

HELP RESCUE AND ENHANCE THE FUTURE FOR A SUSTAINABLE 'NEW EARTH' FOR ALL.

THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN CO-CREATING A WORLD'S BEST PRACTICE, MULTI-LANGUAGE SUSTAINABILITY LEARNING POSTER FOR EVERY SCHOOL.

The Earth Repair Foundation is aspiring to help create this poster for every classroom wall and language. Its purpose is to provide information about the art of living skillfully in the 21st Century. It is to motivate everyone to participate in earth repair actions to help grow food and medicine gardens and appropriate trees towards mitigating global warming and enabling climate stability.

"It is not only important to keep the forests we still have, but that companion planting and helping grow increasing quantities of appropriate trees, is the scientific solution to Earth's environmental dilemma".

Dr Richard St Barbe Baker, Founder, Men of the Trees and Children of the Green Earth

- The problems of the world can be solved in a garden. Geoff Lawton, Permaculture Teacher/Designer
- What permaculturists are doing is the most important activity that any group is doing on the planet. Dr David Suzuki
- If some food is given away, it nurtures others for a day. If many learn to grow their own, 'end world hunger seeds' are sown."

VISION: Within a decade, to have permaculture designed garden food forests growing in all appropriate places in urban and rural environments, progressively building community resilience to climate change, inspiring wide-spread implementation of the practice of permaculture, always eating nutritionally dense foods, helping heal the environment, and ending under-employment and hunger.

OBJECTIVE: This poster will show how sustainable food and tree growing practices can be used to enhance life on Earth, via a large pictorial story-board printed poster, specifically designed to provide knowledge on how to compost and make soil, and inter-grow food, medicine and trees. To make the poster an international award-winning work of art, designed so it can be easily translated into many languages, and displayed on every classroom wall in every country.

It will also inspire digital stories for the internet and public media, showing examples of community participation in successful growing projects to accelerate the permaculture* paradigm shift for all-age people to live more sustainably. Each subject in the poster will have a link for related videos.

* Permaculture is an Australian design science for permanent, sustainable, organic agriculture which includes logical water management and the companion planting of mixed-species fruit and nut trees with under-storeys of vegetables, herbs and medicinal plants, using minimum-maintenance and maximum-yield principles. Permaculture ethics are Earth Care, People Care, Fair Share.

PARTICIPANTS: Initial development of the poster has started with collaboration between the Earth Repair Foundation and members of the Global Permaculture Network. Other individuals and groups are invited to join in and help, such as, educators, artists, technical and IT specialists, video producers, relevant government departments, and NGOs.

THE POSTER: Is to be printed in full colour on size A1 durable semi-gloss, possibly recycled card. At printing it will be score-folded into 8 x A4 panels for placing in a special envelope for mailing to anywhere in the world.

POSTER CONTENTS: Each A4 panel will comprise a theme with related subjects contained within it. All subjects will have images with succinct and concise descriptions that are easily translatable. Each line will be simply and concisely written for easy understanding in all languages. The poster, well-placed, will tirelessly radiate an inspirational and educational influence, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

A team of professional co-operators will choose the details within each panel. Carefully conceived and produced images and words, especially designed to inspire, educate and motivate in a gentle but effective fun-filled way. It will present a distillation of the world's best practices for sustainability in a clear visual, story-board style form. The poster with an accompanying multi-media educational package will have a powerful, positive impact on the next seven generations and beyond.

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This is an inexpensive production that could significantly assist our human community to live more sustainably. Only one generation needs to be positively influenced to think and act more wisely to help improve the world for everyone.

MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION AND SPONSORSHIP: Sponsors are invited to participate and help fund the production. We appeal to government, corporate and/or private sponsors and philanthropists. With adequate funding, the estimated production time would be between four to six months.

FOOD AND TREE GROWING RACE: People of every nation can learn about and adopt the practice of permaculture as one of the world's most necessary, ethical and honourable employment activities.

Some of the subjects that are being considered for inclusion in the eight panels of the poster are:

- Humanity's position in the universe. Here we will cover outer and inner space and awareness of infinity and eternity. How to attain and maintain an attitude of healthy optimistic thinking and peaceful equanimity. A theme being considered for this section is: Think Globally, Act Locally, Respond Personally. A relevant quote to consider: "The universe is my home and the human family is my tribe. The whole Earth is my birthplace and all humans are my brothers and sisters". Kahlil Gibran
- Ecologically sustainable housing. Descriptions of eco-homes and integrated eco-villages. Illustrate retrofitting and houses made with appropriate technologies, using rainwater tanks, solar and wind power, grey water recycling and organic permaculture food gardens in and around each habitat;
- Sense of Humus composting. Establishing efficient food and medicine gardens as productive permaculture learning and growing centres in schools, backyards, parks, gaols, and rehabilitation facilities. 'Compost, instead of waste, and make humus soil, Helping nature grow the healthiest food, is FUN-WORK, not toil';
- Capturing a time-line effect showing children planting seedling trees, and staging it over ten years comparing sizes, and then project to 40 years. Explain clearly how helping trees grow benefits the Earth and all its inhabitants;
- Highlight the importance of protecting the world's remaining natural heritage and biodiversity contained in native forests, lakes, rivers and oceans. Give practical advice and encouragement on planting and helping grow mixed species and companion grouped trees and food plants to store water in accumulating biomass, help stabilise the climate and with enough people practicing this will counteract global warming;
- Detail tips on growing and eating nutrient dense, raw living and sprouting foods to help acquire immunity efficiency, reverse disease and attain and maintain vital good health;
- Renewable energy and conservation systems; show the latest appropriate technologies and how they can be optimally applied to help humanity on the path to manifesting sustainable abundance for all;
- Further subjects that may be considered for inclusion could be found in the Earth Repair Charter, the VISION 2030 global solution strategy and the Imagine Back From The Future movie outline. These separate two-page documents can be found elsewhere in this file or at earthrepair.net

If you would like to help this proposal to actualise, please share these two pages to inform others, and/or write a personal letter recommending the concept to your local politicians and Members of State and Federal Parliaments.

Expressions of interest and offers of assistance to advance this opportunity are invited and welcomed.

If there are any aspects of this production that you'd like to enquire about or contribute to, please contact Team ERF at the Earth Repair Foundation (ERF), PO Box 503, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, NSW, 2780, AUST Phone: 02 4782 2625, 0408 267 195, info@earthrepair.net www.earthrepair.net