

What is a Petro Pro?

Petro Pros all around the state teach Oklahoma students about the valuable resources beneath their feet and the exciting careers awaiting them. Petro Pros also teach students about the oil and natural gas industry in Oklahoma and how important it is to our state.

Presentation @ 9:30

- ✓ Sandstone
- ✓ Shale
- ✓ Drill Bit
- ✓ Oil Samples
- ✓ Petrified Wood
- ✓ Horn Coral
- ✓ Pumice
- ✓ Rose Rock
- ✓ Pyrite
- ✓ Ammonite
- ✓ What's the Risk DVD
- ✓ Polished Rocks
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Petroleum By-Products
- ✓ Sand
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Plastic Cups
- ✓ Vegetable Oil

What would I teach during a Petro Pro Presentation?

During one-hour classroom presentations, Petro Pros use an OERB kit filled with rocks, fossils, drill bits and interactive visuals to demonstrate how oil and natural gas are formed, explored and produced.

Who volunteers, and what is the time requirement?

People with all levels of expertise volunteer as Petro Pros: seasoned industry professionals, college students and recent graduates.

Volunteers can contribute as much or as little time as they wish. Petro Pros present anywhere from 1 to 50 presentations a year.

OERB thanks its Petro Pros with an incentive program based on the number of presentations given by a volunteer each year.

Petro Pro Tip...

Feel free to add extra materials to your kit that are specific to your job. The students will love it!



Rock samples included in Petro Pro kit

What is the benefit of being a Petro Pro?

The greatest reward for volunteering is the satisfaction that comes from creating excitement in an Oklahoma student about the oil and natural gas industry.

Companies that volunteer will have the knowledge that they are contributing to the vitality of the oil and natural gas industry by educating our future leaders.



How many Oklahoma students have OERB's Petro Pros reached?

Petro Pro volunteers made **212** presentations during the 2010-2011 school year, reaching **6,200** students.

Since the program's inception in 1995, Petro Pros have made **4,562** presentations to **263,955** students.

From a Petro Pro...

"It is so refreshing and rewarding to be able to tell the true story about our industry, how environmentally & safety concerned we are, how our industry produces so many things that they use every day in their lives and how we provide good high paying jobs, generate millions & millions of tax dollars for the State and Nation. When I see the lights come on in those young eyes, it is very rewarding!"

-Chuck Henkes, Weatherford Drilling Services



Petroleum By-Products included in kit