We learned that it takes motivation, education, and dedication to make a change. We also learned that we can make a difference.

— Green Team Leader, Silverdale Elementary

The mission of Washington Green Schools is to challenge students and schools to create sustainable communities through educational experiences that transform school environments.

"By completing the certification process, our students were able to take ownership of real and positive changes and establish themselves as leaders while learning valuable life skills."

— Teacher, Hillcrest Elementary

2014-15 RESULTS

54 schools certified
38,000 students served in certified schools
71 new schools joined

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Students Gain Leadership Experience

Jaida connected the dots, “All of this waste is turning into food we can eat!” This Whidbey Island fourth grader realized that composting food waste in her school cafeteria would nourish veggies grown in the campus garden. In turn, this meant better access to fresh veggies grown in the campus garden. In her school cafeteria would nourish veggie grown in the campus garden.

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“Thanks to your support students are advancing sustainability in schools across the state.

Communities Unite Around Green Goals

Green values spread beyond the walls of Chelan Middle and High School. Local farmers and garden clubs worked alongside school staff and students to address sustainability issues that their rural community faced. Thanks to this collective effort, the campus now sends 60% less waste to the landfill and distributes food to families in need. In working towards their certification as a Washington Green School, the Chelan community modeled the power of collaboration to make lasting, positive change.

Partnerships Power STEM Learning

Light-bulb moments, career possibilities, and immediate action: that’s what Washington Green Schools and our Boeing partners ignited in 675 middle school students from Everett. Students investigated what happens when they flip a switch and discovered different ways to save energy. With help from energy professionals, these kids learned why energy matters and how their choices impact their families and communities.

“…young people today understand complex issues and they want to make a difference. Washington Green Schools gives kids the chance to solve real problems connected to their own lives. With our guidance, they are leading environmental action projects in their schools and conserving resources in their communities. Our goal is that every child in Washington has the opportunity to attend a green and healthy school.”

—Meredith Lohr, Executive Director