OVERVIEW Project ReCharge is a hands-on project based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) curriculum and training program that engages students, teachers and professionals in the community. This interactive energy education program provides valuable professional learning and classroom resources to teachers, who then empower students to become energy detectives focused on saving their school money through energy efficiency proposals. Innovative lessons, energy data and interactive dashboards engage students and teachers as they learn about sustainability, energy generation, consumption and efficiency. Project ReCharge focuses on real world learning and application that has measurable impact on students, the environment and the community at large.



SINCE 2015, PROJECT RECHARGE HAS:

Been implemented in 115 schools across 16 school districts in Nevada as well as 3 other states



Partnered with 252 teachers by providing them with over 10,000 hours of hands-on professional learning

Given teachers access to 25 hands-on STEAM lessons and activities that support Next Generation Science Standards, Social Emotional Learning and 21st Century Competencies

Provided our partner schools and teachers with over

\$323,000 in classroom materials

Engaged over **87,000 students** with hands-on STEAM energy lessons



Improved student content knowledge by 36% while also increasing student interest in STEAM careers

Selected by Pratt & Whitney and the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) as a winner of the first-ever Pratt & Whitney Global E-STEM Excellence Prize.

PARTNERSHIPS

The impact Project ReCharge has made in our community is due to the established partnerships between Envirolution and the University of Nevada Reno, The National Science Foundation(Grant DRL-1433597), The Nevada Department of Education (2017/2018 MSP Grant), Apple, Tesla, local foundations and all of our partner school districts



STUDENT DRIVEN EFFICIENCY PROJECTS DEVELOPED, REFINED, FUNDED AND IMPLEMENTED

20 Sustainability Projects created and implemented by students from 4th grade through high school have together saved their communities:

\$1,296,119 in energy costs, reduced energy use by 10,418MW hours and cut CO2e* emissions by 4,508 metric tons.

*Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

PROGRAM EXPANSION AND GOALS

Over the next 3-5 years Project ReCharge plans to expand throughout Nevada and other states by partnering with 150 new schools, provide training, curriculum and classroom resources to 300 new teachers, engage 100,000 new students and assist in the development and implementation of more student projects that will save school districts and businesses thousands in energy costs.



In order to achieve these goals we need the support of individuals, foundations and businesses in our community. Visit our website at www.envirolution.org to learn more about partnership and funding opportunities.

If it wasn't for Project ReCharge I would not have had the confidence to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering at UNR!

- Jackie Medina, Project ReCharge Student - Alumni class of 2018 Wooster HS