

All the adults say: "The kids are the future." But if there is no future – then what is there for the kids? Niklas, 13

One mosquito can't do anything against a rhino, but a thousand mosquitoes together can make a rhino change its direction. Jule, 13

Why do adults want to push CO₂ into the ground? Trees have been saving up CO₂ for millions of years. It's better if we hurry up planting as many trees as possible. Alina, 11

If some children plant a few trees, the single tree may not affect anything, but when the children get together all over the world and plant trees, we can change the world. Antonia, 12



9th December 2009, in front of the Chancellery in Berlin



7th May 2011 in Cancun, Mexico. Children demonstrate for a better future

Let's plant trees in each country of the world! If everybody plants 150 trees, we will reach 1,000 billion by 2020.

Joining in and helping is incredibly simple.

- Become a Climate Justice Ambassador (8-14 years) or a Future Lobbyist (15-21 years)! Sign up on our website for an Academy close to you
- Become a member of our worldwide initiative.
- Found a Club at your school.
- Sign up to sponsor a Climate Justice Ambassador or a Future Lobbyist for € 25 per month.
- Donate money to purchase more trees! For every € 10 we receive, we plant 10 trees with partner organizations in Namibia, Costa Rica, Congo, Ecuador and Malaysia. You will receive a receipt and a certificate, so you can see where the trees were planted.
- Support us through your organization.

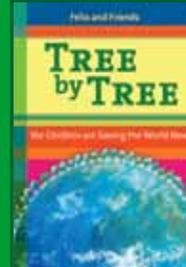
We children have written the book "Tree by Tree". Here you can learn everything about our work.



Eugene (Haiti) and Wangari Maathai (Kenya)



Maiken (Botswana) and HRH Prince Albert of Monaco



Tree by Tree - Now we children save the world (in 7 languages for 12,90 €)

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**STOP TALKING
START PLANTING**

While others talk, we're planting trees.

**NOW WE
CHILDREN SAVE
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We children want a future too.

For most adults future seems to mean 20 or 30 years. But for us children 2100 is still in our lifetime. For adults it is an academic question whether the sea level rises 1, 2 or 3 meters. But for many of us children it is a question of survival. Max, 12

Just talking does not stop the glaciers from melting.

In 2007, the nine-year-old Felix had to do some homework on the climate crisis and learned that Wangari Maathai, a woman from Kenya, had planted 30 million trees over 30 years. Felix invited his school friends and later all children via internet to follow the example of Wangari: Let's plant one million trees in each country of the world!" - Plant-for-the Planet was born. Over five years, children and adults have planted 12.6 billion trees. In 2011, the community of nations (UNEP) handed over the responsibility for the official world tree counter to us children and young people: if everybody plants 150 trees, we will reach 1,000 billion trees by 2020.

Together, we children and young people want to show that everyone can do something for our future and that together as a world family, we can solve global problems.

2nd February 2011, United Nations, New York
Launch Ceremony "International Year of Forests"



20th August 2009, South Korea: "Everybody who wants to plant a million trees in his country, come on stage!"

As a world family, we are planting trees for climate justice.



It is unfair that the people living in countries most endangered by global warming, are also the ones least responsible for causing it. One U.S. citizen emits, on average, 20 tons of CO₂ into the atmosphere each year, a European emits 10 tons, a Chinese 6 and an African less than half a ton. That is on average 5 tons per person per year. In order to prevent the average global temperature from increasing more than 1.5°C, we must not produce more than 600 billion tons of CO₂ by 2050.

We children demand a 3-point-plan to save our future:

1. Leave fossil energy in the ground! All technology for a CO₂-free-lifestyle already exists.
2. Distribute the 600 billion tons of CO₂ evenly amongst all humans with 1,5 t CO₂ per head per year. Those who want more, pay more.
3. Plant 1.000 billion trees as additional carbon storage. There is enough space for them and on average one single tree can bind 10 kg of CO₂ per year.

The Plant-for-the-Planet Academies.

During our Academies we children and young people inform about the climate crisis, equity and global citizenship and empower other children and young people to become Ambassadors and Future Lobbyists as well. We assume responsibility, actively shape our future, organize planting parties, give speeches and invite the adults to implement the 3-point-plan..



Children Initiative and Foundation.

In our Initiative and Foundation, we children and young people are the bosses! Every year we vote our Global Board We want to have empowered one million children and young people in about 20,000 Academies to become Climate Justice Ambassadors and Future Lobbyists by 2020. As a large network of global citizens, we can change the world! Klaus Töpfer and Prince Albert of Monaco are the patrons of our initiative.



Working and planting together!