

Mig Little Hayes, MS/US Librarian and MS teacher, has just learned that her proposed project, *Watts-Busters: An Environmental Media Project for Kids* has been selected as a 2007 winner by the Bright Ideas program sponsored by Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation. The Bright Ideas program strives to enhance innovative classroom projects that would not otherwise be funded. This means that Middle School students will write and produce an environmental action movie, after researching current data on global warming, interviewing students throughout CFS about their energy knowledge, and documenting ways in which our classes and individual students are making and can make a difference. The documentary film will be shown at the Friends Environmental Education Network conference in April.

Additionally, NC Beautiful, a provider of environmental education opportunities in North Carolina, has awarded Mig a 2007 Windows of Opportunity grant to support the same project.

For more information on the Bright Ideas program or the Windows of Opportunity Grants follow these links:

<http://www.pemc.org/brightideas.php> or www.ncbeautiful.org