

Trees of Hope

Building a Greener Community



Goats run into the school ground to eat tasty plants



The children are digging the ground to prepare for planting a kitchen garden.

Children at Govera Primary School, Zimbabwe, are developing their outdoor environment

Trees of Hope is a tree nursery created by community members living near Govera Primary School. The project team, led by Wellington Chinyere, has been working with the children and teachers at the school to develop the outdoor grounds. They have been joined by lecturers from the University of Zimbabwe and trainers from SCOPE Zimbabwe, a Permaculture Education Project. Together they have called their work *Exchanging and Exploring Communications About Trees* (EECAT).



Mr Chandimhara the head teacher



Govera Primary School used to look like this before the project started



Trees of Hope has a junior club that meets every Saturday



The children help Wellington Chinyere with planting seeds in pockets, watering and weeding the plants and checking that they are growing well.



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There is a large shade to protect the plants from the sun. This is made of metal corrugated roofing sheets. There is also a lockable tool shed where all the gardening tools are stored.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY: Each class is invited to pose a question to Nick and Jane about Trees of Hope. We will talk with the TREES OF HOPE team in Zimbabwe and try to answer your questions in the next Newsletters.