



Eden Reforestation Projects

Kid's FAQ



1. What is Eden Reforestation Projects?

Eden Reforestation Projects is a group that plants trees in some of the poorest countries in the world. They work there because the people in these countries can't always get what they need because of problems with nature.

2. Why do we need trees?

- * Trees create the air (oxygen) we breathe.
- * Trees help water soak into the soil so it goes into wells and rivers.
- * Trees help clean the air and water.
- * Trees hold the land in place to keep erosion from happening.
- * Trees provide homes for animals.
- * Trees help the weather happen in the right places.
- * Around your home, trees can keep it cool in the summer.
- * Many trees provide food, firewood and other things people need.
- * Trees may help fight climate change.

3. How many trees are cut down per year?

About 3 - 6 billions trees are cut down each year. That means one in every thousand trees is cut down every year.

4. What problems happen when there are not enough trees?

When there are not enough trees, the ground does not stay in place. The good farming soil washes away and people cannot grow the food they need to eat. Also the water washes off the land quickly and does not stay as long in rivers and underground for people to get the water they need. The animals that live in trees do not have a habitat, so they leave the area or die.

5. What is an acacia tree?

Acacia trees are a kind of tree that naturally grow in Ethiopia (Africa). They have a stem with many smaller leaves coming off of it. (Picture above right)

6. What is a mangrove tree?

Mangrove trees grow at the coast of Madagascar. Their roots go down into the salty ocean water. (Picture above left)

7. What is a propagule?

A propagule is a part of a tree that is cut off and used to begin a new tree.

8. How can I help?

You can let people know how important it is to plant new trees around the world. You can lead a coin campaign at your school, club or church to raise money to plant more trees. Visit edenprojects.org for more information!

