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Make an annual donation and become a member of Friends of *Trees for Survival* (tax receipts will be issued).

Donation options are shown below

Individual \$35

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Please contact me about getting more involved with the Tfs programme

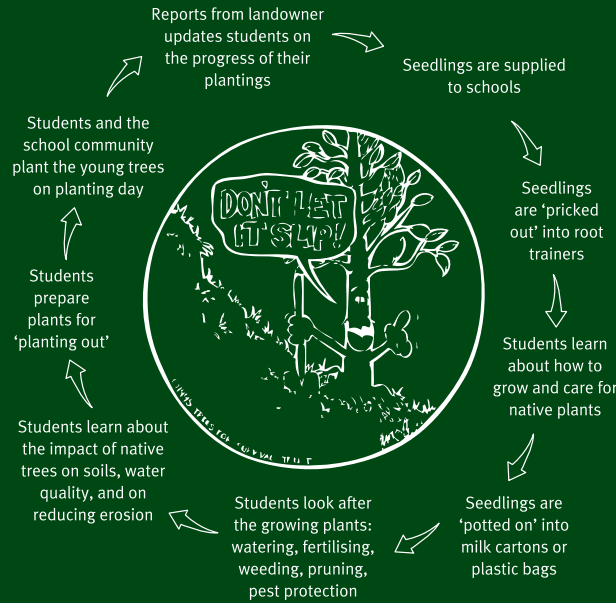
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The Trees for Survival Learning Cycle



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Planting stream and river banks forms an important aspect of the Tfs programme to improve water quality and enhance habitats for flora and fauna



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Help our children grow our future...



Nearly 30% of New Zealand's farmland suffers from erosion. Loss of topsoil is only part of the problem. Loss of productivity, reduced water quality and silting of estuaries and harbours are all products of soil erosion.



By growing and planting trees, children learn about the role of trees in the environment. They also have the opportunity to become involved in environmental restoration.



Children grow plants in a specially designed Plant Growing Unit (PGU) until seedlings are ready to be planted.

Do you care about the environment and the kind of future our children will inherit?

Trees for Survival does too. But it also believes in teaching today's children sound ecological and environmental practices to help them constructively nurture our natural environment.

What is *Trees for Survival*?

Trees for Survival is a programme which promotes the growing and planting of native trees to help control soil erosion, regulate stream flow, improve water quality and create new habitats for our native flora and fauna.

The *Trees for Survival* programme includes all three dimensions of environmental education:

- education IN the environment
- education ABOUT the environment
- education FOR the environment.

How does it work?

The programme is administered by a charitable trust which engages schools, supporting organisations, local councils and landowners in community partnerships to protect and enhance local environments.

How can individuals support this programme?

As a Friend of *Trees for Survival* you recognise that through actively teaching and encouraging children to care for their environment, we are building awareness and creating interest for future generations as well as demonstrably caring for our natural surroundings.

The *Trees for Survival* programme gets young people out of the classroom and into the field, learning by doing and progressively seeing the results of their tree planting labours. Environmental welfare is just but one of the benefits of this worthwhile programme that sees young people enjoying the outdoors and interacting with their peers in team situations.

For a small cost, you can become a Friend and a vital part of supporting young people who are working to restore "at risk land" to its former natural state.

There are several donation categories – tick the box and help our children grow our future. More information at www.tfsnz.org.nz or email info@tfsnz.org.nz

What is at the core of the programme?

A *Trees for Survival* plant growing unit is incorporated into the environmental education component of the school curriculum. Currently some 150 schools throughout New Zealand are involved, with about 5,000 school children planting over 70,000 trees each year.

Long term?

The *Trees for Survival* programme is an important resource for the school and its community. Remember this is a long-term project – the unit is designed to last and should still be growing plants in 15 years time. As for the children, it instils in them a caring for the environment and love of the outdoors which will hopefully last a lifetime.

Want to become more involved?

If you're interested in getting more involved with the *Trees for Survival* programme, there's scope for volunteers on planting days and other activities. Tick the box on the reply form and we'll be in touch.

BECOME a friend and benefit from receiving:

- A quarterly newsletter on TfS activities
- Invitations to social events
- An opportunity to attend planting days
- A chance to volunteer