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Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots





Roots & Shoots Mission

To foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and **to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place** for people, animals and the environment.



“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference.”

Dr. Jane Goodall



Roots & Shoots supports, connects and
celebrates young people
who do projects to help people, other
animals, and our shared environment.



"Roots creep underground everywhere and make a firm foundation. Shoots seem very weak, but to reach the light they can break open brick walls. Hundreds and thousands of roots and shoots, hundreds and thousands of young people around the world can break through these walls."

- Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE

Founder, the Jane Goodall Institute +
UN Messenger of Peace



What we do

- Provide free resources and tools
- Provide technical and financial support
- Facilitate outreach and training
- Convene communities of changemakers
- Celebrate and amplify stories of impact
- Provide mentorship and partnership
- Build hope







“I met so many young people who had lost hope. Some were depressed; some were apathetic. This is my effort to bring back the hope that we must have if we are to change direction.”



Roots & Shoots is all about turning action into hope
and hope into action.



Roots

Shoots



Step 1: Get Engaged



Step 2: Observe



Step 3: Take Action



Step 4: Celebrate



FAMILY TOOLKIT



Be Bold, Be Kind, Do Good



ROOTS & SHOOTS FORMULA TOOLKIT

THIS TOOLKIT IS YOUR OFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE 4-STEP FORMULA FOR IDENTIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE CAMPAIGN. WHETHER YOU'RE WORKING ON YOUR OWN OR WITH A GROUP, JUST REMEMBER...EVERY ACTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Founded in 1991 by Dr. Jane Goodall, Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots is a youth service program for young people of all ages. Our mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and to inspire each individual to take action to make the world a better place for people, other animals, and the environment.



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COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP:

Leaders from the playground to the boardroom hold the key to shaping the world. To make the world a better place, we have to change the way we make decisions. We need leaders who care about how their actions affect the world we all share.

Roots & Shoots empowers young people to become the types of leaders who will make right choices to build a better world. Through the program, youth lead local change through service while developing skills and traits of compassionate leaders.

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COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP

how it will save the world

WHAT IS COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP?

Our world needs a different type of leader, one guided by compassionate, educated thought, who will make good decisions for our planet.



COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP SKILLS & TRAITS



Introspective
Examines their beliefs to consider how their actions affect the world around them.



Acts w/ a Purpose
Makes choices that align with commitment to have a positive impact on important issues.



Thinks Critically
Explores topics from all angles before making a well thought-out decision.



Empathetic
Connects to feelings outside their own by viewing concepts through the lens of another.



Collaborates & Communicates Openly
Embraces the inspiration and participation of others by accepting new ideas and perspectives.



A Team Player
Works well in a team and engages their peers by leveraging their unique individual skills.



Inspires Peers
Sets a positive example for the people around them.



Hopeful & Optimistic
Group positive and overcome their grief.



Adaptable & Resilient
Embraces challenges and overcomes setbacks.

GROWING COMPASSIONATE LEADERS



Through Roots & Shoots, young people learn to identify, understand, and solve challenges they see in their communities through service campaigns that they choose.



Adult mentors powered by Roots & Shoots inspire, guide and support young people as they lead projects in their own communities.



Step 1: Get Engaged



Step 2: Community Mapping



Step 3: Take Action



Step 4: Celebrate & Reflect

Read more about Compassionate Leadership at rootsandshoots.org/compassionateleadership.



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Online Course

Grow Your Skills as a Compassionate Educator

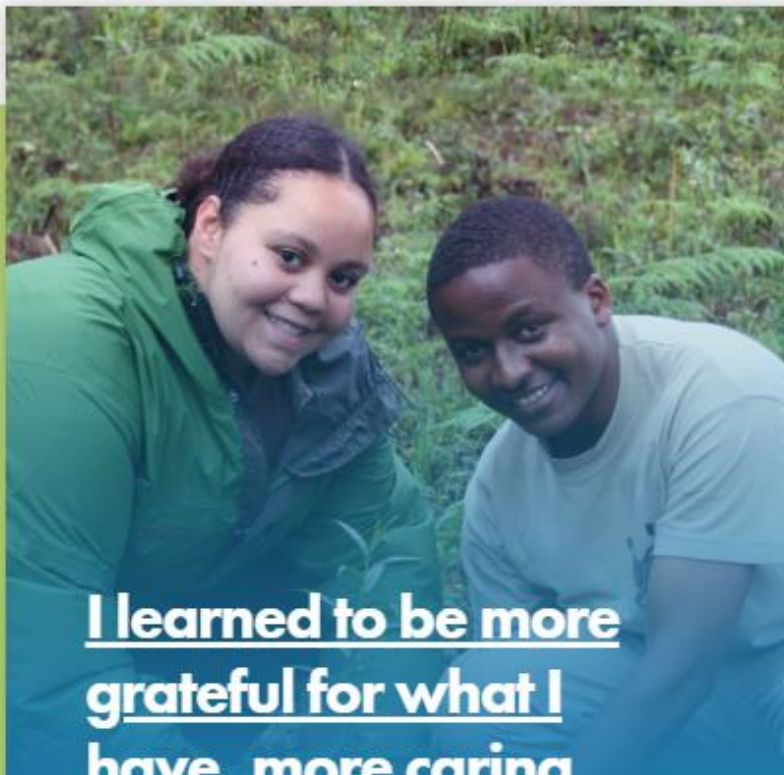
Our Stories

See All



My hope and my wish for every student would be to find something about which they are passionate.

DENISE, ROOTS & SHOOTS EDUCATOR
FROM NYC
EDUCATOR STORY



I learned to be more grateful for what I have, more caring towards other people and things...

KHALIFA STAFFORD, ROOTS & SHOOTS
ALUMNA
MEMBER STORY



It's like I was wearing a size nine this whole time, but in reality I'm a size Roots & Shoots.

RAQUEL, ROOTS & SHOOTS ALUMNA
MEMBER STORY



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A photograph of three young people, two girls and one boy, standing in a garden bed. They are holding green seedling trays and making peace signs. The girl in the center is wearing glasses and a blue skirt. The boy on the right is wearing a blue polo shirt with 'UPA' on it. The girl on the left is wearing a pink polo shirt. They are all smiling and looking at the camera. The garden bed is made of wooden planks and is filled with dark soil. In the background, there is a chain-link fence and other people in school uniforms.

Explore Projects



Roots & Shoots, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute, is a global movement of youth who are empowered to use their voice and actions to make compassionate decisions, influencing and leading change in their communities. Learn more at rootsandshoots.org



ACTIVITY: PROJECT PLANNING GUIDE

Organizing your ideas and creating an action plan with impact

In this activity, you and your Roots & Shoots group will put on your thinking caps and organize your project ideas. You'll answer important questions, and brainstorm essential project details (what, how, where, when, and who). While you're completing this activity think about your group's long-term and short-term goals. Taking the time now to think through the necessary steps to reach your goals will ensure a successful project.

Time Requirement:
Approximately 45 minutes

Materials:
* Paper
* Pen or pencil
* *Optional:* complete this guide virtually!

What

1. What are the project goals? Think about long-term and short-term goals.

2. What challenges might you encounter as you try to address this problem?

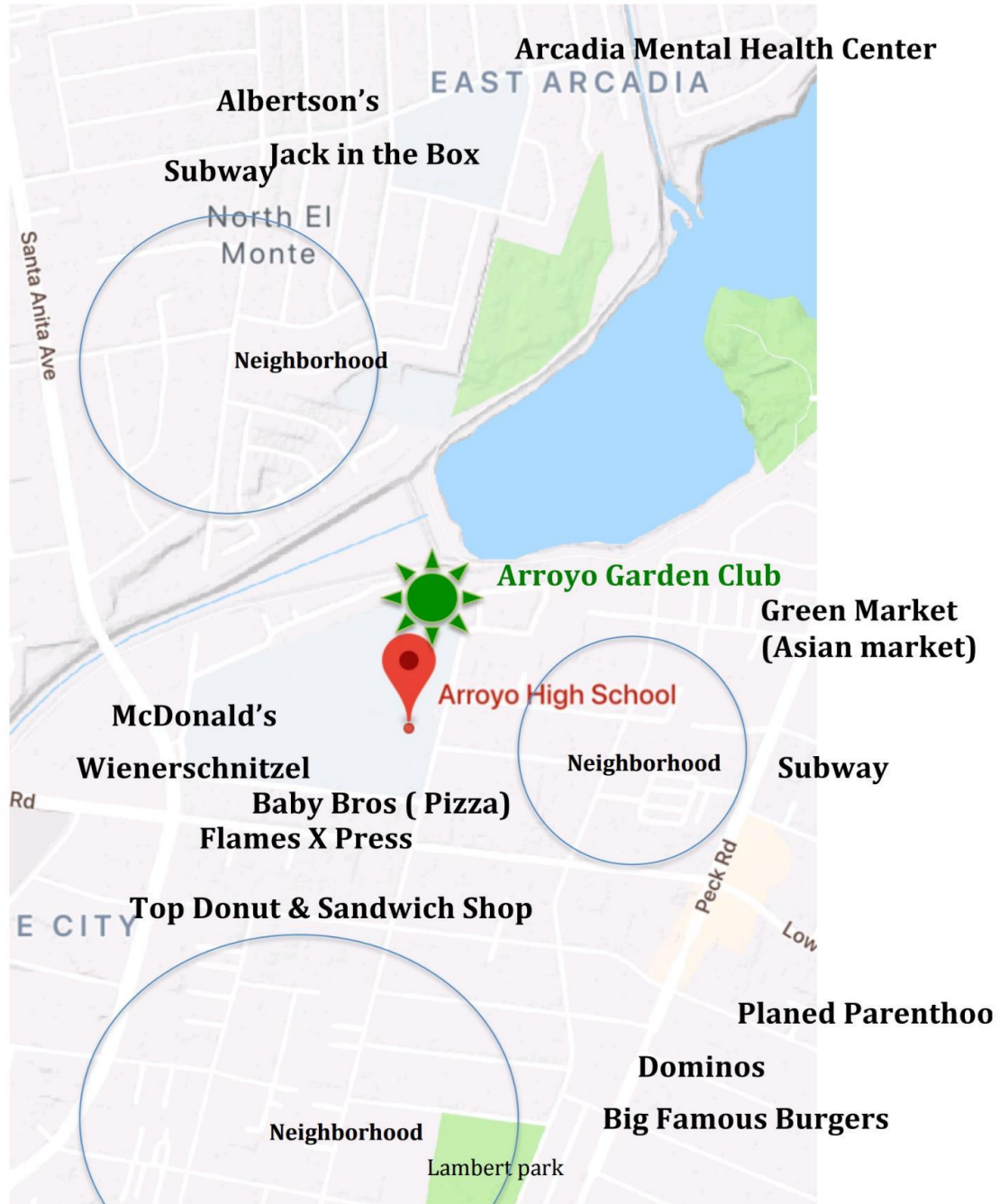
3. What resources and supplies did you find on your community map that are there to help you be successful? Make a list of what resources you will need (supplies, transportation, etc).



TIP:

Remember "Step 1: Get Engaged"? It's important to get engaged with the topic you have chosen for your service project. Be sure to research the subject and think critically about the effects your project could have. Understanding the issue and its history in your community can ensure that the project you design will have a positive impact.

Arroyo Garden Club Site Map



Dump Site

Dump Site

Cole Middle School

Diwaney Elementary School

Diwaney Elementary School

Dump Site


Dump Site

The three vet. Hospitals are very important for wildlife because they can get hurt by people, and are helped at these hospitals.

The parks and shopping districts hurt the animals because people are either accidentally or deliberately hurting the wildlife there.








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RESOURCE

Gombe Street View


TAKE A TOUR OF WHERE DR. JANE LIVES WHEN SHE'S AT GOMBE Did you know that when Dr. Jane first...



RESOURCE

Hello Dr. Jane! An Inspirational Biography


SAMPLE ACTIVITIES FOR DR. JANE'S BIOGRAPHY Vocabulary Terms Chimpanzee Primates Termites Ethologist Paleontologist Behavior Communities Preparatory Questions These questions can...



RESOURCE

Mindfulness: Acts of Kindness


Small acts of kindness can go a long way! Sometimes we don't take the time to recognize the everyday acts...



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Compassionate Traits Self-Assessments


What are Compassionate Traits? Every day, each of us has the opportunity to make decisions that have an impact on...



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Drawing Quotes

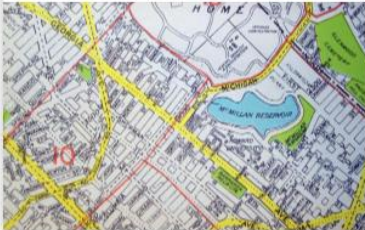
During each milestone in the Roots & Shoots process, we encourage students to reflect on their own beliefs, new knowledge,...



RESOURCE

Community Mapping 101

In this activity, you will practice many types of research including observation, Internet, and print media searches, as well as...





Lesson Plans & Resources

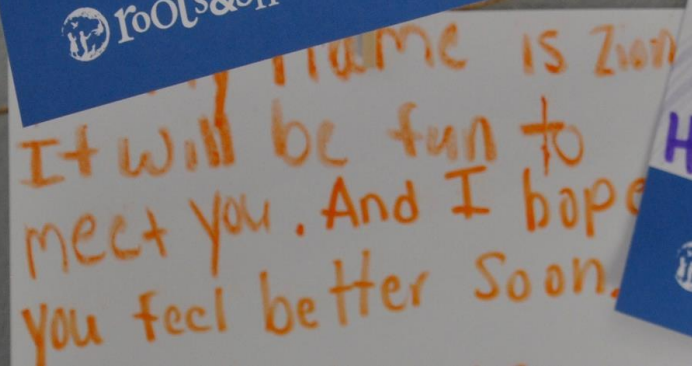
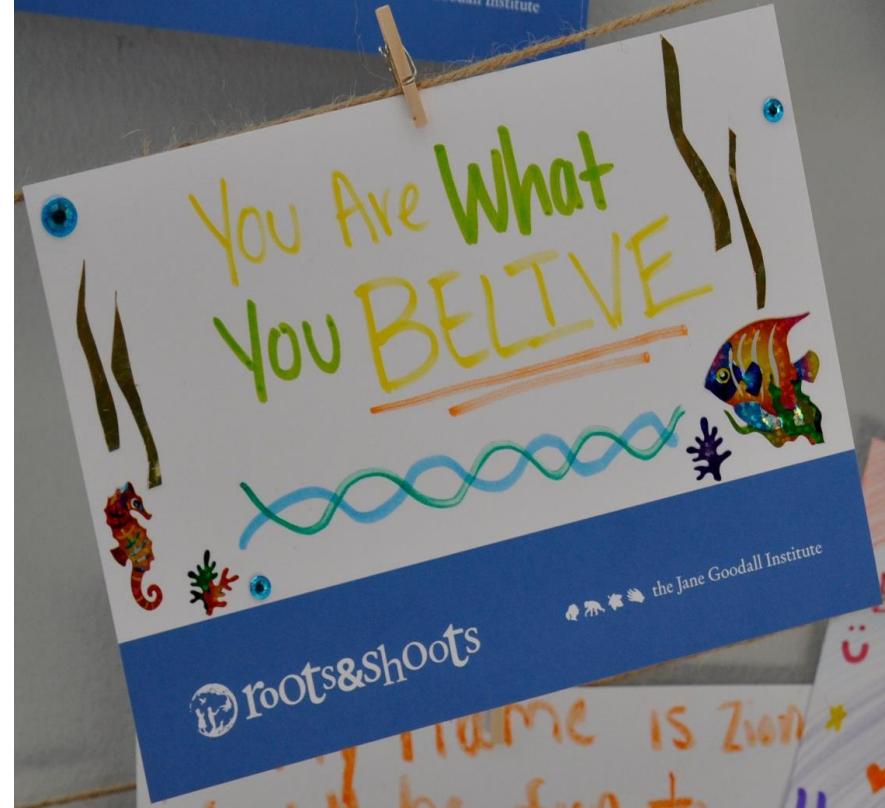
Take your classroom, community or education space to the next level.


Explore Educational Resources



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countries



A close-up portrait of Dr. Jane Goodall, an elderly woman with white hair, looking slightly upwards and to the right. She is wearing a green collared shirt. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some foliage.

*“We have the
choice to use the
gift of our lives to
make the world a
better place.”*

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