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**“TURNING KIDS ONTO ENERGY” WORKSHOP OFFERED FREE TO
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

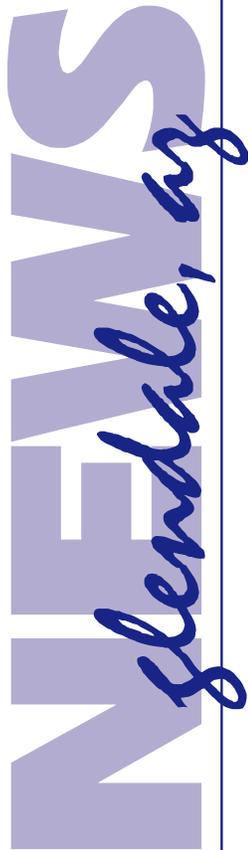
GLENDALE, Ariz. -- How much energy does a cell phone charger use when it is not charging the phone? How much energy does a computer consume when it is not being used? Teachers will discover the answer to these two questions and many others as they participate in a free hands-on science workshop. The *Turning Kids onto Energy Workshop* will be co-sponsored by the city of Glendale and Salt River Project from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday, Nov. 6 in Glendale.

The workshop will focus on energy lessons which are aligned to the Arizona Academic Standards. “Exploring the science of energy is not only fun for students, but also important to our future world,” said Nancy Schwab, Energy Education Specialist for the city of Glendale. “Allowing students to think critically about environmentally friendly practices is good for everyone. These students will be the problem solvers of our future energy needs.”

The workshop will showcase student activities such as Energy Bingo and the Energy Saving Devices game, which heighten student awareness and makes learning fun.

During the workshop, teachers will participate in each of the energy lessons so they feel confident presenting the lessons to their students. Each teacher

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who completes the workshop will receive a free energy kit to take back to their individual classrooms.

Salt River Project and the City of Glendale will coordinate the workshop and supply the materials for the teachers. Alison Waterkotte, Community Outreach Representative for Salt River Project, will facilitate the workshop along with Schwab. Both are experienced classroom teachers.

To register for the *Turning Kids onto Energy Education* workshop, please call 623-930-3553 or email nschwab@glendaleaz.com. Registration deadline is Oct. 29.

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