



CONNECTING WITH ENERGY EXPLORERS AT HOME

WAYS TO LEARN



Students may visit the following websites to learn more about recycling and energy:

- Britannica School (found through Clever)
- PebbleGo - search for Recycle or Energy (found through Clever)
- Sora - search Recycle or Energy (found through Clever)
- Energy Kids - <https://www.eia.gov/kids/energy-sources/>
- [factmonster.com](https://www.factmonster.com) - search for Recycle or Energy
- Energy Sources - <https://www.energy.gov/energy-sources>



THINGS YOU CAN DO

The following are quick at home activities that families could do to be a Energy Explorer:



- **Energy Detective:** Walk around your house and find things that use electricity (like lights, TVs, chargers). Try turning them off if nobody is using them.
- **Energy-Free Hour:** Choose one hour to avoid using any electronic devices (like TV, tablets, phones, or video games), and instead enjoy playing board games, reading, or spending time outside.
- **Recycle Hero:** Help gather recyclable things like plastic bottles, cans, and cardboard, and sort them into the right bins for recycling or trash.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The following events could be things that are done in the community:



- Energy Day Festival - October 18, 2025 <https://energydayfestival.org>
- Earth Day - Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- Toy & Book Swap: Organize a neighborhood exchange event to reduce waste and reuse items.
- Donate Old Clothes & Shoes: Gather gently used items and donate them to shelters or charity bins instead of throwing them away—this helps reduce waste and gives items a second life.
- School Supply Swap: Gather leftover crayons, pencils, or notebooks and donate to younger grades or community centers.