

WELCOME ALL KIWANIANIANS OF THE WORLD





A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE

Action Plan and Clubs Initiatives



Executive Summary



The months of October and November 2025 marked the launch of the European Project “**Green Step for a Bright Future.**”

The start has been extremely promising: numerous Clubs have already carried out initiatives fully aligned with the project’s objectives, through actions that are **simple, concrete, zero cost and highly impactful.**

This outcome demonstrates how easily the project can be implemented by Clubs across Europe

It gives great visibility to our mission of serving children and communities, as we work together toward a better future in full harmony with the principles of sustainability.

Proposed initiative



MISSION

- Empower children
- Implement community-based projects
- Encourage intergenerational dialogue

VISION

- Every child has access to a safe and thriving environment
- A generation that actively restores and enhances our planet

Our goals

1. Educate children on climate change and sustainability
2. Promote eco-friendly behaviors in schools and communities
3. Support local and international green projects
4. Encourage collaboration between Kiwanis Districts
5. Raise awareness on sustainable development goals (SDGs)



Core activities



- Kiwanis 'One Child, One Plant' Day
- Children plant a seed, flower...
- Eco-Storytime
- Storytelling events
- Community Clean-Up Challenge
- Local trash collection events
- Green Art & Awareness Campaign

How we will make an impact

- Workshops & seminars
- School programs
- Tree planting & recycling campaigns
- Partnerships with local organizations and institutions
- Competitions & Awards



MAY 19 | NATIONAL PLANT SOMETHING DAY

Every Act of
Service
Begins Like a
Seed

Small actions that
grow into stronger



Green Project KC Zafferana - Education



Kiwanis Zafferana Etnea Club in Catania promoted nature walks and a Green Painting for schools for environmental awareness and the physical and mental well-being that the natural landscape provides

The project dedicated to schools on the occasion of Tree Day entitled “**The tree teaches me**” invites primary and secondary school students to draw a tree that teaches

In the first meeting (November 14), through their drawings and imagination, students will try their hand at drawing and creating a tree that teaches them something such as **patience, strength, collaboration and resilience.**

Green Project KC Zafferana - Execution



The project involved volunteer members who coordinated and supported all activities related to the project.

Students created an impromptu work of art on the theme of trees; Kiwanis provided all the art supplies for the students.

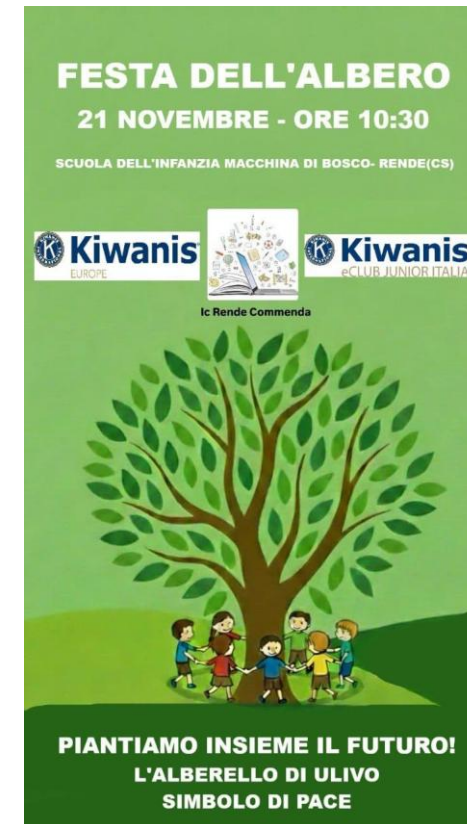
At the second meeting on 21st November, World Tree Day, the three winners (selected by a jury made up of the students themselves) were awarded a set of watercolours. All the children received a certificate of participation, a club pen and a multicoloured pencil.

Green Project KC eClub Junior Italy



- On 2 October, our club gathered in a square in Cosenza sold over 70 seedlings during the pre-order phase, asking neighbouring towns to supply more seedlings sold out immediately.
- 9 October 2025: The olive trees were delivered to the Brutium Science Centre in Cosenza.
- This activity had a dual purpose: the pupils purchased the olive trees and donated them to the social cooperative “L’arca di Noe” (Noah’s Ark).

Kiwanis eClub Junior Italy Service promoted activities included the sale, donation, and planting of olive trees in schools and local communities, with both ecological and solidarity purposes.



Green Project - KC eClub Junior Italy



The trees were also planted in each complex of the institute, about three complexes with thousands of students

In the educational aims of the school, an important place has been given to "Solidarity", encouraging the children to reach out to others with mutual respect.

With this in mind, we presented Kiwanis as a service club that benefits all children and young people around the world.

Green Project KC Sikelia



The Kiwanis Club Sikelia Est together with other associations planted trees of all kinds; the tree chosen was the Mimosa, which, like the Olive Tree, has great significance. Children participated in the planting both directly and through drawings.

On 21 November, the Kiwanis Club Sikelia Est carried out a service in Adrano for the third consecutive year.

A service that encompasses both the tree festival and the anniversary of the previous day, namely our goal, children's rights. In fact, together with other associations, we planted trees of all kinds.

The tree we chose was the Mimosa, which, like the Olive Tree, has great significance. Children participated in the planting both directly and through drawings.

Eight schools took part, and the result was a truly special moment, an indissoluble union between nature and childhood, adolescence, and those who will be the men of tomorrow.

Green Project - KC Modica



Kiwanis Club Modica met first-year secondary school pupils to illustrate the project in question, Reflections were shared on habits and behaviours to adopt, in order to protect the environment. The first step involved the students planting a sapling in the school courtyard.

On 19 November, a meeting was held at the I.C. 'S. Marta Ciaceri' school in Modica with first-year secondary school pupils to illustrate the project in question, which aims to raise awareness and empower them about the need to care for our planet.

Reflections were shared on habits and behaviours to adopt in order to protect the environment. The first step involved the students planting a sapling in the school courtyard.

The young students showed remarkable enthusiasm and committed themselves to protecting the environment with sensitivity and participation.



GIOVEDI' 14 MAGGIO 2026
PIANTIAMO UN ALBERO E PRENDIAMOCENE CURA
Il Kiwanis europeo-italiano e le azioni per l'ambiente
LA RIQUALIFICAZIONE URBANA a Siracusa
L'ex tribunale e la voce dei piccoli



**GREEN STEPS FOR
A BRIGHT FUTURE**

A Kiwanis Europe Project for
Children, Sustainability, Green Education
and Growth



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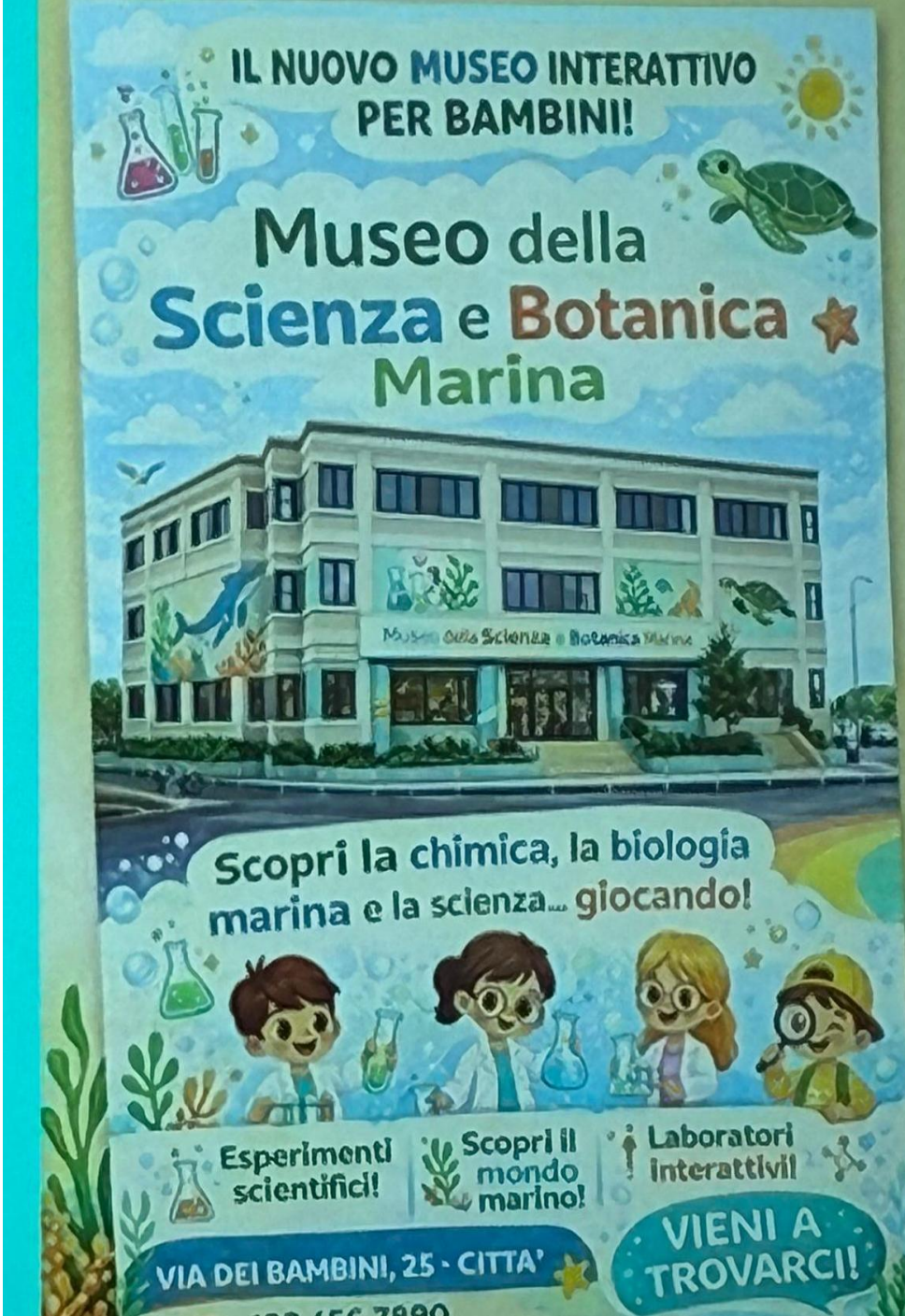
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GREEN STEPS AT SIRACUSA SCHOOL

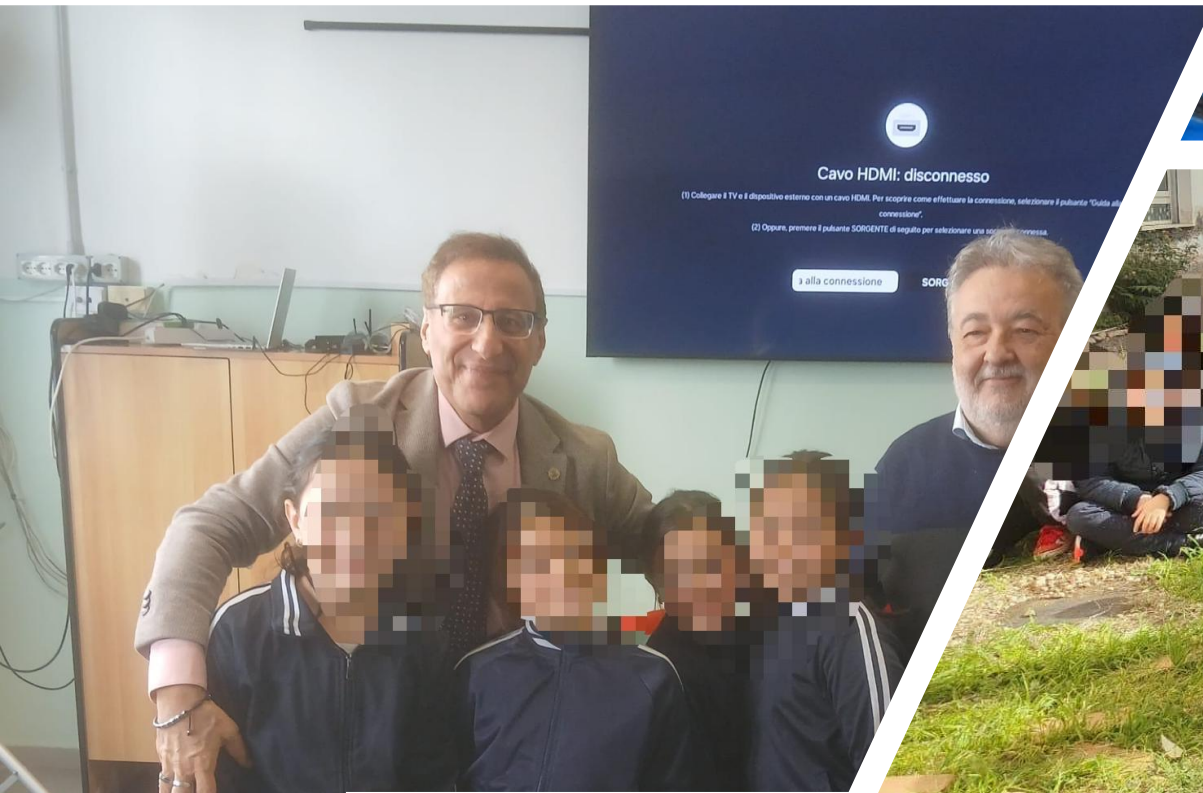


Green Project KC Zafferana - Education









KC Catania Est: adozione di un'area verde come bosco ecologico per la città



Beach Clean-up – KC Catania EST





Beach Clean-up KC Catania EST

Green Steps for a
Bright Future



Un ulivo per coltivare i valori del rispetto KC Paternò



Transizione energetica, risorsa idrica e rifiuti



Club Acicastello



Virlinzi host Kiwanis



KIWANIS AS GAME CHANGER FOR SUSTAINABILITY



Kiwanis Southern Philippine District

10 maggio alle ore 08:57 · 🌐



Your project can inspire the entire ASPAC region. 🌱

With only 13 days left before the ASPAC RISE 2026 final submission deadline on May 22, we encourage all participating clubs to complete and submit their Initial Reports and Signature Project Videos.

The RISE Project is more than a contest, it is a celebration of service, sustainability, environmental action, and the collective impact Kiwanis creates within communities.

We look forward to see more clubs participate and highlight the positive change they create for children across ASPAC.

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🕒 Final Deadline: May 22, 2026

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Kiwanis International

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Welcome to the Kiwanis family! 🌟

In April, our impact grew with the addition of the Kiwanis Clubs of:

Amazing K Davao, Davao City, Philippines

Corazonen en Acción, Chone, Ecuador

Educators of New Providence, Bahamas

Oxford Lalbandi, Nepal

The Bright Beginnings, Puerto Princesa City, Philippines

West Orange, New Jersey, U.S.

Aborlan, Philippines

Moreno Valley, California, U.S.

Bristol United, Tennessee, U.S.

Sinergy Andalas Klang, Malaysia

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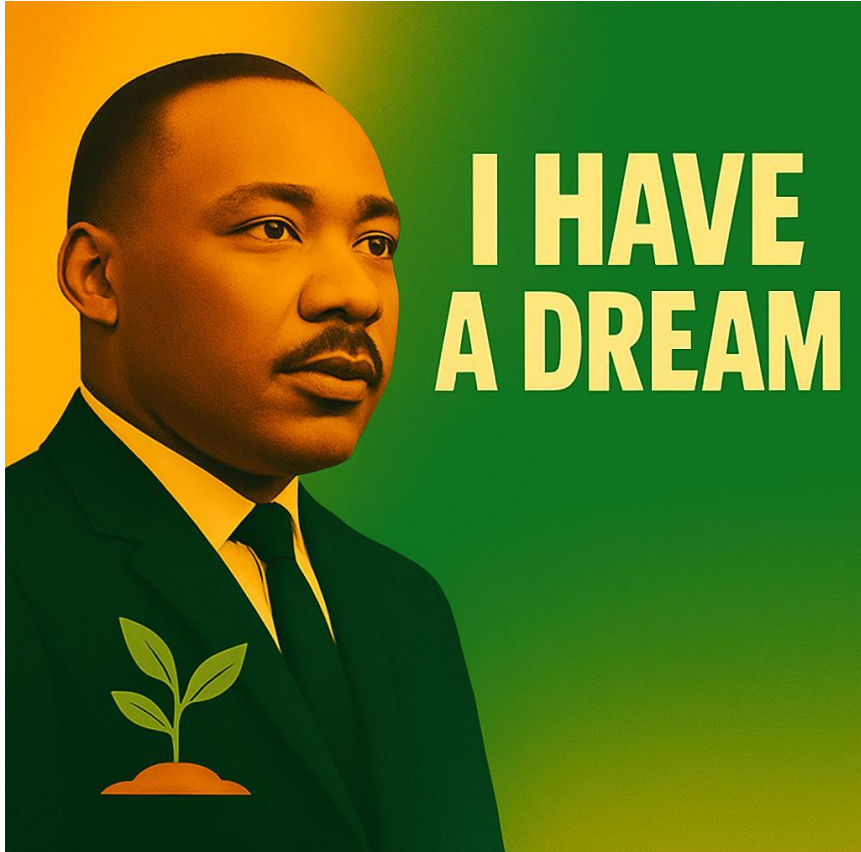


Conclusions

- Reaffirm the commitment to sustainability
- Highlight the dedication to children's well-being and community development
- Emphasize the importance of the environment
- Remember the crucial role of children
- Children are the driving force of change



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I warmly encourage every Kiwanis club across Europe to lend its valuable support to the Green Steps for a Bright Future project

By carrying out an initiative we promote sustainability and nurture our children's awareness of the importance of caring for our planet.

Even a small action can create a powerful impact, and our children are our greatest allies in facing—and overcoming—the challenges ahead.

Together, step by step, we can build a brighter, greener future for all.

“
Quello che noi facciamo
è solo una goccia nell'oceano
ma se non lo facessimo
l'oceano avrebbe
una goccia in meno.
”

Madre Teresa di Calcutta
(26/08/1910 - 05/09/1997)



*“We ourselves feel that what we are
doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of
that missing drop.”*

Mother Teresa of Calcutta





**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION**

**Giancarlo Bellina
KI-E BMC Chair**

Just like *plants,*
KIWANIANS
— grow —
where they are
appreciated.

