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September is a month of the world Peace Day. Together with Environmental Online organisation and with support from Panasonic Japan we want you all to join for a great tree planting day 21.September.

LEAF staff has started a process of better communication through different channels to reach all our audience. As a part of this we have arranged our own facebook pages as well as our LEAF web pages. Please join us at facebook, and also send us materials to share at LEAF web pages.

We now start a new theme – forest and climate. Soon activities will be presented at LEAF web pages!

In October we cooperate in arranging a seminar in Finland. Interesting and important issues will be discussed. If you have possibilities – please join for common discussions!

We hope you enjoy the reading and joins us in common activities!

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THE WHOLE WORLD PLANTS TREES ON SEPTEMBER 21st, JOIN US!

21st of September and World Peace day is approaching and we want you to join us in a global event for peace and a green future.

All schools and organisations are invited to participate in this year's arrangement which is a global event taking place at noon local time around the world. This is a good opportunity to talk about peace, climate and the importance of trees for maintaining peace and provide a better climate. All material needed for the day is available from www.leaf-international.org where you also register your participation, Please join and let this year's "plant a tree for peace" event be the biggest ever. We hope your school will and your students will join on marking this day by planting a tree. The future is green!

The tree planting campaign has also a facebook site where we hop asmany of yo as possible will share examples and ideas!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=140487512639525&ref=ts>



LEAF AT FACEBOOK

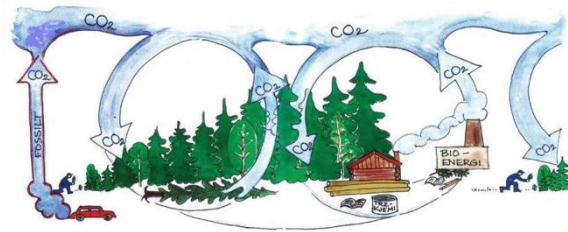
**LEAF communication also at facebook!
Please join to follow us and share ideas and examples.**

We have now made our separate website to establish communication about LEAF and LEAF activities. Please join us at facebook! Also tell jour friends to join. We will together have better possibilities to tell each other and also our audience what is going on in our programme in all our countries!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Learning-about-Forests/143105789042550?ref=ts>



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NEW THEME - FOREST AND CLIMATE

LEAF theme tries to support common activities and focus. With forest and climate theme we will support our countries with activities and knowledge.

As decided at the LEAF national operators meeting in December forest and climate will be the main theme of LEAF this year. We are preparing new materials and information about activities. These activities will be presented at LEAF webpages during this month! Look into LEAF pages and find them soon!



FOREST PEDAGOGIC CONFERENCE IN FINLAND 21.-22.OCTOBER

This conference might be of great interest for us. A lot of knowledge and experiences will be shared!

„Forest Pedagogics – Beneficial Impacts on Education and Society“

As active Forest Pedagogues, together with other engaged actors in environmental education, we want to discuss how Forest Pedagogics can raise more awareness, acceptance and support in society and policy. This shall be done especially in prospect of the approaching International Year of Forests 2011, as it is declared by the United Nations.

LEAF takes part of arranging this conference. There also will be a parallel meeting in the LEAF steering committee in connection with the conference.

The conference will present a lot of ideas and activities that are relevant for our program and program development.

Find the program here;

http://www.forestpedagogics.eu/01_Deutsch/03_Aktuelles_04_Archiv/12_Andere_Neuigkeiten/5th%20European%20FP%20congress%20Lahti.pdf



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