



## REcharge Academy Sponsorship

The REcharge Academy is our flagship educator training program focused on clean energy. The intensive training blends lectures from experts and tours of energy facilities with replicable hands-on K-12 lessons to give educators content as well as context. The REcharge Academy combines materials from REcharge Labs, WindWise, KidWind, NEED, WhiteBox Learning and Vernier, as well as many other materials we find applicable and effective in the classroom.

Over 550 educators of all types have attended our REcharge Academies from all over the world and have impacted thousands of students and educators all over the globe. Once an educator attends a REcharge Academy, they are considered a REcharge Instructor for life and become part of our extended family! Instructors may just incorporate lessons and curriculum into their own classrooms, or they may go further and work with local schools and districts to share the resources they've explored or train other teachers in wind and solar.

Our REcharge Instructors are critical actors who can help educate the world about renewable energy. They also help our team develop and test new materials and host regional KidWind Challenges. We estimate that each year our network of Instructors train at least 1,000 educators through workshops and outreach events, in turn impacting thousands of students.

### Funding to allow one educator to attend the REcharge Academy will allow for the following:



Four days of clean energy content, curriculum and pedagogy for 1 educator



Distribution of power grid, solar, and wind energy starter kits and other classroom materials



5 days of room and board for 1 educator



Travel to and from the REcharge Academy

## Overall Programming Budget: **\$3,500**

\*Budget for the sponsorship of 1 teacher

Item	Cost	Cost Breakdown	Details
Tuition	\$1,500	Flat-rate tuition	Facilitation, site-visit, and transportation costs in addition to facility, custodial, and security costs related to the event site.
Room & Board	\$900	\$500 lodging; \$400 meals	5 days of lodging and meals
Travel	\$500	1 travel stipend	Travel stipend to use towards purchase of a plane ticket, mileage, rental car, or airport transfers
Participation Stipend (Optional)	\$500	1 stipend	Optional stipend to compensate the educator for their time