



21 Sep 2026

ENO TREE PLANTING DAY

Let's plant trees and grow hope!

Join ENO Schoolnet in planting trees on
**UN International Day of Peace, 21
September 2026!** A global campaign for
schools and communities. Read more
and join us!

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Instructions for the schools and communities

Welcome to plant trees with ENO!

Join ENO Tree Planting Day on UN International Day for Peace 21 Sep 2026 and take part in a global action for the environment, climate and peace. Schools and communities around the world are invited to plant trees, learn and create a peaceful atmosphere together.

1. Tree Planting

PREPARATIONS BEFORE



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1. **Register your school or community for the event from [here](#)**
2. **Find out your local tree species:** Plant only trees that are typical for your climate and dominant tree species in your region! You could plant your apple seedlings sprouted, or perhaps a local native tree for wildlife. No matter what the species, make sure that it's not [an invasive species](#).
3. **Choose suitable places for trees and dig holes in advance.** When choosing your tree, ensure that the soil and place (shady/sunny) is suitable for it. Note that trees need plenty of room to grow, so don't plant them near houses. Investigate if there are any special considerations about [roots growth patterns](#) before buying your plant. Find out also what kind of care the tree will require over short and long-term periods. See more tree care tips [here](#).
4. **Take contact** with local experts and **find sponsors** for your seedlings.
5. **Find students** who will plant trees. Consider organizing a program for the event, such as singing, dancing, poems, or speeches.
6. **Involve local people** from your community to take part.
7. **Prepare to take photos and videos** during the occasion.



8. **Invite other** schools, special guests or your local celebrities to join this event, probably one of them could give a short speech?
9. **Get local media** involved.

YOUR TREE PLANTING DAY

1. Go to your tree planting site and gather around the seedling/s
3. Students plant trees together with adults (teachers, local people, special guests...)
4. Event program by the students for example ENO Tree Planting Song "[Hi and ho – we plant trees!](#)" or dances by students
5. A speech by student or your possible special guest/guests (see the student speech at the end of this document!)
6. Arrange a group photo, where students, guests and audience gather around the tree seedlings.

AFTERWARDS

1. **Planting was just a start. You have to take care of your tree.** Water it regularly. During the first couple growing seasons, your newly planted tree is expending a lot of energy trying to get its roots established in the soil. You can use mulch around your tree as it insulates the soil and helps to provide a buffer from heat and cold. It also keeps weeds out to avoid root competition
2. **Share your journey with others and with the ENO online community** on social media (FB, Twitter, Instagram):

[ENO Facebook](#)
[ENO Teachers Facebook](#)
[Instagram ENO Schoolnet](#)

Hashtags:

Facebook: #enoprogramme #eco2adapt
Instagram: @enoschoolnet @eco2adapt

3. Student Speech – UN International Day for Peace

Our Message for the Day

Today, on the **UN International Day of Peace**, we come together to celebrate peace, unity and our shared responsibility for our planet.

Our environment is important to all of us – not only locally, but across the world. Peace and a healthy environment are deeply connected. By caring for nature, we also care for each other and for future generations.

Today, thousands of students, teachers, parents and local communities around the world come together for one simple but

powerful act: **we plant trees for peace**. From North to South, from East to West, schools and communities in many countries are planting trees with us. Every tree planted today becomes part of the **“Plant and Care for Peace”** campaign.

A tree is a powerful symbol. It reminds us of the importance of nature, climate and environmental protection. At the same time, it represents **peace, cooperation and friendship between people, schools and communities around the world**.

We may live in different countries, speak different languages and belong to different cultures, but we share the same planet and the same hope for a peaceful future. We celebrate our diversity, respect the rights of all people, and recognise our responsibility to protect nature and all living beings.

Let’s dedicate these trees to peace. Let’s nurture them, just as we nurture peace, friendship and understanding. And let’s grow together with our trees towards a more peaceful, sustainable and hopeful future.

It is an honour to be part of a global movement that believes **peace is not only something we wish for – it is something we can build through our actions**.

Your journey towards making a difference starts here. Before we plant our trees, let us make this small hand gesture – a symbol of **solidarity, growth, harmony and peace**. Ending with cupped hands holding a seedling, the gesture connects us to the universal message of peace and reminds us that even a small action can carry a powerful message.

Today, we plant a tree.

Today, we plant hope.

Today, we plant for peace.