEP/NHEEP can offer small grants to assist with action projects. Email <u>info@veep.org</u> to inquire.

## **Opportunities for Teachers/Administrators**

- Teacher Professional Development and Support
  - Powering Up: Offered across VT/NH and free to host and to attend thanks to our partnership with NHSaves and Efficiency VT. Hands-on professional learning workshops, rooted in VEEP/NHEEP's experiential approach, demonstrate how energy education can empower student agency for real-world impact. We'll explore interdisciplinary best practices and systems thinking

- to integrate authentic, youth-led problem-solving into your curriculum. Full-day and half-day options available. Workshop can be tailored for any grade level and is applicable for all subjects and educators, including pre-service teachers. If your district, organization or university would like to host one of these no-cost trainings, please contact us to set something up!
- Summer Institute 2026: Late June, on-site in NH or VT for 5 days (specific date and location TBD), with continued support throughout the school year. We work, through hands-on learning, to empower energy and climate changemakers through play, hope, and wonder. Teachers will take a deep dive into planning curriculum, figuring out how to integrate the standards and other objectives they are expected to meet through fun, project-based, and solutions-focused learning. Graduate credit available.
- <u>Personalized Professional Development Course</u> (VT State University Course Credit) with a VEEP/NHEEP Energy Thought Partner/Coach.

#### Resources

 Free Storylines, Curricula and Resources: Including whole year-long storylines to specific units, as well as our educational <u>data posters</u>.

### **Opportunities for Students**

- Youth Climate Leaders Academy: For groups of students motivated to make change in their school or communities. Involves a Kick-Off Retreat overnight event and working with VEEP/NHEEP educators and other teams in VT and NH to design and implement action projects.
  - Some of our Youth Climate Leaders started the <u>Middle School Sustainability and Action Summit</u> in NH, which is happening this year on April 22nd (Earth Day!). Middle schools are encouraged to <u>register</u> up to 6 students (in grades 6-8) before April 15th.
- Youth Energy Fair or Consultation: Meet and consult virtually with a variety of energy professionals in an ongoing, flexible format. If interested, <a href="mail-Aubrey">email Aubrey</a> for access to the videos and platform.

## **Opportunities for Adults and Community Organizations**

- Partners' Energy & Climate Problem Portal: Community members, businesses organizations, etc. can submit a problem that they would like student help to address. Teachers or students can then use this list of problems to find authentic, local issues to address that match up with their learning needs and context.
- <u>Community Education Events</u>: Partner with VEEP/NHEEP and other organizations to help the
  community learn the science behind our climate and energy systems, and then develop a plan to take
  action.

Feel free to reach out with questions or connect via social media.

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