



Kids' World of Energy Festival Report 2019

The 12th annual Kids' World of Energy Festival

On behalf of Relay Education, and thousands of participants we want to thank our sponsors, partners, volunteers and participants for supporting the 12th annual Kids' World of Energy Festival, with presenting sponsor, Toronto Hydro.

After 12 years, the Festival remains a highlight on Ontario's school calendar. From Saturday April 27 to Thursday May 2, 2019, the Relay staff, volunteers, and partner organizations delivered workshops and activities to over 2,100 children and adults.

2019 Highlights

- 1595 elementary students
- 600 members of the public
- 120 teachers and parents
- 28 workshops and activities
- 205 volunteers

"All the workshops and activities were great! Very engaging, hands on, well paced."
– Gr. 6 Teacher



Student and Teacher Experience

Students learn about a wide variety of topics during their day at the festival. Lessons taught in the classroom are reinforced through our hands-on, curriculum linked activities. All students have the ability to participate in unique, high quality programs in a beautiful outdoor setting.

The Kids' World of Energy Festival is a wonderful way to increase their core knowledge on energy issues.

The opinions of teachers and students matter the most. We're continuously striving to improve the success of our event and we remain committed to introducing new, innovative ideas and programs each year.

"We had an enjoyable day and hope to return next year!"
- Gr. 5 Teacher

2019 Teacher Survey Results

- 100%** of students were engaged by the workshops
- 94%** would recommend the festival
- 88%** would bring their class next year





Our Community Day

Held on Saturday April 27, 2019, more than 600 people visited us for our Community Day. We were able to show off the diversity of the programming we offer and have a splendid time doing it.

The Community Day provides the perfect opportunity to teach and have fun with the general public. We offered over 15 different stations for people to explore. We offered our solar, wind, electricity and conservation programs in a drop-in, games focused experience.

New this year, we included our Solar Design Challenge, where we offered attendees the opportunity to build their own model solar cars. Both kids and adults were hard at work designing their cars to take home. This activity was offered alongside our Wind Design Challenge, where kids can build their own wind turbines.

Mother Nature gave us some chilly weather on the Community Day, however families were eager to take part in our festival. They were also treated to wild animal interactions, live music, and other community and company vendor activities.



**“What a
great day.
Thank you!”**
- Parent



Volunteering

Every year we rely on an amazing team of over 200 volunteers to help coordinate the festival. We are lucky to have volunteers with a diverse range of backgrounds, experiences and personalities – who ultimately are the heart of our event.

Each day volunteers oversee a variety of interactive activities and event responsibilities. The roles range from leading energy workshops to helping feed hundreds of other volunteers. Every person plays a key role.

The success of the Festival depends on the generous donation of time and energy from our amazing volunteers.

We were proud to welcome volunteers from:

Western Technical Commercial School, Francis Libermann Secondary, Harbord Collegiate Institute, students from universities and colleges, corporate partners from LUSH Cosmetics, Potentia, City of Toronto, and members of the public.

Over 1300 volunteer hours were donated at this year's festival





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That's a wrap! On Festival 2019

"It was fun for all ages and
I would highly recommend
for anyone with a kid."

- Volunteer

Relay Education reaches more than 14,000 children and adults each year across Canada through in-person engagement, creating real life connections about the relationship between energy and environment.

Together, we are working towards building a 100% renewable energy future.

We are already busy planning the 13th annual Kids' World of Energy Festival for 2020. We look forward to delivering the Festival to thousands of more students and celebrating 13 years of renewable energy education.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the festival, please reach out – I'd love to talk more about our great programs.

Sincerely,



Executive Director, Relay Education







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