

A Learning Continuum

Engaging students in energy education from fourth grade to post high school

From energy basics to career opportunities, SoCalREN connects regional youth to sustainability education and the larger green economy.

Elementary

3rd–4th grade

Kits for Kids



Scan the code for participation interest.

With help from Fuzzy and his crew of energy monsters, the **Kits for Kids Program** introduces students at participating schools to energy efficiency. Students perform an interactive scavenger hunt and receive a no-cost kit of energy-efficient items that can help their families save energy and money. If 65% or more of students in a given class confirm they installed kit items at home, the classroom is eligible for a **\$1,000 grant**.

In 2023 alone, the program had:

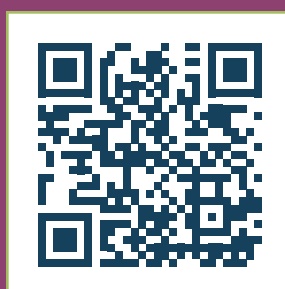
71 participating schools	250 enrolled classrooms	6,261 participating students	\$168,000 estimated payout
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Middle School

6th–8th grade

Future Green Leaders Summit



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The **Future Green Leaders Summit** is an annual event that brings together middle school students, educators, and industry professionals to inspire and expose students to the vast array of STEM careers available in the energy and sustainability space. By introducing students to career pathways at an early age, the summit enables them to explore various options and gain a deeper understanding of the skills and knowledge required to succeed in these careers.

The 2023 Future Green Leaders Summit included:

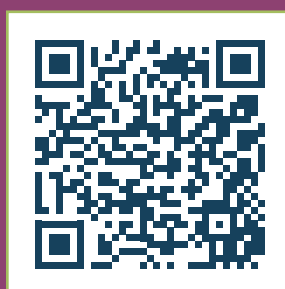
31 sponsors	200+ volunteers	15 DAC/Low-income LA schools	1,800 participating students
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High School

9th–12th grade

Architecture Construction Engineering Students (ACES)



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The **ACES Program** exposes, engages, and challenges students to explore architecture, engineering, and construction careers. Leveraging public works investments and strong industry support, ACES seeks to increase diversity in the design and building fields. Participating students are given support in enrolling in community college STEAM academic pathways, earning transferable college credit for UC and Cal State schools, and accessing paid internships and potential career opportunities.

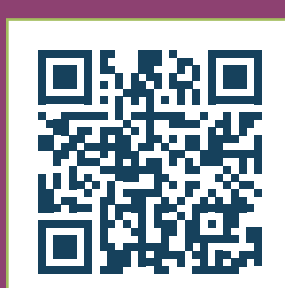
How ACES works:



Post High School

18 years and older

Green Path Careers



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The **Green Path Careers (GPC) Program** helps transition age or opportunity youth work toward rewarding careers in sustainability by teaching them the skills required to succeed in this high-growth industry. Participating youth are supported on the path to employment with case management, on-the-job training enrollment assistance, employer connections, employment assistance, and referrals to additional training programs.

GPC participants can become certified as Energy Auditors, Residential Trainees, Residential Installers, Residential Service Technicians, Construction Consultants, and Energy Efficiency Technical Specialists.

How GPC works:

