Free Energy Education Offerings

K-12 Outreach

- What: Active, place-based, and culturally responsive clean energy lessons; custom clean energy camps
- Who: K-12 students in Alaska
- Where: State-wide, in-person and virtual
- Duration: From one-time lessons to semester-long projects
- Program Examples:
 - Lessons taught using curricula from <u>AK EnergySmart</u> (<u>akenergysmart.org</u>), <u>Wind Wise</u>, and <u>NEED</u>
 - o Multi-year Weather station loans for place based, student-led research projects
 - o Semester-long energy efficiency and engineering design challenges
 - Hands-on activities including classroom energy-use assessments, model wind turbine blade construction, model solar panel activities, and more

<u>Educator Trainings</u> (continuing education credit available)

- What: Introduction to free curricula and practice of hands-on lessons
- Who: K-12 teachers and informal educators (including parents)
- Where: State-wide, in-person and virtual
- **Duration**: From 30-minute presentations to two-day trainings
- Examples:
 - Conferences
 - In-service presentations
 - Two-day teacher trainings
- Benefits:
 - Intensive trainings provide continuing education credit for recertification and step promotions
 - All trainings include supplies that teachers can keep
 - In-person trainings include tours of local projects and local guest speakers
 - Virtual trainings include expert guest speakers

Adult Education

- What: Clean energy presentations from basic overviews to in-depth examinations
- Who: Anyone, including community leaders, business owners, professionals
- Where: Anywhere, including conferences, public and community events, and webinars
- **Duration**: From 30-minute presentations to intensive workshops and conferences
- Examples:
 - Hands-on workshops on energy efficiency and conservation
 - Presentations at community events and tables at community energy fairs
 - Energy Speaker Series

Educator Kits

- What: Hands-on clean energy supplies for use in K-12 classrooms, including lesson plans
- Who: K-12 teachers and informal educators (including parents)
- Where: Statewide
- Examples: Model wind turbines and solar panels, electricity monitors, vacuum bell jars, ice melting blocks, multimeters, <u>Energy Saving Tips</u> guide, <u>Renewable Energy Atlas of Alaska</u>

