

# Biodiversity Education in Schools

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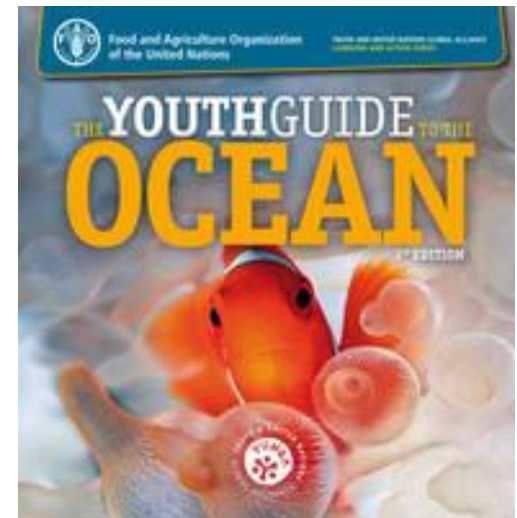
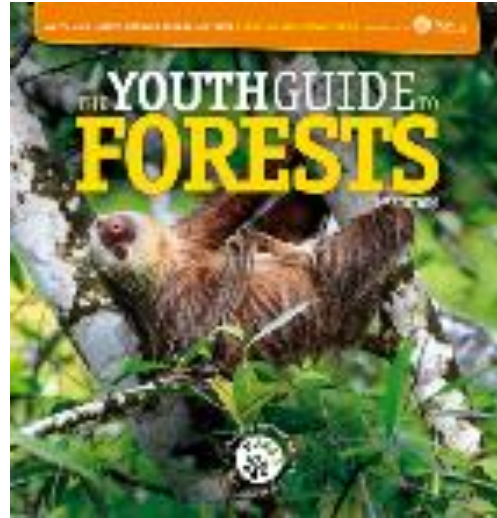
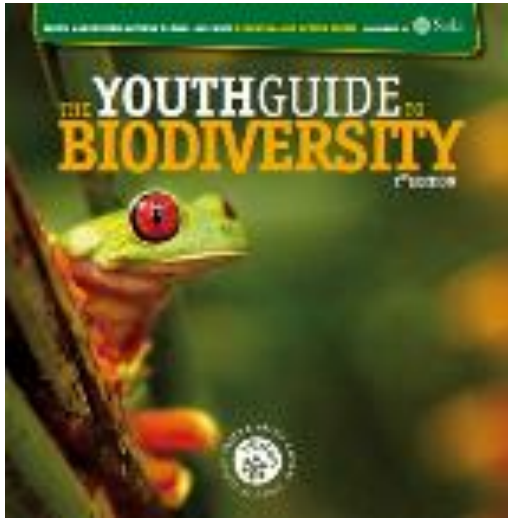


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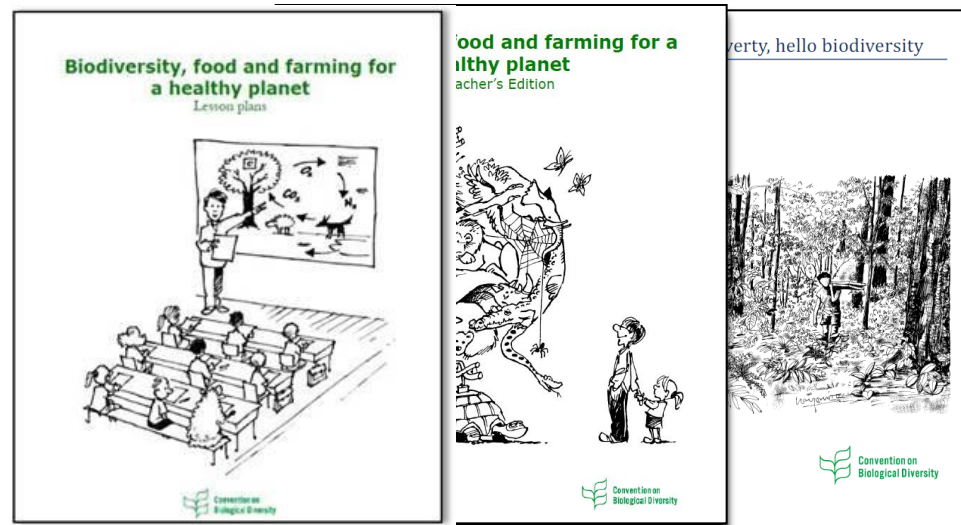
Youth and United Nations Global Alliance  
(YUNGA)



# Educational Material

More online partner resources:

- YUNGA Biodiversity Challenge Badges on biodiversity, water, ocean, soils, climate change, food security (and more coming!)
- YouthXChange on Biodiversity
- IDB Booklets for teachers





One School, One Tree, One Gift to Nature

### About Green Wave

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## Celebrate the Green Wave Today!

"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and the seeds of hope" – Wangari Maathai

The Green Wave is a multi-year biodiversity campaign that enables children and youth to make a difference – one school, one tree, one step at a time. The Green Wave brings together children and youth from around the world to raise awareness about biodiversity, and the need to reduce its loss. The Green Wave contributes to the Planet Billion Tree Campaign.

We invite you to join The Green Wave. You'll learn-by-d recognized internationally on Google maps. Start by an website. Learn more about The Green Wave, trees an school can get involved in an exciting international int



There are Green Wave trees in all corners of the globe – the International Day for Biological Diversity – this 1 live and show all the Green Wave trees. Click on any a markers to learn more about the people, the trees and celebrators.

- Register your tree
- Share your story with pictures & text
- Tell a friend

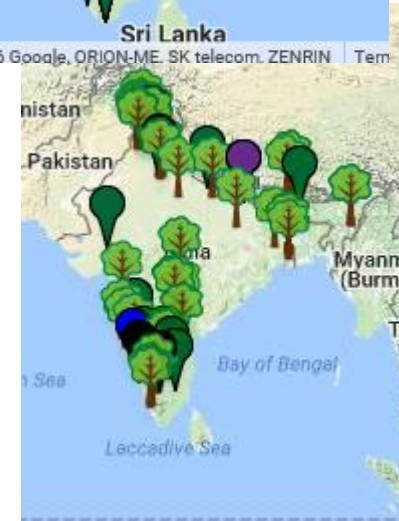
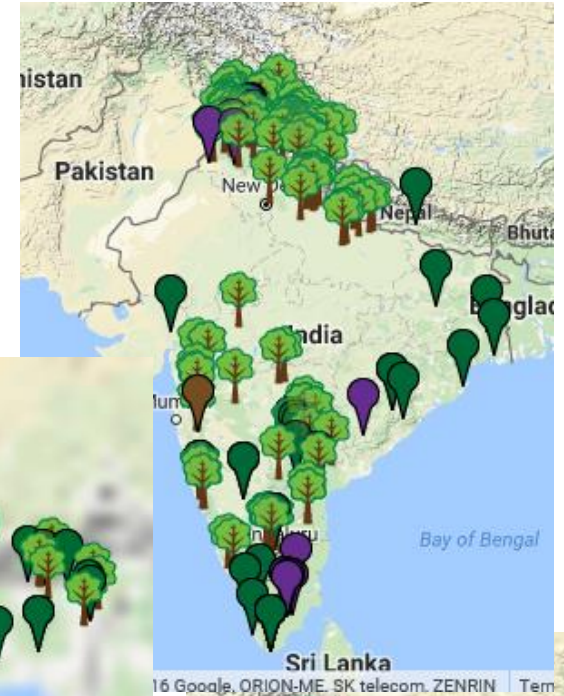


## THE GREEN WAVE



# Key Messages

- Children and youth around the world want a healthy, biodiverse future.
- Children and youth around the world will unite and take action for biodiversity.
- Children and youth are working towards the [2020 Aichi biodiversity target](#) of reducing biodiversity loss.



**Thousands of groups from India  
planted millions of native trees!**



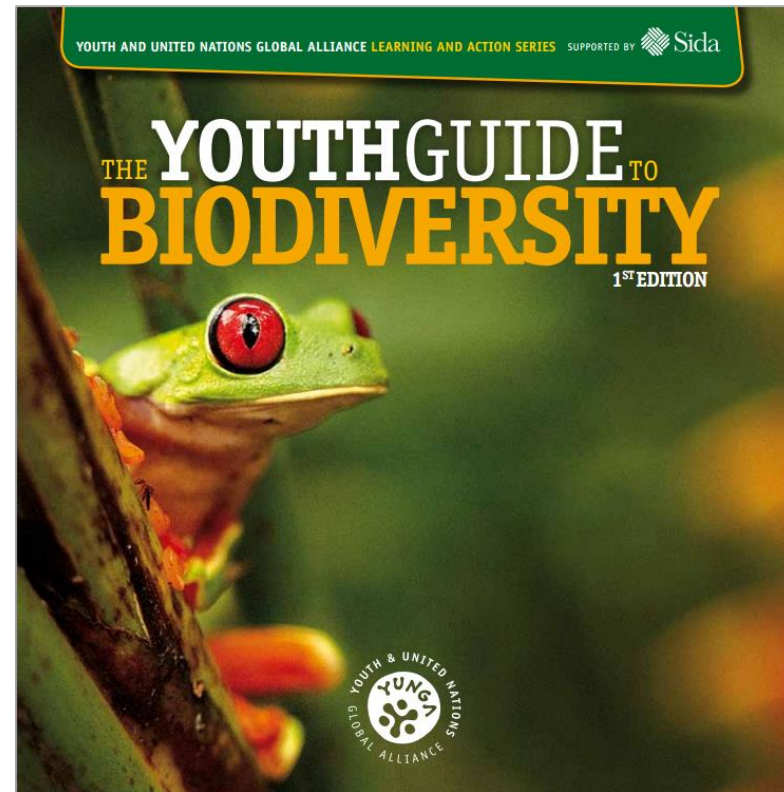
# Schools can encourage children and youth to...

- **Learn** about biodiversity in their community
- **Help protect natural areas** and “green spaces” in their communities
- **Try to buy locally grown** and organic fruit and vegetables
- **Buy products from certification schemes**, which guarantee that certain environmental and social principles were followed in producing the product
- **Help keep their environment clean and beautiful**; keep an eye out for litter, and choose household products that do not contain any pollutants.



# Schools can encourage children and youth to...

- **Ask their parents to avoid using pesticides in their garden.**
- Start a compost pile to reduce waste at home and to help fertilise the soil in the garden.
- **Reduce carbon emissions** by turning off unused lights, switching to fluorescent light bulbs at home, and using public transportation or walking and cycling whenever possible.
- **Read “The Youth Guide to Biodiversity”** and other guides
- **Spread the word!** Together, we can all keep our Earth healthy, beautiful and full of life!



Book: <https://www.cbd.int/undb/media/youth/fao-youth-guide-biodiv.pdf>



# What can youth do?

- **Join the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)**
  - The Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN) is an international network of youth organizations and individuals from all over the world whose common goal is to prevent the loss of biodiversity.
  - [gybn.org/](http://gybn.org/)
  - [www.facebook.com/thegybn](https://www.facebook.com/thegybn)





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