

Project Update: September 2014

Re-vegetation workshops at the Planet Drum greenhouse provide visitors with the opportunity to learn about and participate directly in the project. There is a strong interest in collaboration from local schools and their students.

A total of 372 eighth and ninth grade students and their teachers from the Fanny de Baird School attended 10 Re-vegetation Workshops.

After a discussion of bioregional ideas and practices relating to the dry tropical forest ecosystem and a tour of greenhouse, the groups assisted in transplanting over 3,000 seedlings from the seedbeds to reutilized plastic bottles. Afterwards, the students voluntarily took 353 trees to their homes for planting.

During my frequent visits to the school, I am constantly approached by students asking when it will be their turn to attend a Re-vegetation Workshop, wanting to return to the greenhouse, or informing me how tree(s) they planted are growing.

The latest field report is available here: http://www.planetdrum.org/reports_2014_05.htm



During a re-vegetation workshop at the greenhouse, Planet Drum Ecuador Field Foreman, Orlando Arias, teaches students how to transplant seedlings into the reutilized plastic bottles.



After participating in a re-vegetation workshop, students from the Fanny de Baird School hold up the trees that they will take to their homes to plant.