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Real Projects in the Real World with Real Results

Watt Watchers of Texas is here to educate Texas students about how to be energy efficient in and out of school. For many years Watt Watchers has been giving organizations and clubs ideas for projects they can do in their schools and communities. We don't expect you to do it alone and that is why Watt Watchers has developed the

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Handbook – so that you can make a resolution to improve your school and community by doing projects that make a real difference.

This new tool includes instructions on doing a Lighting Audit, a Soda Machine Audit, and much more, in your school. These are projects that have the potential to save thousands of energy dollars for your school and it can all be started by a simple

student audit of the lighting system, computer monitors, etc. ... and presenting that audit to the administration in your school or district. Another project: getting other Watt Watchers programs going in your district. You know how much it has helped your school, so why not spread the information to the schools that feed into your high school. It is a very simple project for your school because you already know how to run a successful Watt Watchers patrol. You just need to locate your old middle school and elementary school teachers and share the program with them and then train their students. So, between the Real Projects and Short and Simple Projects you should have more than a year's worth of activities at your fingertips with this great handbook. Watt Watchers will update this handbook every year to give you more project ideas so that you can see real results in your school. Send us your ideas so we can include them in future editions.

Over 50 years ago, a mythical American icon named "Rosie the Riveter" inspired millions of World War II women to join the workforce to help defeat our wartime enemies. Rosie the Riveter appeared on a famous poster urging women to take factory jobs to build bombs, airplanes and practically everything else. These women took over roles traditionally held by men and proved what gutsy, productive women workers could accomplish. They changed some old ideas about a woman's place being in the home. Strong, self-sufficient, patriotic, and plucky women all across America helped with the war with rolled up sleeves and a can-do attitude.

Watt Watchers chose Rosie as a symbol for our High School Projects handbook because we think students can step up and go beyond their traditional roles just like Rosie did.

Rosie got a makeover to turn her into our "Rodeo Rosie." Be like Rosie --Get the handbook that supports strong, self-sufficient, patriotic, and plucky students across Texas who are ready to roll up their sleeves and use their can-do attitudes to help save energy for their schools, you can change some old ideas about a student's place being in the classroom.

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