

# Sustainable Intelligence Program

HOUSTON METRO AREA



Houston-area K-12 teachers! Through a partnership between EcoRise and the Sun Club at Green Mountain Energy, you are now eligible to receive leading-edge, student-driven sustainability resources at no cost to you or your school district. [Become an EcoRise teacher today](#) for instant access to:

## COMPREHENSIVE K-12 SUSTAINABILITY AND DESIGN CURRICULUM

Our bilingual, STEM-based [Sustainable Intelligence \(SI\) Curriculum](#) introduces students to challenges and opportunities surrounding seven distinct eco-themes and engages youth in developing real-world solutions in their communities through project-based activities, design labs, and campus Eco-Audits. EcoRise teachers also receive access to our [Design Studio Curriculum](#) which guides students through a creative problem-solving process as they invent innovative solutions to a specific sustainability challenge.

## ECO-AUDIT GRANT PROGRAM

Students who complete one or more Eco-Audits from the SI curriculum are eligible to apply for up to \$500 per project to support green campus projects and initiatives that tackle sustainability challenges identified during the Eco-Audit. On average, an EcoRise teacher's students receive a total of \$860 in grant funds per year. View an exemplar Eco-Audit Grant video application [here](#).

## TEACHER TRAINING & SUPPORT

EcoRise provides year-round face-to-face and/or online training for teachers, which introduces the curriculum, the Eco-Audit Grant process, and instructional best practices rooted in design thinking and problem-based learning. Teachers also receive access to an online platform that provides self-paced training resources as needed, including short videos, teacher and student rubrics, implementation calendars, a project library, the Eco-Audit Grant application and project exemplars, and a global teacher support network.

***"EcoRise is the most supportive program I have ever participated in. They truly have a high regard for sustainability and student success. EcoRise has outstanding communication and connectedness to students."***

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