



## NDYS Tree Planting Event collaboration with ENO

21<sup>st</sup> of September 2005

### PREPARATIONS

1. Find a tree plant (choose an indigenous one that is typical for your climate and is one of dominant tree species in your region. Choose a suitable place for tree and dig the hole in advance
2. In your class, choose a student who will actually plant this tree.
3. Invite a person outside your school to plant tree together with you
4. In your class, choose a student who will have a short speech (see below)
5. In your class, choose students who will take 2-3 photos (preferably digital) about this occasion.
6. Invite other school and local decision-makers to join this event, probably one of them could have a short speech for this occasion.
7. At your school, make a map of world with countries involved in tree planting, see here: <http://eno.joensuu.fi/treemapschedule2005.htm>
8. In the event, add to your speech, **in which countries trees have been planted before you** and in which countries **they are doing it the same time with you!** See info here: <http://eno.joensuu.fi/treemapschedule2005.htm>
9. Get local media involved (see the draft for them below)

### TREE PLANTING EVENT

**Date:** Tuesday, 21st of September

**Time:** at 12.00-12.30 your local time

1. Gather around the tree plant
2. A student makes his/her speech
3. A student plants this tree together with an old person (while one takes photos, remember to take one photon only about tree, as close as possible)
4. Students measure the height of tree (in millimetres)
5. Optionally another speech by local decision-makers.
6. Other optional program ( songs, poems etc.)
7. Gather for a group photo, where students and audience are around the tree plant so that we can see BOTH the tree plant AND all the audience
8. **IMPORTANT: After** the event, enter the digital photos and other information to **ENO TREE DATABASE** with your comments! ENO schools can edit them afterwards. <http://eno.joensuu.fi/treedatabase.htm>
9. After event, share your comments in the **SPECIAL CHAT ROOM!**

## A SPEECH FOR THE OCCASION

Our environment is important for us. Not only locally but also globally around the world. Our school is a member of a programme called NDYS.

NDYS-Natural Disaster Youth Summit. NDYS is a global school network for awareness of natural disasters and sustainable development where currently students, 20 school classes in 15 countries study about the mechanism of natural disasters, mental care, how we can survive, help each others, prevent disasters and support sustainable development locally and globally. We are proud and happy to be one of them.

Today is the International Peace day and anniversary of Earth quake of Taiwan in 1999. We plant this tree today, at 12.00 local time, together with our friends in the North, South, East and West collaborating with ENO-Environmental Online project.

The first trees are planted in Australia. Then, as following the Sun, trees will be planted in Asia, Europe and Africa. Finally they will be put to Earth in the North and South America. Altogether \_\_\_\_\_ schools in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are planting trees with us!

This tree is a symbol for us. Firstly, it reminds us of nature and the importance of environmental protection. Secondly, it symbolizes our co-operation between schools around the world, cultural diversity and tolerance. At the same time, this tree is our contribution for the international day of peace that is celebrated today around the world. We hope this tree to grow together with us, in the future and for the future!

About the speech:

To get people understand and more concrete and actual, please add, **in which countries trees have been planted before you** and in which countries **they are doing it the same time with you!** See info here: <http://eno.joensuu.fi/treemapschedule05.htm>

## SUGGESTION FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

**Sing a song made for event: "Hi and Hoe, We Plant Trees!"**  
(<http://eno.joensuu.fi/enomedia/music/hiandhoe.htm>)

**Sing a song made for NDYS: "Warm place" in Japanese.**  
**Lyrics by Motoko Hirota,**

(<http://www.yanagi-e.nagoya-c.ed.jp/kokusai/attakai.htm>)

君が 手をかしてくれたね  
あなたが やさしいから  
みんなを おもいやる やさしい心が  
私の 心に灯を ともした  
手と手をつないで 地球をかこめば  
そこにあっただかい ぬくもりがわいてくる  
手と手をつないで 地球をかこめば  
あなたの笑顔が 世界に広がる  
LA LA LA...  
あなたの笑顔が世界に広がる

You gave me your hand  
Because you are sweet  
Your kind heart thinks of others  
And Lights up my heart

Hand in hand around the globe  
We feel the warmth of each other

Hand in hand around the globe  
Your smile will spread around the world

LA LA LA ...

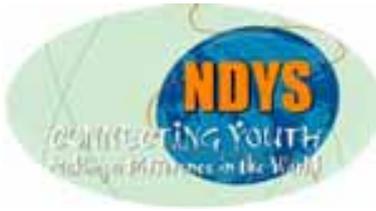
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Forest poems by ENO Students (2001):  
<http://eno.joensuu.fi/summaries/forestpoems.htm>

NDYS poems by mariam (2005):

(<http://eq.schoolnet.ir/English/eq%20web/default.html>)

All men are members of the same body,  
Created from one essence.  
If fate brings suffering to one member,  
The others cannot stay at rest.  
You who remain indifferent  
To the burden of pain of others,  
Do not deserve to be called human



## PRESS RELEASE

(Your school name) plant trees in a unique global event!

Our school takes part to NDYS-Natural Disaster Youth Summit. This is one of the iEARN-International Education and Resource Network projects. NDYS project is a global school network for Disaster Management Education where currently \_\_ schools in 15 countries study natural disasters and environmental issues from 1<sup>st</sup> of September till the end of March 2006 on a weekly basis. After creating a Global Disaster Safety Map, we will have a Youth Summit in Taiwan from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of January in 2006.

September 21<sup>st</sup> is the commemorative day of the Earthquake in Taiwan and also the International Day of Peace. As the first big international event of NDYS 2006, we celebrate it with planting trees together with NDYS schools and ENO-Environmental Online schools in the North, South, East and West. The first trees will be planted in Australia. Then, together with the Sun, trees spread to Asia, Europe and Africa. Finally trees will be planted in the North and South America.

<http://eno.joensuu.fi/treemapschedule.htm>

So far \_\_\_\_\_ schools from \_\_\_\_\_countries have registered for the event.

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NDYS Project

<http://ndys.jearn.jp/>

Registered schools and further information here:

<http://eno.joensuu.fi/treeceremony.htm>

ENO Programme

<http://eno.joensuu.fi>

We invite you to participate in this event!

School name

Teacher's name

Contact information