

ICLC Newsletter



All students participating in the Spanish Program at ICLC (The Costa Rican Culture and Language Institute) will plant trees at the end of each program.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COOPERATE?

If you would like to bring a group to plant trees in Costa Rica or you would like to provide funds for this Learning Project you can contact us to the following e-mail address:

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WHY TO PLANT TREES?

- Trees serve as a filter of the CO₂ and diminish global warming.
- Only one tree absorbs a ton of CO₂ during all its life.
- In the tropics, during the day, the trees are active in photosynthesis all year long.
- Trees help avoiding the erosion of the soils.
- Help avoiding slides of land reducing the risk of natural disasters.
- Forests can cool the planet by absorbing the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide during photosynthesis.



Other important reasons that are persuading us to plant trees:

- 1) As responsible human beings we must cooperate in different ways to reduce global warming.
- 2) We want to promote friendly habits to help environment.

- 3) Some of the trees that we are planting serve as habitat for species of birds of the zone that nest and are fed out of them.
- 4) We are planting some native trees that are on the verge of extinction.
- 5) We want to learn about the species of trees and the origin, in order to value the importance of Costa Rica as a biological corridor.
- 6) This activity represents a fight that has the purpose to preserve the valuable biodiversity that distinguishes Costa Rica.
- 7) If we sow enough fruit-bearing trees, during crop season we all will be able to eat of these tropical fruits.
- 8) If students return to Alajuela or other students of the same university participate in the program, they will be able to see the trees that were planted and they will probably eat of its fruits.



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