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The Roots & Shoots program:

- Promotes caring and compassionate leaders.
- Is flexible and fun to implement.
- Allows the teaching of several topics from the existing curriculum with fun youth lead projects.
- Creates an international network of young people to exchange ideas with over 150,000 members in over 130 countries involved in R&S.
- Promotes understanding.
- Inspires young people !

Jane Goodall Institute Mission:

- Improve global understanding and welfare of great apes.
- Contribute to the preservation of great apes and their habitats.
- Create a worldwide network of young people who have learned to care deeply for their human community, for all animals and for the environment, and who will take responsible action to care for them.



Roots & Shoots History:

In 1991, a group of 12 local teenagers met with Dr. Jane Goodall on her back porch in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. They were eager to discuss a range of problems they knew about from first-hand experience that caused them deep concern. Dr. Jane was impressed by their compassion, their energy and their desire to develop a solution to problems. It was with these young people that Roots and Shoots was born.



Interested in Creating your Roots and Shoots Group?
Want to start your Recycle4Chimps campaign?
Or maybe interested in just having an awareness raising workshop for your students?

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Fun youth-led
projects
that make a
difference

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What JGI offers our R&S groups:

- Access to our global network of over 150.000 members in over 130 countries.
- Training for teachers / facilitators to implement the R&S methodology.
- Availability of our toolkit with 4-step Methodology.
- Support with project ideas and planning.
- Recognition to the groups via certificates signed by Jane Goodall. Summit of all R&S groups planned on a regular basis.
- Roots & Shoots newsletter with information and important dates, ideas for activities and events. Every month discover a new project from one of our Belgian members.



Examples of how JGI can guide you along the way



Since 2012, the children at Le Foyer Youth House have worked on a city garden: they have planted vegetables and herbs with a double objective:

- Sensitize the young to the advantages of having a vegetable garden for people, animals and the environment.
- Make this project a sustainable one by urging both the young and the educators to invest themselves in this veggie patch. A typical season includes workshops on creating the plan of the veggie garden, building a herbs spiral, protecting insects and birds and planting seeds for healthy meals.



More information? Look for our workshops under what we do on our website www.janegoodall.be

Succes story of a youth-led project in a school



At the Collège du Sacré-Coeur in Ganshoren a group of teenagers decided to meet on a weekly basis. One of their projects intends to reduce waste and pollution around the school. Starting with a simple waste pick-up, to creating an awareness campaign and video, ending with buying and placing recycle bins in the recreation areas and around the school.

Students worked on preparing information flyers and even going to the primary classes to explain the recycling principles so they too could help by placing their waste in the right bin. But they didn't stop there!

They continued with a Recycle4Chimps campaign to recycle electronic waste. The year ended with a fun celebration of their success: the students created games and had a very fun time celebrating their project while still learning about recycling!

Liked this project? Start your own R&S club in your school!

