



## FAQ'S FOR TEACHERS – SCHOOL ENTRIES

### Who can be involved in the Energy Innovation Festival?

There are categories for all age groups at both primary and secondary level

### What can be entered into the energy innovation festival?

Students can enter existing school work such as essays, digital photostories, projects, models and posters. The only criterion is that they offer innovation into how we can live more sustainably, or how we may use energy or resources more efficiently.

### How can I create enthusiasm for energy innovation?

With climate change and global oil decline, thinking about innovative energy solutions is a hot topic for kids. Do they know their ecofootprint? Try the activities on the Epa's website

<http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/projects/eco-footprint/Households/Calculator.asp>

### Where can I get teaching and learning Ideas on energy innovation?

For ideas and information on energy innovation try the following Australian sites

Australian Greenhouse office

<http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/renewable/>

Technology school of the future

<http://www.tsof.edu.au/resources/science/>

EPA global warming for kid's website

<http://www.epa.gov/globalwarming/kids/>

Renewable energy links for teachers

<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/jmresources/energy/renewable.html#bio>

Moreland energy foundation

<http://www.mefl.com.au/schools/resources/>

### International sites

Build your own-wind tower and solar oven

[http://www.powerhousekids.com/stellent2/groups/public/documents/pub/phk\\_fg\\_001535.hcsp#TopOfPage](http://www.powerhousekids.com/stellent2/groups/public/documents/pub/phk_fg_001535.hcsp#TopOfPage)

<http://www.picoturbine.com/projectlist.htm>

### Do we have to attend the festival?

No, students work can be submitted by email or post or in person, any time from December 2009 to the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010. It must be accompanied by the entry label for identification and judge's comments.

**But we'd love to see you at the festival as well !** School tours & workshops available.

Ring Susan Davies Ph 5657 3108 for bookings & collection of entries.