Agroforestry in Primary Education

Objective:

To foster environmental awareness and responsibility among young people by integrating sustainability into the curriculum from an early age, particularly focusing on agroforestry and the impacts of agriculture on the environment.

Result:

We utilise the wealth of agroforestry knowledge from the ReForest project to design educational materials tailored to primary education. The resources provided by the project offer a substantive reservoir of agroforestry expertise on many different types of systems in several locations.

Benefits and Practical Recommendations:

Curriculum Design: Employ the breadth and depth of ReForest's informational resources to structure short curriculum modules specifically designed for primary education, illustrating fundamental agroforestry principles.

Narrative and Visual Aids: Utilise narrative storytelling and visual aids linked to ReForest case studies, including illustrations and audiovisual materials, to stimulate intellectual curiosity.

Experiential Learning Opportunities: Organise field excursions to agroforestry farms and facilitate collaborative projects within local communities, thereby affording learners firsthand exposure to real-world applications of agroforestry practices.

How to use the results:

For educators and pupils alike, the agroforestry knowledge repository created by ReForest embodies an invaluable resource. By integrating sustainability into the curriculum, students gain a deeper understanding of food production and its links to the environment. The ReForest project has created a repository of agroforestry knowledge, which we integrate into primary education curriculum development and experiential learning initiatives.

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/projects/agroforestry-forefront-farming-sustainability-multifunctional-landscapes-europe_en#tab_id=practice_abstracts