

You have the power to enrich a child's life – in as little as an hour.

The Progress Energy Great American Teach-In is part of Pinellas County Schools' annual American Education Week celebration. Sponsored by Progress Energy since 1994, it's a special opportunity for you to visit the public school of your choice and share what you know with a new generation.

This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011. Opportunities are available from 7:05 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. You may choose to stay for an hour or for the whole day! The amount of time you volunteer is determined strictly by what your schedule permits and what the teacher wants to accomplish.

Whatever the length of your visit, you can make a difference. Thousands of previous Teach-In participants have discovered the experience is truly rewarding.

Teach-In tips:

- Plan for 20-35 students per classroom.
- Consider wearing attire appropriate to the occupation, hobby or topic you plan to discuss.

- Keep the students' average attention span in mind: 10-15 minutes for elementary grades and 20-30 minutes for secondary grades.
- When you arrive at the school, please check in at the office to pick up your name tag. Someone will greet you and accompany or direct you to your classroom.
- If you plan to bring printed or audiovisual materials, please check with the teacher or school Teach-In coordinator in advance.
- Do not ask students for personal information, including telephone numbers or addresses.

Sign up today!

To register for the 2011 Progress Energy Great American Teach-In, please contact your local school by Nov. 3, 2011. Please plan to join us. The kids will love you for it!

Join us!
Nov. 17 in
Pinellas County

NAME: _____
PHONE: (DAY) _____
PHONE: (NIGHT) _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CHOICE OF SCHOOL: (OPTIONAL) _____

SUBJECT MATTER: _____
GRADE PREFERENCE: _____
LENGTH OF STAY: 1-2 HRS 3-4 HRS ALL DAY
TIME OF DAY TO ATTEND: _____
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*Detach this panel and return by Nov. 3, 2011
to any Pinellas County school or mail to:*

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*If you'd like more information, please contact
the Teach-In coordinator at a school.*