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Don't Lose Your Cool, Investigating Hot and Cold Lesson Plan no 2

Go to www.sei.ie/primarylessonplans where you can download and print "Don't Lose Your Cool – Investigating Hot and Cold", the second of a series of lesson plans aimed at helping you teach the topic of energy to your students. It is also attached to this newsletter. Throughout the school year (every 2 months) new lesson plans will be added to the website allowing you, the teacher, to introduce such topics as acid rain, insulation and renewable energy to your students in a hands-on and interesting way.



If for any reason you have trouble downloading this lesson plan or any other resources please contact schools@sei.ie.

We hope you enjoy the Lesson plans and we would like to hear your feedback please contact us at schools@sei.ie or 01 808 2049.

Photo Competition Calendar 2010 - available free to schools

"Energy – The Next Generation" was the theme of the 2009 secondary schools photo competition. Students were asked to capture in a photograph the changes we might make to the way we use energy in the future to reduce the impacts of climate change. The winning photographs in the calendar were picked from in excess of 500 entries from secondary schools all over Ireland. To order your school's free desk calendar, contact us at schools@sei.ie or 01 808 2049..



Prove it ! At the science Museum

Visit www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/proveit.aspx and get the evidence to decide where you stand on the Copenhagen climate change conference. This is the London Science Museum's exciting new project on climate change..... Why it's happening. Why time is running out. What the world is planning to do about it at the United Nations climate change conference in Copenhagen.

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One Good Idea- Post Primary Project

The One Good Idea project is open to all second level students. The aim is to run a campaign to raise awareness of things that everybody can do to tackle climate change by using energy more efficiently and making changes in the way we live, work and travel. If we reduce our carbon footprint we can make a big difference to ourselves, our pockets, and the environment. The one good idea project gives students the opportunity to discuss and debate climate change and energy issues and use their many talents including art, music, drama and writing to bring the messages of the Power of One and Change campaigns to their own communities in innovative and engaging ways. For more information go to www.sei.ie/onegoodidea or onegoodidea@realevents.ie



SEI Stand at the Young Scientist Exhibition 2010

Why not visit us in the Econzone at the Young Scientist Exhibition 2010, taking place in the RDS, Dublin from 14th to 16th January. You can try out our "Human Power Station" or see what an eco house looks like. Alternatively, you can chat to one of our experts about energy matters in your school.



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