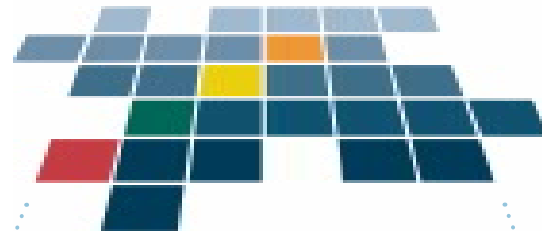




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The Children's Rain Forest Group

The Children's Rain Forest Group at the Edith Stein School in Ravensburg has been working to protect the forest in the tropical area of Costa Rica and Ecuador for 17 years. They collect money to support plans in three districts by undertaking many activities. These are "Bosque Eterno de los Niños", the "International Bridge of Children" – a part of the "Guanacaste Conservation Area", a UNESCO world nature heritage site since 1999 –, the "Jatun Sacha Reserve" and the "Ojoche-Danaus Project". The money is used to purchase endangered forest, to protect nature and to promote reforestation.

The team also plants fruit trees in Germany. About 830 trees have been planted. There is also cooperation with other schools, with the Friends of the Earth Germany, dwp, Weltladen and the Local Agenda 21 of Ravensburg.



The UNESCO flag is handed over to Roland Paul, team leader of the Children's Rain Forest Group at the Edith Stein School

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