

WIRED FOR WIND

Youth create blade shapes for a wind turbine that will provide the greatest energy output using a motor and multi-meter.

Age Level: 5th grade to high school

Time: 2-3 hours

Science Applications: Voltage, Current, Electricity, natural resources, energy

County Available: King County

Kit Activity (if applicable)

1st Activity: youth design, create and test blade design

 2nd Activity: youth adjust their design for better energy output and then test how the blade pitch impacts energy output.



Watch this Video on Youtube:

2011 National Science Experiment - Wired for Wind https://www.youtube.com/watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?v="https://watch?

Kit Contents:

- Various Paper types, cardboard, chipboard, poster board, construction paper
- 2 Multi-meter
- Packing Tape
- Paper cups
- Scissors
- Dowels
- hubs
- Protractors
- 2 Fans
- Motor & PVC pipe apparatus: 2 Horizontal, 1 vertical
- Facilitator guide, youth guides











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