

Roots & Shoots is the Jane Goodall Institute's international and humanitarian youth action programme.

Our mission is to encourage a conscience that fosters respect and compassion for all living things; promotes the understanding of all cultures and beliefs; and inspires individuals to become agents of positive change making the world a better place for people, animals and the environment.

Guided by Dr. Jane's philosophy that,

“every individual matters, every individual has a role to play, every individual makes a difference”

We work in local communities and schools to educate and inspire young people to take positive action for people, animals and the environment whilst learning the importance of peaceful problem solving and at the same time, attaining skills and developing self-respect and confidence.

“Roots creep underground everywhere and make a firm foundation; shoots seem very weak, but to reach the light they can break open brick walls.

Imagine that the brick walls are all the problems we have inflicted on our planet...

Hundreds and thousands of roots and shoots, hundreds and thousands of young people around the world, can break through these walls.

You CAN change the world.”

Dr Jane Goodall



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Humanitarian Programmes:

The Role Model Programme

With a focus on teenage boys, this 5 month programme addresses a lack of male role-model guidance and leadership in communities. We strive to improve the lives of the participants by taking the time to develop them to their full potential in a supportive and positive way, whilst discouraging participants from getting involved in harmful activities such as drinking, smoking, taking drugs, crime and promiscuity. Participants themselves are encouraged to work with younger boys as mentors and friends.

Environmental Programmes:

Greening in My Community Programme

This 4 month programme aims to foster a sense of responsibility and ownership for the environment amongst the youth. Participants are encouraged to learn about plants, how to nurture and grow them, and how plants are beneficial to both humans and animals.

The Food Garden Programme

This programme assists in providing a sustainable source of healthy food for families, schools and communities and educates participants about healthy eating. Participants are empowered with gardening skills and given knowledge to explore entrepreneurship opportunities.

Animal Programmes:

Care of Domestic Animals in My Community

This 4 month programme aims to create animal ambassadors and representatives in order to educate the community on the basic needs of domestic animals. The programme teaches and encourages children to have a love and respect for animals, and provides a support network for animal treatment.



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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

• Roots & Shoots Volunteers

If you are over the age of 18 years, dedicated, dependable and passionate – why not consider volunteering?

• Friends of Roots & Shoots

Any businesses assisting the programme with needed services, resource or financial donations on an ongoing basis will be recognised with an official membership certificate and promoted on the Roots & Shoots website and social media channels.

If you can assist – let us know !

GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Join our growing group membership of preschool, primary school, high school, university, youth and community centre groups and become part of our South African network of teachers, children, students and communities striving to make a positive difference.

A range of group memberships offerings are available – please request further information from us.

