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Children's Meeting Place
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Study Tour to UN and Children's Garden in Nairobi, Kenya 19th - 29th November, 2009 Theme: The World Home

Welcome to Globetree's Study Tour in Kenya with a meeting and presentations at the UN, a full day at Children's Garden, a meeting at the National Museum of Kenya, the open air museum, Bomas and visits to schools and institutions for children from different walks of life.

An exciting start of the study tour is a 2-day safari into the Masai Mara National Reserve, where you can experience wild animals of Africa and take a look at the every-day life of the Masaai tribe.

The World Home

The theme for the Study-tour this year is the World Home, which will be the theme for the World Championship in Cooperation planned to be held in EU-Brussels in 2012. 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 children to participate in decision making on issues that are of concern for them.

The World Home is based on the UN documents Agenda 21/Sustainable Development and the Convention on the Rights of the Child inspired by the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity.

The theme will be initiated at Globedays in Stockholm in September. A group from Children's Garden is coming to Sweden to make a tour with their performance "Our Life".

Back in Kenya, Children's Garden will continue the working process of the World Home and they will be our guides in the program of the Study-tour. You can participate in the Study-tour and the program at UN even if you have not attended Globedays!

Children's Garden

Children's Garden is a home and school for 300 children and youth who have lived on the street, been abandoned or forced to leave their homes. Children's Garden is situated in Kawangare, Kibera in Nairobi, one of the biggest slum areas in the world. Children's Garden teaches children in primary school (preschool through class 8) with a focus on culture; dance, music, song and drama.

All children also participate in cultivating the land, and are active in planning how to plant trees and plants. Everybody helps each other. Elders come to visit and stay among the children. Volunteers from all over the world come and give the children contact with other countries. Children's Garden is like a shining beautiful pearl in the middle of the slum.

Children's Meeting Place

The World Home will also be part of the Study-Travel to the United Nations. On the grounds of the UN, Nairobi, Globetree is authorized to run a Children's Meeting Place. It's an area around a big acacia tree, where children and decision makers meet and dialogue together on what is of importance 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 around the Lake Victoria will join with their parts of the World Home.

Welcome to an inspiring Study-tour

Kajsa Dahlström President Globetree

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

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Practical information

Date

19th – 29th of November 2009.

Participants who will join the safari to the Maasai Mara National Reserve need to arrive Nairobi latest the 20th of November in the morning.

Invited to the Study-tour

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 universities and colleges

School personal, cultural workers, parents, politicians and employers

Important items and reflections

Please bring the following to the Study-tour:

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 by 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 story.

Registration

Send your registration of interest as soon as possible to

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Questions and information

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- 19th Thursday** **Departure from city of origin**
- 20th Friday** **Arrival in Nairobi**
Morning: Travel to the Maasai Mara National Park - Overnight stay in the park
- 21st Saturday** **The Maasai Mara National Park**
All day: Maasai Mara National Park - Overnight stay in the park
- 22nd Sunday** **Maasai Mara – Travel – Meet and Greet**
Morning: Early safari and travel to Nairobi
Late afternoon: Meet and Greet (Nairobi)
- 23rd Monday** **National Museums of Kenya: World Home**
Tour of National Museums of Kenya
Getting to know one another: Games and playing together
Lectures:
This is our life on the streets – This is my Home
Children from Nairobi
World Championship in Cooperation (WorldCiC).
Towards Kuala Lumpur 2010 and EU-Brussels 2012!
The Tree Theatre Group of Malaysia/Kajsa Dahlström, Globetree
- 24th Tuesday** **Children's Garden, Nairobi – all day**
We prepare a joint program for the United Nations.
The theme: The World Home
Children's Garden leads workshops with songs, music, arts, theatre and handicraft
- 25th Wednesday** **Visits to Schools, NGO's and Institutions**
Visit to the Kilimani Nairobi Unit for Deaf and Blind, Street children projects and Probation
- 26th Thursday** **United Nations - Children's Meeting Place**
Morning: Tour and introduction of the United Nations, Nairobi
Afternoon: Dialogue at the Children's Meeting Place between children/youth, UN experts and Mayors from the Lake Victoria Region
- 27th Friday** **United Nations and Bomas of Kenya**
Morning: Preparations for the World Home as part of the WorldCiC.
Afternoon: Visit to Bomas of Kenya where we will have a tour of traditional houses and villages and experience traditional dance and music performances at the Amphitheatre
Evening: Evaluation and reflections
- 28th Saturday** **Open Program and Departure**
Opportunities for individual programs
- 29th Sunday** **Arrival back in home city**

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