



PREPARATIONS

1. Plant **only local tree species**, typical for your climate and dominant tree species in your region.
2. Get tree seedlings from local providers and find sponsors for them.
3. Choose suitable places for trees and dig the holes in advance. If you need some help contact local experts.
4. Find students who will plant trees.
5. Involve local people from your community to take part.
6. Choose a student who will give a short speech
7. Prepare to take photos and videos during the occasion.
8. Invite other schools and local decision-makers to join this event, probably one of them could give a short speech in this occasion.
9. At your school, make a world map with all the countries involved in tree planting.
10. Get local media involved.

TREE PLANTING EVENT 22 MAY

Time: at noon your local time (or later/before during the day)

1. Go to your tree planting site and gather around the tree seedlings.
2. A student gives his/her speech.
3. Students plant trees together with local old people.
4. Optionally another speech by local decision-makers.
5. Other optional program like the play **The Drops Of Life** or tree planting song
6. Gather for a **group photo**, where students and audience are around the tree seedlings.

AFTERWARDS

1. Leave your message in our guestbook on the web.
2. Please send a very short report including
 - a) your school or group name
 - b) your city
 - c) your country
 - d) the number of participants
 - e) include only one photo of your event (no more because we have 10 000 schools)

3. Send your message and **photo (1)** to the email address as follows:

If you come from Europe: photoeurope@enoprogramme.org

If you come from Africa: photosafrica@enoprogramme.org

If you come from North or South America: photosamerica@enoprogramme.org

If you come from Asia or Oceania: photosasia@enoprogramme.org

4. Record a video clip, put it online (like Youtube) and send a link (**not the video**) to videos@enoprogramme.org . We will then forward these links onto the event website. Photos will be available later in our online photo albums.
5. Remember to take care of your trees!



ENO TREE PLANTING DAY



World's Biggest Event For Schools 22 May 2012

Environment Online - ENO - www.enoprogramme.org



A SPEECH FOR THE OCCASION

Our environment is important for us. Not only locally, but also globally. Today it's time to focus on the environment and biodiversity. We will do this together with schools, children and youth around the world. Today we will plant trees together with our green friends in the North, South, East and West. The first trees will be planted in Oceania. Then, following the Sun, trees will be planted in Asia, Europe and Africa. The last trees will be planted in North and South America. Thousands of schools in 150 countries are planting trees with us today. This tree planting day has been organised by Environment Online - ENO, a global virtual school and network for sustainable development, based in Finland.

A tree is a symbol for us. Firstly, it reminds us of the importance of nature and environmental protection. Secondly, it symbolizes our co-operation between schools around the world. Trees that are planted around the world will form a forest. Schools aim to plant 100 million trees by 2017.

We are celebrating the international day for biodiversity. Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth. It is essential for sustaining the natural living systems or ecosystems that provide us with food, fuel, health, wealth, and other vital services. Humans are part of biodiversity, too, and have the power to protect or destroy it. Currently, our activities are destroying biodiversity at alarming rates. These losses are irreversible, impoverish us all and damage the life support systems we rely on. But we can prevent them. We need to reflect on our achievements to safeguard biodiversity and focus on the urgent challenges ahead. Now is the time to act.

We hope to grow together with our trees towards a better future! Biodiversity is our life.



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22 May 2012



A) IDENTIFY THE ENO SITE (before 22 May)

YOU NEED:



ENO Study Site,
30x30 m

GPS or maps

Compass

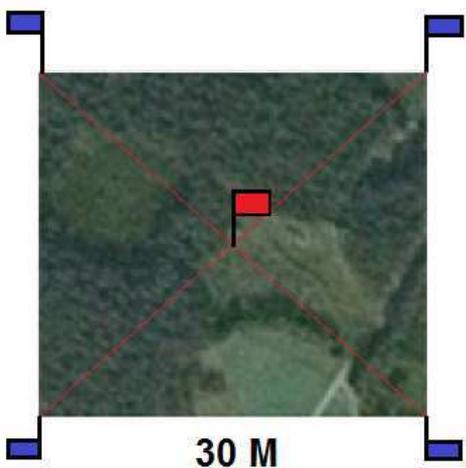
Digital camera

Pencil or pen

Markers for permanent sites

30 m tape measure

1. Choose the area, either the planting site or a near-by forest. The study area is 30 x 30 metres AND should have a homogenous land cover.



2. Mark the area and put poles in the each corner and in the middle of study site.

3. Identify the exact location of your study area, the middle of square (red flag).

4) Take gps readings or use map (latitude, longitude, elevation). Write these down. You need to know your location when you send photos, see below.

5. Go to the middle of square (red flag) and take four photos to each direction (N, S, E, W)

B) STUDY BIODIVERSITY (22 May or after)

- Location: ENO Study site and its surroundings

YOU NEED:

Paper, pencil or pen (or mobile devices to save the info)

Digital camera

Books or online sources to recognize species (like www.naturegate.net)

ACTIVITY:

Identify and make
a list of the most
common

- A) Trees
- B) Butterflies
- C) Birds
- D) Shrubs

NOTE: Write them down and save the information in your computer for later use.

1. Take photos of A,B,C and D.

2. Choose max 3 photos from each group.

3. Send them as email attachments with following information:

- School name
- City or town
- Exact location (latitude, longitude, elevation: GPS readings or from the map)
- Country

4. Send them to following email address:

- BOREAL FOREST: Send photos via email to boreal@enoprogramme.org
- TEMPERATE FOREST: Send photos via email to temperate@enoprogramme.org
- TROPICAL FOREST: : Send photos via email to tropical@enoprogramme.org

ADVANCED LEVEL

Identify and make a list of the most common species

- A) in the canopy cover
- B) in the understory layer (grasses, tree seedlings, flowers)
- C) in the floor/ground layer (mosses, lichens, mushrooms)

At this stage, save the information as excel file in your school computer for the later use.

This activity will be organised in co-operation with NatureGate, <http://www.naturegate.net/>

ENO FOREST PHOTO LIBRARY

Photos and info you submitted will be updated to Forest Photo Online Libraries. A link to these albums will be available later on www.enotreeday.net



BOREAL FOREST:
TREES



BOREAL FOREST:
BIRDS



BOREAL FOREST:
BUTTERFLIES



BOREAL FOREST:
WILD FLOWERS



BOREAL FOREST:
SHRUBS



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