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We Are the Planet! is a project co-funded by the European Commission within the framework of its Development Education programs. Lead Partner by the Province of Teramo, the other Italian partners are Solstizio, that conceived and developed the project's artistic aspects, and the ProgettoMondo Mlal. The project also involves the partnership of the Province of Avila (Spain), the Municipality of Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and the Municipality of Strovolos (Cyprus). Associated partners are the Regional Development Agency Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and the association Actions et Développement operating in Burkina Faso and Benin.

General aim of We Are the Planet! is to strengthen the common awareness and to mobilize the new generations in regard of the 7th Millennium Goal of the United Nations: the sustainable economy,

the right to safe water, the biodiversity protection and the fight against deforestation.

With regard to this objective, the project privileges the means of social communication based on art. We are the Planet! experiments an innovative model of artistic-didactic activity, aiming at supporting the environmental education and the sustainable development: a model focused on the children and the youth as protagonists, and on the synergic integration of public art and educational activities.

The project has several roots:

- the well-established engagement of the local authorities and the civil society of the province of Teramo and of the territories Nova Gorica, Avila and Strovolos on topics such as the environment and the sustainable economy;

- the artistic experimentations of Giuseppe Stampone, the experiences of Solstizio, the support and supervision of Alberto Abruzzese, Derrick De Kerckhove, Julia Kent and Eugenio Viola;
- the forty years activity of ProgettoMondo Mlal for the development of poor Countries and for the global citizenship education).



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GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: OUR AFRICAN PARTNERS

We are the Planet promotes learning exchanges and solidarity among European and African schools. Since April 2013 until the end of the project, the Partnership will cooperate with Burkinabé and Beninese communities, educational institutions and NGOs' representatives to establish long lasting relations in the view of promoting cultural mutual understanding and spreading a global perspective on environmental sustainability.

Our learning community grows

(deepening 1)

Two schools in Burkina Faso and two in Benin joined our project! In the next months, the 4 African schools will cooperate with the EU territories to further reinforce

We Are The Planet educational mission. Environmental challenges are of a global concern; the richest countries as well as the poorest communities living on our Planet have to stand united for a common goal: a more sustainable world for future generations! Discover the four schools twinned with the project...

Friends & Suitcases

(deepening 2)

European students will discover habits, customs and lifestyles of their African peers through an exciting exchange of objects, drawings and other items chosen by pupils themselves among things that symbolically describe their realities. A suitcase might give birth to new friendships ...

Take action with We Are The Planet!

(deepening 3)

Only one target: to raise 10.600 € to make 4 micro-projects become a reality for African schools. European students will be protagonist of a fund raising campaign carried out in the EU territories along which pupils and youths will be boost to undertake an experience of activism and social engagement in the field of 7th MDG. Commitment and creativity of youths will be pivotal to reach the objective! The first round of micro-events co-planned and managed by EU students is scheduled for the end of the 2012/2013 school year. Discover the 4 micro-projects supported by We Are The Planet...



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OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY GROWS

SCHOOL "E" OF BOROMO BURKINA FASO

The school of "E" of Boromo is located in the homonymous town of Boromo, a rural village situated about 180 km far from the capital Ouagadougou. Boromo "E" is a public school founded in 2007, it enrolls 466 pupils: 224 girls and 242 boys. The school disposes of 6 teaching rooms and employs 12 teachers: 9 women and 3 men.



SCHOOL OF TANGHIN BURKINA FASO

A public structure created in 1985 and situated between Tanghin and Gohin, in the rural municipality of TANGHIN DASSOURI. Tanghin village is located 30 km far from Ouagadougou. The school currently enrolls 285 pupils (117 girls and 168 boys), it employs a team of 6 teachers (2 women and 4 men). 6 teaching rooms are available. The school of TANGHIN has a special feature: it welcomes little deaf boys and girls. Classes are mixed and taught in two languages: the one spoken by locals and the national sign language. It is a leading school in Burkina Faso experiencing an integrative approach that offers the same educational path for hearing and not-hearing students.



SCHOOL OF SEPOUNGA BENIN

The school of Sepounga is a public structure founded in 2002 and is located in the village of Sepounga, town of Tanguieta. Sepounga village counts 800 inhabitants and many ethnic groups: BOURBA, BIALI, OTAMARI, PEULH, N'BERME. 284 pupils (111 girls and 173 boys) are currently enrolled. The teaching staff is made up of 7 people and there are only 6 rooms available.



SCHOOL OF EPP/ TCHANWASSAGA BENIN

The school of Tchanwassaga is a public school created in 1987 and located in the village of Tchanwassaga, Municipality of Tanongou. Tchanwassaga has around 500 of inhabitants. The main ethnic groups are: WAAMA and GOURMANTCHE. 206 pupils are enrolled: 106 girls and 100 boys. The teaching staff is made up of 4 people and there are only 3 rooms available.



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FRIENDS & SUITCASE

The suitcase is the metaphor of the journey, of discovery. It can cherish dreams, hopes and ideas. We Are The Planet! 's suitcases will be a fascinating way to make European and African students know each others. It will be fun to exchange suitcases full of symbolic objects that tell about lives, habits and traditions, hopes and dreams. In April 2013, young African students will open EU bags while in June the opposite will happen: African students will discover EU items.

Have a look at our youtube videos



Benin



Burkina Faso



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TAKE ACTION WITH WE ARE THE PLANET! THE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

4 micro-projects we want to make a reality

WATER AT SCHOOL!

School of TANGHIN

The school of Tanghin has no running water. Every day, teachers and students walk long distances to collect the water they need. We Are the Planet! wants to provide the school of Tanghin with potable water by connecting the school to the village's hydro infrastructures. To have running potable water will positively impact on the living standards of students and teachers by: improving the hygienic conditions of 285 students and school staff, improving the health of students, teachers and their families, avoiding long distances to stock water and save time to study.



READ AND LEARN

School "E" of Boromo

Study and learn in the school of Boromo "E" is not that simple. Educational equipments and materials are insufficient: there is a lack of notebooks, pens, pencils, colors, maps, computers, printers. Moreover, the shortage of books impedes students to fall in love with reading. Through We Are The Planet! we want to ensure to our friends improved learning opportunities and enhance the quality of teaching materials and resources. A special gift will be made to deserving and elder students: a subscription to the Boromo reading center. With our help, 176 boys and girls will thus discover the beauty of books, broaden their horizons of knowledge and occupy better their free time. The reading center of Boromo will also offer an adequate after school space where students can do their homework and prepare exams.

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partners



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Association pour le développement du Nord Bénin

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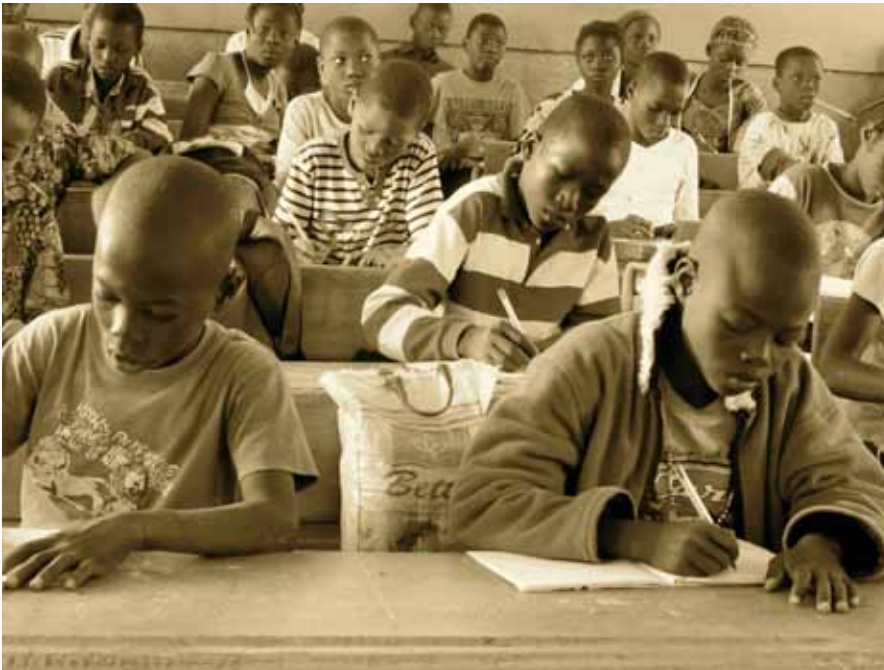
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CHAIRS&SCHOOL DESKS

School of Tchanwassaga

Teaching and learning conditions in the Tchanwassaga school are precarious: three children share a small desk and they barely succeed to read and write.

The situation will get worse with the new school year coming, when 40 new students are expected to enroll.

With We Are The Planet! we want to ease students and teachers by providing a more comfortable learning environment, while improving the quality of teaching and, consequently, the performances of young students. We will achieve this objective by purchasing new desks and chairs. A small and simple gesture that hides a great value!

SPORT TO GROW

School of Sepounga

Physical activity and sport guarantee the healthy and balanced development of young people.

Training and game foster the acquisition of civic and social competences, strengthen the spirit of solidarity, value the importance of perseverance and persistence and encourage creativity and maturation of talent.

That's why sports education is part of the school curriculum in Europe as well as in Benin.

Unfortunately, the school of Sepounga still not has sufficient resources to set up play areas or to buy sports equipments for their students.

With We Are The Planet! we will inaugurate one football and one handball fields within the school's perimeter and provide equipment and sportswear for young students.



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