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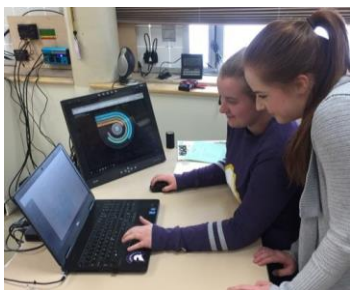
## Your school's eco footprint: students grade it, then improve it.

For teachers looking to help students master STEM concepts, the Building Learners program is a complete, data-driven package that uses your school's eco footprint to bring lessons to life. Students sharpen their analysis and problem-solving skills and observe the benefits of their impact on their school's sustainability performance.

Building Learners empowers students to use their building as a learning laboratory. Students collect, analyze and conduct real-world investigations that inform improvements around waste, energy, water, health and transportation at their school. Working with their school's facility manager and a volunteer green building professional service as a mentor, students gain exposure to sustainability careers and build positive relationships with their community.

### What's included?

-  Standards-aligned lessons from the **Learning Lab** platform
-  Training, including the **Green Classroom Professional Certificate**
-  Help from a volunteer local green building professional
-  Access to **Arc**, an online sustainability benchmarking platform
-  Resource library with lesson planning and project management tools



Building Learners program resources are developed by the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council and Arc.

*“Sometimes teachers make up problems to solve, but already we have so many we can work together on solving.”*

— Susan Cunningham, Teacher  
 Briarwood Elementary School  
 Shawnee Mission School District






## How much does the program cost?

	Year 1	Each subsequent year
<b>Price per class</b>	\$1,000 per year	\$500 per year

\* Ask us about special pricing for multiple classrooms or multiple schools.

## Who benefits?

<b>Students</b>		Provides hands-on and project-based learning experiences, practical problem-solving skills, and exposure to green careers through connections with green building professionals.
<b>Teachers</b>		Offers professional development, standards-aligned STEM-based curriculum, lesson planning tools that inspire students to design their own green solutions, and support from local green building professionals.
<b>Facilities Staff</b>		Helps reduce resource consumption as a result of student-led projects, cultivates buy-in for sustainability improvements, and supplies a dashboard to benchmark and communicate school sustainability metrics.

## Think your school would be a great fit for Building Learners?

Learn more and contact us at [learninglab.usgbc.org/programs/building-learners](http://learninglab.usgbc.org/programs/building-learners).