



The Attic Learning Community

School district: Private

School location: Bothell

Participation in the Green Schools Program: 2006 - 2007

Note: The Attic Learning Community participated in the Green Schools Program before program level recognition was included in the program.

Waste reduction and recycling actions

- The school started to collect food scraps and other compostable materials, and began to recycle old electronic equipment.
- Recycling bins provided by the Green Schools program were placed in classrooms and other spaces. Students placed recycling stickers from the Green Schools Program on recycling bins to show what can be recycled.
- Students and their families learned about waste reduction practices, such as reusable shopping bags and reusable serving-ware.
- The school purchased 100% recycled content bathroom tissue.

Energy conservation actions

- Lighting at The Attic was switched to compact florescent bulbs.
- Signs were posted about closing doors to conserve energy.

Environmental education and advocacy

Middle school students focused on global issues and climate change, presented about climate change, wrote to government officials, met with several state senators, and started a blog about world issues: <http://atticgovernment.blogspot.com>

Award

The school received a King County Green Team mini-grant to remodel its greenhouse to grow pesticide-free produce.