

Welcome to SEI's Education Ezine Issue no 2, March 2008

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Primary Schools

Workshops

We will be running lots of workshops for this term. We have workshops scheduled in Dublin and Nationwide. To see if any workshops are planned for your area please contact Aoife Flynn, email seiworkshops@globalactionplan.ie or on 01 862 5846.

[Here are some photos of workshops](#) in progress taken at Imaginosity, Dublin in December.

What's New?

We have updated our website to include lot more information about energy. We hope you find this helpful when discussing energy with your class. The two sections are :

- [Energy Resources In Ireland](#)
- [Energy In Our Lives](#)

Resources

You might like to see how much your class knows about energy and energy saving? Why not download our Guzzler Worksheets and print them out for your class. Go here to see the worksheets.

Case Studies

We have added some new case studies to our website. Go here for inspiration and to see what other schools are doing to save energy. Click below to view one of the case studies

- [Recycled Garden](#)
- [Poetry Power](#)
- [Saving Energy using Fibre and Fabric](#)

Please send any case studies showing what your class is doing to promote energy

efficiency to schools@sei.ie .

Places to Visit

Planning any class outings in 2008? We have updated our list of suggested venues with environmental exhibits or renewable energy information. To find out more visit our site [here](#)

Recommended website

Here is a fun website for your class to enjoy. It was created by the European Environmental Agency as an interactive way to discover how to protect the environment

<http://www.honoloko.org/Honoloko.html>

Secondary Schools

Young Scientist Exhibition

SEI had a busy stand at the Young Scientist Exhibition in the RDS from January 9th to 12th. Our Human Power Station was very popular with students and teachers. This is a bike that uses pedal power to light bulbs, power a radio and demonstrates just how much energy it takes to produce 1 Watt of power.

Life Through A Lens - 2008 Photo competition

Any budding photographers in your school?

Our annual photo competition, Life Through a Lens 2008, was launched in January. This years theme is 'My Carbon Footprint' Full details on our website www.sei.ie

This competition is open to all secondary school students under the age of 18 in Ireland. **Deadline for entries is 14th March 2008.**

Check out last year's winners to get the creative juices flowing .

Case Studies

Some enterprising students from 4th Year in Mercy Mounthawk School Tralee are profiled in our case studies section. [click here to find out more](#)

If you are involved in an energy efficiency project or having an energy day we would love to hear about it. Please send any case studies to schools@sei.ie

Energy Survey

A good way to start new habits in your school is to involve the students in an energy survey. Go into each classroom and see where energy is being saved and wasted throughout the day.

- Are lights turned off in empty rooms?
- Are computers left switched on when no one is using them?
- Are any appliances turned off and not on standby?
- Is heating turned off in empty rooms, or over weekends?
- Do you use natural light where possible?

Best of luck with your fact finding missions, let us know how you get on

We welcome any comments or feedback about any aspect of our schools programme. Please email us at schools@sei.ie