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ACCEL Grant results for “Green Energy Jobs”

Thirty-two students read “Green Energy Jobs” as well as “Getting Power from the Sun” from Achieve 3000. Classes completed all five steps in Achieve 3000 after learning key points from a Power Point designed to stimulate and provide background knowledge and interest.

In cooperative learning groups, students worked together creating a solar circuit. Students stepped outside to test their results. Students were actively engaged and enjoyed the rewards and challenges. There were several expressions of elation and a few of eagerness to understand how to successfully create the circuit. Students reflected on how their projects worked writing what went right or wrong in their groups.

Student grades averaged a B+ on the paper test associated with the articles, project, and writing reflection. All students received a 100 for concentrated work within their cooperative learning groups.

The ACCEL grant allowed us to purchase \$123 in Solar Lab kits.



