



Promoting a green community:
Grow, distribute, and plant tree seedlings in the community

Objective:

Youth will learn the value of planting trees in helping to stop global warming. They will also learn how to grow tree seedlings and will distribute them in their community in an effort to promote a green community.

Overview:

Youth will grown tree seedlings and distribute them at the community picnic. They will learn how trees are an amazing carbon sequester that can drastically improve our climate.

Time:

Throughout summer program.

Materials:

Tree seeds/ tree seedlings – ask for donation from a local nursery or garden center

Instructions:

- Get tree seeds/ seedlings from a local nursery or garden center. Explain that this is a children-led effort to help 'green' their community.
- Raise tree seedlings over the summer.
- Teach the students the right growing conditions for tree seedlings.
- Give them responsibilities for watering and caring for the baby trees.
- Ask them to make signs promoting planting trees to help stop global warming. Post these signs around the school or community.
- On the day of the community picnic, distribute tree seedlings to community members.