



Wangari Maathai, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and Klaus Töpfer, former director of the Environment Programme of the United Nations (UNEP). King Carl Gustav of Sweden and Silvia of Sweden planting for the planet.

»While others discuss, we plant trees.«

The idea to plant trees for peace originates from the Kenyan environmental activist Wangari Maathai, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004. Since 1977 she has planted more than 30 million trees in 12 African countries.

www.plant-for-the-planet.org is a campaign by students and other teenagers from different schools, supporting the aim of the United Nations to plant one billion trees.

Klaus Töpfer, patron of "Plant for the Planet": *"As a grandfather I am happy to see, that the youngsters invite the elderly to take practical steps to tackle the ecological challenge together."*

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On **www.plant-for-the-planet.org** you can enter the number of trees you will plant or how many trees you would like to donate. Each tree is attributed to a particular school and even a particular class.



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Through this campaign the United Nations shall plant at least one billion trees this year. Now schools do participate as well.



»Save the climate now!«

Students and teenagers invite all generations to plant one billion trees together.

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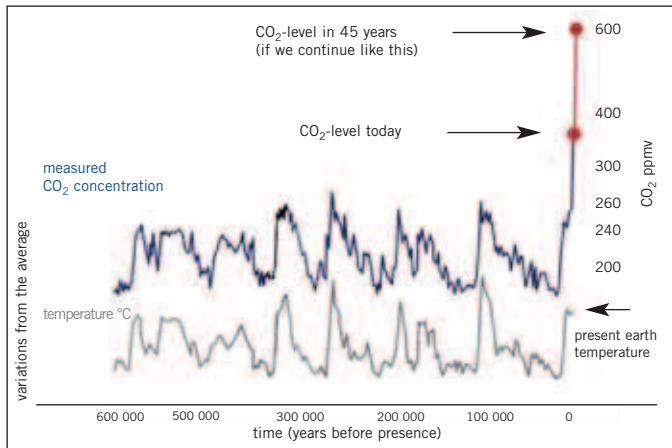


»The global warming is unequivocally man-made.«

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If the temperature continues to escalate, the impact will be significant.

- +2.4° C: Coral reefs almost extinct
- +3.4° C: Rainforest turns to desert
- +4.4° C: Melting ice caps displace millions of people
- +5.4° C: Sea levels rise by five metres



In the past 600.000 years the CO₂-concentration has never been as high as today.

Every one of us is responsible for CO₂-emissions:

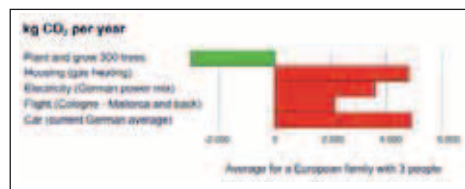
Through domestic living, mobility, power consumption and indirectly by our general consumption, even a conscientious family produces 10 to 15 tons of CO₂-emissions per year.

Every one of us has the opportunity to reduce CO₂-emissions:

The internet provides a great deal of information about CO₂-emissions. Additionally, there are many helpful things that you alone can do to improve the situation such as: replacing all bulbs with energy saving lamps, turning off stand-by modes, travelling by train whenever possible ... and many more.

Fight for your future and reduce your CO₂-emissions!

For CO₂-emissions that are as yet unavoidable, you can compensate by planting trees. During its life time one single beech tree absorbs 10 tons of CO₂ of the air. So let's plant as many trees as possible!



“Adults are hard to understand sometimes: Day to day the sun sends us more energy than we need, nevertheless we wage wars for oil. When I was born, they promised to build cars that only produce a little CO₂, but today off-rovers drive on the highways. We fly to the Mars, but still use light bulbs which have been used for 100 years. An inner European flight costs only 19 Euros! So, someone should raise the global CO₂-tax for each flight and each passenger, so that enough trees will be planted.”

Felix, 10, Junior School

“Dear parents, aunts and uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers, please help us! Let's tackle it and plant as many trees as we can. Then we do not need to wage wars for clean air and clean water by the time we are grown-up.”

Franziska, 11, Middle School

“We only have one planet. We act like we have a second one stored in the basement.”

Gregor, 20, Senior School

“Indeed one billion trees will not be enough. Worldwide we have to plant 840 billion trees. However, the planting of one billion trees this year is the first step in a long march.”

Chris, 20, University

Source: PRIMAKLIMA-weltweit.e.v.

Planting for the future altogether!

Take action! Deal with the global challenge of climate crisis in class. Organise an action day with the student council. Contact your community or forest management. Plant forest areas with your parents, relatives or friends and involve the development association of your school or other sponsors.

If you cannot find appropriate forestation areas in your community, we offer an alternative. For only 1,000 Euros we can plant one hectare of forest in other countries. For this purpose we work together with several specialised organisations. Only if an area is turned into forest permanently, is the CO₂-binding sustainable. Every one who donates more than 50 Euros receives a donation receipt (tax deductible in Germany) together with a certificate indicating the number of trees planted with your donation and the country in which they were planted.

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We can only reach the one billion tree target if we tackle it together.

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Planting and afforesting together in Leipzig/Germany

