

ENO Tree Planting Day

Shaping Peace Together

21 Sep 2020

20 years of ENO

2000-2020



Environment Online ENO - a global school and community network for sustainable development, invites your school, group or community to participate in international tree planting event! The next tree planting day will take place 21 Sep 2020. At the same time, we celebrate 20 years of ENO.

Since the launch in 2000, over 10 000 schools in 157 countries have taken part and made concrete deeds for the environment. We have planted trees since 2004 around two annual days standing together with UN; for <u>International Day for Biological Diversity 22 May</u> and for <u>International Day of Peace 21 September</u>. And of course you can participate and plant at any day throughout the year depending on a suitable season for planting in your country.

Our Message for the day (Speech for the student)

Our environment is important for us. Not only locally but also globally around the world. Today it's time to lay focus on the environment. We do this special deed together with thousands of students, teachers parents and local communities around the world. We plant trees today in the North, South, East and West. The first trees are planted in Oceania. Then, following the Sun, trees will be planted in Asia, Europe and Africa. The last trees will be put to Earth on Hawaii and Cook Islands. Schools in over 100 countries are planting trees with us. Trees that we plant today are included as a part of big campaign by Environment Online — ENO, a school and community network for sustainable development. ENO started 20 years ago in a small village in Eastern Finland and has grown into a big network of schools.



Today we are also celebrating the International Day for Peace, with a slogan "Shaping Peace Together." Let us celebrate the day by spreading compassion, kindness and hope in the face of the pandemic. We are to stand together with the UN against attempts to use the virus to promote discrimination or hatred. Join us so that we can shape peace together.

Tree is a symbol for us. Firstly, it reminds us of nature and the importance of climate and environmental protection. Secondly, it symbolizes our co-operation between schools and communities around the world. We live in different cultures but appreciate their richness. We respect the rights of everyone, also nature and animals. Let's mark these trees as peace trees and grow together with our trees towards better future.

1. HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

We recommend you register your school or group to the event <u>here</u>

3. DURING THE EVENT

Share your event by using hastags such as #enotreeplanting #enotreeday #enoprogramme

2. PREPARATIONS

Choose a date, local tree species and suitable place for planting. Celebrate and share your trees with the world! Find detailed instructions here

4. AFTERWARDS

Take care of your trees after planting. You will get your certificate of participation by reporting your event details <u>here</u>

