

What your donations could buy



WORKING WITH SCHOOLS

Global Action Plan works with primary and secondary school children to educate and inspire them to act on climate change. Your donation could help us to buy the following:

- **Energy Monitors for Schools (£25)** help students understand how much energy various appliances use and locate the energy 'hotspots' in their school.
- **Renewable energy car kit (£25)** gives young people a tangible understanding of renewable technologies.
- **Wormery (£100)** gives young people the chance to learn about composting first hand, enhancing their science education and understanding of waste issues.
- **Send our Energy Bike to a school (£500)** The Energy Bike is an exercise bike that is built to power different appliances. Riders get a first hand experience of how much energy it takes to power household appliances and a practical understanding of what wasting energy means.
- **Train a team of environmental ambassadors within schools (1 school £5,725 / 10 schools £55,000)** *Action at School* is a one year programme which works closely with team of 20 students to develop their skills by running an environmental communication campaign to the whole school and the wider community. The programme is endorsed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Schools have reduced their waste to landfill by an average of 40% and energy use by 12% - which equates to a financial saving of £9,435 per year per school!

WORKING WITH HOUSEHOLDERS

EcoTeams is Global Action Plan's programme that works with households to reduce their environmental impact by guiding groups of householders through a six month process of environmental household improvements. It has achieved the following results:

- reduction in waste 20%
- increase in recycling 5%
- reduction in electricity consumption 7%
- reduction in heating energy consumption 20%
- reduction on CO₂ emissions 16%
- reduction in water use 15%
- average households savings of £148 per year on energy and water bills.
- **Green a household (£30)** We can provide an EcoTeams household with all the materials and resources they need to significantly reduce their own environmental impact and act as ambassadors in their local community.

WORKING WITH THE YOUNG AND THE OLD

Evergreen

The Evergreen project involves a range of stimulating sociable activities elderly residents of housing associations, giving them the opportunity to contribute positively towards the environment. It brings a smile to the faces of the elderly residents, significantly improving their quality of life and making them feel more integrated into the local community.

- **Gardening** – Global Action Plan works with volunteers to build raised beds that help elderly people to grow their own vegetables. **£50** will help to source reclaimed wood and materials to build these beds so that they can work on their gardens easily.

£35 provides a compost bin to allow elderly residents to effectively deal with kitchen waste, ensuring that their waste food is put to good use by being reused on their vegetable beds.

- **Tackling fuel poverty (£50)** A smart meter will allow elderly residents to tackle energy wastage in their homes, an important issue for a group who are often vulnerable to fuel poverty.

Climate squad

This is our programme to work with young person NEETs (not in employment, education or training) at risk of social exclusion, to involve them in environmental issues and provide them with training, skills and confidence.

Training young people as environmental ambassadors

£100 will allow us to train a young person NEET (not in employment, education or training) at risk of social exclusion to become an active environmental ambassador in their local community, recruiting and leading other young people to take action on climate change.