

Plant-for-the-Planet Academy

Seattle
May 24th, 2013



- 9.00 Check-In
- 9.30 Welcome and introduction
- 10.15 *Now we children save the world!*
Climate Justice Ambassadors' lecture
- 11.00 Questions and discussion of the lecture
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 World Game: We experience global citizenship and climate justice
- 12.15 Lunch
- 12.45 Movie: "The Man Who Planted Trees"
By Jean Giono
- 13.15 Rhetoric practice in working groups
- 14.15 Break
- 14.30 World Café (group work):
How can we motivate our friends, parents and teachers to help us with our goals?
Planning our own first projects!
- 15.30 Final preparation time for the closing event
- 16.00 Closing event: We children present our projects and goals to the adults (parents, relatives & invited guests), declare our tree goal and become appointed as Climate Justice Ambassadors
- 17.00 End of the Academy

Registration:

Please contact Michael Foster if you wish to attend the event.

Or sign-up here:

www.climatechangeorfamilies.com

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Venue:

Golden Gardens Bathhouse
8498 Seaview PI NW
Seattle, WA 98117



**STOP TALKING
START PLANTING**



Invitation to a
**Plant-for-the-Planet
Academy in Seattle**
on May 24th, 2013
9 am to 5 pm

LET'S PLANT MILLIONS
OF TREES IN EVERY
COUNTRY AROUND
THE WORLD

A children's initiative claims
climate justice.

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Talking only will not stop the glaciers from melting.

The Children's Initiative was founded in 2007 by the then 9 year old Felix Finkbeiner. While doing research for a school assignment Felix came across the story of Wangari Maathai, a nobel prize Laureate who had planted more than 30 million trees in 30 years. At the end of his presentation, Felix envisioned a future in which children could plant a million trees in each country of the world.

Let's plant one million trees in every country around the world!

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. This makes us strong! Felix (12)

Children from more than 100 countries around the world have already joined Plant-for-the-Planet: Our goal is to have empowered one million children as Climate Justice Ambassadors in over 20,000 Academies worldwide by 2020. When we have an international network of active children we will be able to achieve anything!

We must work together. One mosquito wouldn't bother a rhino, but one thousand mosquitos together can get a rhino to change its direction. Jule (13)

We are looking forward to having you on board as a Climate Justice Ambassador and an active global citizen.

Climate Justice Ambassadors
Plant-for-the-Planet



Purposes of the Academy

- To empower children to join in the efforts of a global movement to reverse climate change
 - To train and inspire Climate Justice Ambassadors – children equipped with knowledge and ready to take action
 - To coach the skills needed to engage communities in tree-planting to achieve climate justice
 - After the academy, the Climate Justice Ambassadors will give presentations to friends and classmates, empowering other children to learn about climate solutions and initiate action



Content of the Academy

Climate crisis, global justice and global citizenship

- What is climate justice?
- How can we solve global problems as a worldwide network?
- Is there equality between the people in the north and the south?

Planting activities

- What kind of trees grow best in this area?
- What does a forest need to be healthy?
- How do trees help against the climate crisis?

What can WE do? The next steps.

- How can we empower friends, our school, our city, ...?
- How do we reach the media (newspaper, radio, TV)?
- How can we organize a planting activity?
- How can we found our own Club?



Join in and register!

- Students, aged 8-14
- Participate independently or as a school group (3-10 per school)
- Adult volunteers who support the Climate Change Ambassadors are welcome
- Participation is free of charge!

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