

SCIENCE FESTIVALS: FUEL CELL CAR WORKSHOP

Arcola Energy Educational Services

Arcola Energy's science and technology workshops, run by expert practitioners, explore renewable energies hydrogen and fuel cells and the possibilities that they offer for a low-carbon future. Over 5000 people have participated to date. Workshops can be delivered in a range of formats including:

- Schools Hydrogen Challenge - See Other Brochures
- Schools Hydrogen Workshop - See Other Brochures
- **Science Festival - See Below**
- Public Events - See Other Brochures

Science Festival

The Science Festival puts the technology of the future into the hands of young people – challenging them to design the most energy efficient hydrogen powered vehicle.

The workshop is designed to inspire the next generation of renewable energy engineers to get involved in developing cleaner and greener transport.

Generally delivered to pupils from Key stage 3 and 4 (years 7-11) who design, build and test a hydrogen powered model car while learning about the environment.



- Arcola Energy delivers hydrogen fuel cell car workshops at Science Festivals, giving group of pupils hands-on experience of hydrogen and fuel cells.
- Each workshop time is usually capped at 45 minutes and each group has 3-5 pupils. Groups can either be assigned by the teachers or pupils can choose to make their own groups.
- At the end of the workshop, the group with the most efficient car which travels the furthest distance will be awarded a prize.

In November 2011 and 2012, Arcola Energy travelled to United Arab Emirates to deliver science and technology workshops as part of the Abu Dhabi Science Festival. Over the course of the 10 day festival, Arcola delivered 75 workshops to over 1,500 children.



What We Need

- A table per 3 participants
- Floor for testing; Tiles are best, carpeted floor can be used. A roll-out track can be provided by us

Workshop Design

Custom-designed Lego kits and 1.5W hydrogen fuel cells supplied by Arcola Energy are used in the workshops.

Workshops and education kits have been designed with extensive input from teachers, education authorities and education consultants to deliver specific curriculum requirements. Success in achieving this has been confirmed by teacher feedback and referrals to peers.



Learning Outcomes

- Hydrogen fuel cells: exploring the role that hydrogen could play within a low carbon society
- Electrolysis as a method for generating hydrogen
- Iteration based scientific enquiry
- Building Stuff
- Mechanics e.g. cogs, gears etc
- Renewable energies vs. carbon-based fuels

Arcola Energy and Partners

Arcola Energy is the UK partner to Horizon Fuel Cell, supplier of the fuel cells at the heart of the kits. Arcola is supported in developing and delivering the challenge by some of the world's leading hydrogen businesses.

Arcola is expanding the challenge nationwide and creating challenge partnerships around the world, working with hydrogen champions in regions across the UK. Arcola Energy offers a wide range of opportunities for pupils to learn in a creative environment. Whether your school is looking for workshops, performances or bespoke projects, we have a team of expert practitioners able to deliver work in your school.

Other Fuel Cell Products

Introducing the HYDROGEN DEVELOPER KIT powered by Horizon's 1.5W, 12W or 30W fuel cells. These ranges of kits allow inventors, researchers, commercial product inventors and hobbyists to build fuel cell systems for whatever applications they require.

