

Dear Teacher,

Hello and welcome to another school year! We are excited to continue offering *Bright Students: The Conservation Generation* presentations to classrooms across Arizona. Please review the following program elements below, presented in the order you will encounter them:

1. **www.uesaz.com/brightstudents.** At www.uesaz.com/brightstudents, you will be able to download all necessary documents for the pre- and post-visit activities under the “Documents” tab. If for any reason the above website doesn’t work, you can also access the documents at: www.outreach-scheduling.org/brightstudents/UES
2. **Pre-Visit Activity.** Note that the pre-visit PowerPoint and accompanying student worksheet and teacher script have been updated since last school year. Make sure you download the new versions on the “documents” tab instead of last year’s version that you may have saved on your computer. Please allocate sufficient time for the pre-visit activity. It is designed to fit into one 60-minute class period, though you can easily extend it to two periods if you like. It is imperative that you present the pre-visit activity to your students to ensure they are prepared to fully engage with the academic content of the on-site presentation.
3. **On-Site Presentation.** A team of two highly trained energy presenters will come to your class and wow your students (and hopefully you!) with an interactive multimedia presentation. The presenters will bring all

necessary tech equipment and will not need access to your computer/projector setup. Presenters will need access to an electrical outlet (they will bring an extension cord) and a large white screen, Smartboard, or blank wall. Please ensure you have an appropriate room and screen/wall space. Presenters will need to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the first presentation of the day, so make sure you or someone at your school can accommodate them.

4. **Energy Savings Kits.** UES has allocated additional funding to give **every student** a kit of energy-saving devices (an Energy Savings Kit) so they can immediately become more energy efficient at home! There are no more pledge cards and no more waiting for kits! Presenters will arrive on the day of presentations with an Energy Savings Kit for every student and every teacher. Presenters will discuss with you ahead of time your preference as to whether you'd like the presenters to distribute the kits themselves to your students or if you would prefer to receive the kits and distribute them another time/at your discretion. The Energy Savings Kits include a reusable backpack that contains 3 CFL light bulbs, a LED night-light, an energy savings tips magnet, a low-flow showerhead, a faucet aerator, and a refrigerator thermometer card.
5. **Post-Visit Activity.** The post-visit activity compels students to think deeply about their energy use including ways they can conserve more and become more energy efficient. You can download post-visit activity documents from the *Bright Students* website under the "Documents"

tab. This year, there are several post-visit activities to choose from. The post-visit activities are differentiated by difficulty.

6. **Program Evaluation.** Approximately one week after your presentation(s), you will receive an email with a link to the *Bright Students* program evaluation. Thank you in advance for taking five minutes to give us your valuable input. Many program improvements come directly from teacher feedback. We want to hear from you!

I am very excited to partner with you this year and to continue promoting energy efficiency across Arizona. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have. I look forward to being in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

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