

SHOW-ME GREEN SCHOOLS

Partner Network



Show-Me Green Schools Partners offer Missouri schools resources to support their advancement of green schools-related initiatives across one or more of these three pillars:

- Reduced Environmental Impact & Costs
- Improved Health & Wellness of Students & Staff
- Increased Environmental & Sustainability Literacy

Join Us!



Resources offered may be free or fee-based, and may include expertise/technical assistance, products, services, field trips, school programming (on or off-site), tools and resources, utility incentives, grants, volunteers, speakers, internships (pre-college), and more. Partners and their services appear in the searchable Show-Me Green Schools Partner Network Resource Directory which allows schools to easily to locate resources offered by Partners.



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Pathways to Whole-School Sustainability

Show-Me Green Schools is a suite of three free programs co-managed by Missouri Gateway Green Building Council and Missouri Environmental Education Association that provide structure, resources and recognition to support every Missouri PreK-12 school in becoming a green school – no matter their starting place. Programs include the Green Schools Quest, Missouri Green Schools, and U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools.

Missouri Gateway Green Building Council and Missouri Environmental Education Association engage partners across the state to support schools in their Show-Me Green Schools efforts. Partners are an integral part of the program, providing critical resources for enrolled schools in addition to strengthening their own networks amongst each other.

Survey



Join the Partner Network by filling out this brief survey:

<https://forms.gle/Wt8hmnFh5w9JdVo16>. Once completed, you will receive a link to enter your programs and services into our searchable Partner Network Resource Directory available on our website and used to connect schools directly with your work.

BENEFITS

- Programs/Services listed in online resource directory
- Recognized on the Show-Me Green Schools website
- Networking and professional development opportunities
- Strengthen green career pathways for Missouri youth
- Contribute to the larger story of collective impact

REQUIREMENTS

- Provide a program or service that helps schools advance in at least one of the three pillars
- Fill out survey annually to communicate your offerings to be included in resource directory
- Attend annual SMGS Partner Network meeting
- Promote SMGS programs to schools and partners
- Celebrate schools in your region and their accomplishments
- Encouraged to provide active support to at least one participating school (Low-income school preferred)

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVE SUPPORT

Partners are **encouraged** to provide active support to at least one participating school. Examples of what this might look like include:

- Collaborate on the development of a topical *How-To Guide* for schools related to your area of expertise
- Provide a representative to serve as a Green Schools Quest mentor or judge
- Serve on the “green team” of a Missouri Green School as a community partner
- Volunteer to spearhead data entry into the sustainability tracking dashboard for a Missouri Green School
- Participate in the online discussion forum
- Provide funding support for a green and healthy initiative at a participating school