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Children's Garden



Children's Meeting Place  
in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme

## Welcome to the Globedays! 21st – 22nd September, 2009 Theme: The World Home

The Globedays this year will realize a dream we have had in the Globetree - to effect a tour, with the Children's Garden, here in Sweden. Combining performances with seminars and workshops. A group of 13 children and young people, along with 3 leaders and teachers will visit Sweden and the tour will commence with the Globedays.

The Children's Garden is a Home and School for 300 children and young people who have lived on the streets, abandoned by their parents, or forced to leave their homes. It is situated in one of the biggest slum areas in the world, and the project manages a whole range of activities for children age one year and over. We would like to convey our warmest thanks to the Swedish Institute who have supported the tour with the international air fares!

The theme of the Globedays is "The World Home". All participants are asked to bring something physical and concrete symbolizing, or representing, what they believe is important in life. These individual contributions will connect to others, initially in smaller groups, before finally coming together with all the others. The World Home is an ongoing working process, running from the afternoon of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> until Tuesday 22nd September. The scheduled times during the day are flexible, with the exception of the starts and finishes of the two days. As the two Globedays are interrelated we appreciate your participation in both days!

Our partners in the planning of the Globedays are The Children's Garden, OMEP (Organisation Mondiale pour l'Éducation Préscolaire) and Stockholm University (The Pedagogical Institution and The Centre for the Studies of Children's Culture). They will present their expectations for the two days at the Opening Plenary session. In the evening of the first day the Children's Garden will present their performance "Our Life".

The World Home is also the theme for the World Championship in Cooperation in EU-Brussels 2012. Globetree will present the World Championship in Cooperation to EU commissioners in the spring of next year and the presentation will include the results of the Globedays. The theme is a reminder to all leaders in Europe to embrace the whole world – not only Europe - in their plans for the future. It is also a reminder to work together with children and allow them to participate in the decision making process on issues that are of concern for them.

The World Home will also be part of a Study Tour to the United Nations in Kenya in November of this year. Globetree has been authorized to run a Children's Meeting Place on the grounds of the United Nations, Nairobi. This is an area around a big acacia tree, where children and decision makers will come together to discuss what is important for children. The World Home will be presented to the head office for the UN Environmental Program (UNEP), and UN Settlements (UN Habitat). Children and Mayors from cities all around Lake Victoria will join with their contributions to the World Home.

We will also visit the Children's Garden where the World Home building process has continued. The Globedays are the start of a powerful journey! The World Home will reach many places in the world culminating in it's final creation at the EU!

### Welcome to the Globedays and the World Home!

Kajsa Dahlström  
President Globträdet

For practical details, see below. Program for the Globedays, see attachment

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## Practical information

### Invited to the Globedays

All children and young people, along with interested adults, who believe that children should be part of the development of society - on their own terms!

Students and teachers from university and colleges

School personal, culture workers, parents, politicians and employers

### Important items and reflections

Please bring the following to the Globedays:

1. Something physical and concrete symbolizing or representing what you believe is important. It can be something you can carry in your hand or something big. It can be something you found, or created yourself or together with others. Important is that it is something essential for you.

2. A reflection: What comes to your mind when you think about The World Home? Please write what comes to your mind on a piece of paper. It can be just one sentence, a drawing, a question, a poem or a tale.

### Participation fee

Adults: 400SEK (36 EUR) for both days - 225 SEK (20 EUR) for one day

Children/youth up to 18 years: 250SEK (22 EUR) for both days – 150 SEK (13 EUR) for one day

Included: meals and coffee/tea, as well as fruits, butter, bread and cheese.

Eventual surplus on the participation fees will go to support of Children's Garden activities

Additional: The performance "Our Life" with Children's Garden

Adults: 100 SEK (9 EUR); Children/youth: 75 SEK (7 EUR)

### Payment to

Globetree account Nr: 3215-17-01077

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Give the message: Globedays. Do not forget to tell what dates you will participate

Please, send your registration of interest as soon as possible to [peroy@globetree.org](mailto:peroy@globetree.org)

Last day of registration: **10 September**

### Questions and information

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# Globedays 2009

## Theme: The World Home

### Draft Programme – 21st -22nd September

**Monday 21 September 13.00 – 20.30**

**13:00**

#### **Plenary session**

##### ***Welcome to the Annual Globedays!***

Children and young people from The Children's Garden, Nairobi, Kenya,  
President of the Globetree, Kajsa Dahlström

##### ***Expectations for the Globedays***

Children and Young People

Prof. Birgitta Qvarsell, Pedagogical Institute, Stockholm University  
University lecturer Ingrid Engdahl, President Swedish OMEP

##### ***Presentations from the participants***

My concerns and my reflections

##### ***Working groups***

The creation of the World Home begins; my concerns and reflections meet yours...

#### **Plenary**

##### ***Working Groups presentations***

Reflections, questions, wishes...

Preparations for the common creation of the World Home tomorrow

**17.00**

Dinner

**18.00 – 19.30**

##### ***Our Life***

The Children's Garden performance "Our Life" is about the children's life situation in Kawangare/Kibera - one of the biggest slum areas in the world.

The performance is introduced by Mr. Moses N'Dungu, founder and manager of Children's Garden.

**20.00**

##### ***Closing***

**Tuesday 22 September 08.30 -15.30**

**08.30**

Morning gathering with coffee/tea

**09.00**

#### **Plenary**

##### ***Introduction***

Thoughts, expectations and questions before the final phase of the World Home

##### ***The Final phase of the World Home***

##### ***Reflections around the common World Home***

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What do we see in our World Home? Were we able to cooperate? What was good? What could have been done better? What do we want to tell the politicians and decision makers that we'll meet today and later when we go back home?

**12.30**

Lunch

**13.30**

***This is The World Home!***

Preparations for the meeting with the invited decision makers;

How do we explain The World Home and how will we guide our guests in the World Home?

**14.00**

***Welcome to the World Home!***

Invited guests from city/municipality, parliament/government/state institutions and EU are guided into the World Home.

**14.30**

***Dialogue between young builders of The World Home and the invited decision makers***

**15.30**

***Final***

The World Home has started its travel into the world. Next Stop is at the Children's Meeting Place in the grounds of the United Nations, Nairobi, Kenya. Final destination is the 4<sup>th</sup> World Championship in Cooperation, at the EU Commission in Brussels, 2012.

