Multisource Generator

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Introduction

Conventional energy sources are a thing of the past, the idea for ecologically safe energy sources are part of a more sustainable future.



Source: istockphoto.com



Project overview





How will this service the community?

Curriculum: Course Objectives



- Developed problem solving, time management and communication skills
- Work in teams to solve and present engineering problems.
- Understood the various engineering disciplines that would work on this project.
- We learned how to be proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Resources and Technology





3D Printer

 Makes 3D objects out of a plastic material called filament.

 Used to make the specialized parts









The engineering design process

- 1. Define the problem
- 2. Do background research
- 3. Specific requirements
- 4. Brainstorm, evaluate, and choose a specific solution
- 5. Develop a prototype solution
- 6. Test solution
- 7. Solution meets requirements
- 8. Communicate results



Battery Pack













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Battery Charging Monitor

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The various components

Wind/ Water Mill



How do they work?

coiled copper wire



Source: electronics.howstuffworks.com

What is already on the market?

WaterLily \$160-\$180





Economics

Could we modify something that already exists?





Possibilities to increase efficiency

Could a venturi effect increase power output?





















Hand crank

-One of the most basic and forgotten types of energy in the world of gas.

-The hand crank generator is always be available for use.





The crank idea

-You might already have flashlights like the one on the slide.













Solar power

HOW SOLAR PANELS WORK

- Why Solar?
- How it works
- Our solar system







Thermo energy





Skills Developed as a Team and as Individuals

Skills we developed as a team

As a team we have increased our adaptability, our cooperation, and our reliability. We will also learned how to respond to constructive criticism and how to be proactive.



Skills developed as individuals

As individuals, we honed our decision-making skills, learned how to establish a standard operating procedure, how to manage the different talents of each team member, and how to produce consistent results.



How can someone use what we made for a future project?



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Dianne Philips - Granted access to various resources

EMPACTS lab - 3D printer, various spare parts, and lab assistants

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Thomas's roommate that supplied the battery - Jake Ippolito

Dr Shariff - Various advice