

How You Can Experience



ORDINARY 2 EXTRAORDINARY
learning & leading GREEN



BRIDGES O2E provides experiential, hands-on education and training for a diverse group of youth and adults to become leaders for environmental sustainability.

For Students

The O2E Student Experience includes an experiential fieldtrip to the BRIDGES Center for a first-hand investigation of green building design, sustainability principles and leadership for sustainability. It also includes a supplemental hands-on environmental education curriculum (based on middle school math and science standards). Students will engage with a variety of experiments and activities, build on their leadership skills via “green” challenges, and will work as a team to build a model sustainable school. Students continue their O2E experience as they are called to join the larger community in the O2E Challenge.

For the Community

The O2E Community Experience includes an interactive, experiential tour of the BRIDGES Center for a first-hand investigation of green building design, sustainability principles and leadership for sustainability. The learning and leading continues long after the O2E experience is over, as community members are called to join the O2E Challenge.



The O2E Challenge

A community-wide movement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Memphis by 10 million pounds annually by simple, daily acts of leadership for sustainability! (See the actions for the O2E Challenge on the back side.)



Register Today!

Call BRIDGES today at 901-452-5600 or visit us at www.bridgesusa.org/o2e to learn more and register for O2E.



The O2E Challenge:

“Yes,” I want to join BRIDGES and the community to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GGE) in Memphis by 10 million pounds annually:



Green action = number of lbs. of GGE reduced

1. Turn off the water while I brush my teeth—5,850 lbs.
2. Plant a tree—26 lbs.
3. Replace an old light bulb with an energy efficient CFL—500 lbs.
4. Change air filter every 3 months—350 lbs.
5. Spend \$1/week on local food—2,800 lbs.
6. Turn off the light while at work/school—311 lbs.
7. Reduce shower time by 1 minute each day—4,700 lbs.
8. Recycle plastic bottles—17 lbs.
9. Subscribe to TVA Green Power Switch—3,000 lbs.
10. Reduce water heater temperature by 20 degrees—1,000 lbs.

To report your commitments and keep up with BRIDGES' O2E Challenge, please visit us at www.bridgesusa.org/o2e.