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*A student-led movement to reforest
and restore our community after the
Los Angeles fires*

Program Overview
October 2025

**TREEAMS: Together Revitalizing Environments
and Elevating Awareness by Mobilizing Society**



SEVEN ARROWS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL™
Passionate Learners Compassionate Leaders

Los Angeles was struck by devastating wildfires on January 7, 2025.

- Unprecedented wildfires swept through Pacific Palisades, Altadena and surrounding areas on January 7th.
- The devastation was unimaginable with over 16,000 structures destroyed.
- Only a few years previously, students were learning from home and separated from peers due to COVID; Parents were worn thin and exhausted.
- Post fire, many families dispersed from the area in hopes of finding temporary homes and schools amidst the crisis.
- Students experienced deep uncertainty and isolation — again.
- TREEAMS is born as a movement of healing, hope and action to rebuild our community and experience resilience together.



Rooted in Hope: TREEAMS Vision for a Greener LA

- After the devastating wildfires on January 7th, we are igniting a movement of healing and action to rebuild our community and experience hope and resilience together.
- We envision a greener Los Angeles where students plant the seeds of change.
- Students are empowered to learn, grow and move forward together, as they transform our city into a model of ecological renewal and harmony for generations to come.

TREEAMS: Together Revitalizing Environments and Elevating Awareness by Mobilizing Society

TREEAMS will be led by Jane Goodall, Seven Arrows Elementary and Little Dolphins in coordination with a network of partners, schools and student leaders.

Leadership Team

Seven Arrows
Elementary

Little Dolphins
Preschool

Jane Goodall Institute
Tree Planting Restoration
System

Advisors

- Sierra Club
- Resilient Palisades
- Theodore Payne Foundation
- Roots and Shoots
- City Plants

Key Partners

UCLA School of Education &
EcoRise

SoLa Foundation

EF Academy Pasadena &
Saint Mark's School

Palisades Forestry Committee

Palisades Historic Society

Impact AO Foundation

Educational curriculum

Leadership in Altadena

Kick-off Event Hosts

Tree planting knowledge

Environmental leadership

Project management

Supporters

- Citizens of Humanity
- Creative Visions
- R&S Kayne Foundation
- Skyhook Foundation
- Others TBD

Network of Participating Schools & Student Leaders

Saint Mark's, EF Academy Pasadena, Crossroads, Brentwood, Harvard-Westlake, Marlborough, Archer, Windward & others

TREEMS will include environmental education, tree mapping, learning from local experts, as well as tree planting events.

Phase I: Planning

June to October 2025

- Build network of schools & Identify student leaders
- Create public & private school partnerships
- Build community partnerships
- Begin monthly student leader planning meetings
- Kick off event Oct 1st in Altadena with Jane Goodall and initial symbolic tree planting

Phase II: Organizing

Oct to December 2025

- Expand network of schools and student leadership team
- Student leaders learn about tree planting from local experts and identify areas in need of trees
- Student leaders bring their unique ideas to the project
- Curate Environmental Literacy Curriculum (ELC) with UCLA, EcoRise and Jane Goodall Institute

Phase III: Education

January to March 2026

- Make ELC available to schools
- Student Leaders learn Jane Goodall's Tree Planting & Restoration System
- Student Leaders facilitate workshops on ELC and the interconnectivity of trees in the world
- Coordinate with schools and government to select tree planting sites

Phase IV: Planting

March 2026 and onward

- On Earth Day April 22nd, hold a large Tree Planting event potentially at Will Rogers State Park
- Hold a second large tree planting event in Altadena
- Hold smaller student-led tree planting events
- Build hope, optimism and resilience
- Nurture trees, tracking growth & impact over three to five years



TREEAMS Goals

Unity

- Altadena and Palisades
- Public and Private Schools
- Students and Community

Healing through Connection

- With each other
- With nature

Ecological Restoration

- Plant 5,000 trees in Pacific Palisades, Altadena, Malibu, and beyond

Student Empowerment

- Environmental literacy
- Leadership Training

TREEAMS is a 3 to 5 year project and will join the global Trillion Trees initiative.

TREEAMS Key Dates

August 1st	Project Structure and key partnerships established
Sept - Oct	Network of participating schools established, including Saint Mark's, EF Academy, Crossroads, Brentwood, Harvard-Westlake, Marlborough and Archer
Sept	Collaboration established with UCLA School of Education and EcoRise for environmental literacy curriculum
Sept 30th	Launch TREEAMS website
October 1st	Kick-off event hosted by EF Academy Pasadena and Saint Mark's School Conversation with Jane Goodall Symbolic tree planting
October 4th	Fund Raising Event in Pacific Palisades for TREEAMS Circle of Supporters Conversation with Jane Goodall Held at private home overlooking Will Rogers State Historic Park
Jan-March	Workshops on environmental literacy and the interconnectivity of trees in the world, as well as Jane Goodall's tree planting & restoration system
April 22 nd Earth Day	Large Tree Planting Event potentially in Will Rogers State Historic Park
April-June	Large Tree Planting Event in Altadena, potentially at Loma Alta Park, along with multiple smaller student-led tree planting events

TREEAMS Kick Off Event October 1st

- Jane Goodall will kick off the TREEAMS program, motivating students to take action.
- Event will be hosted by EF Academy Pasadena and Saint Mark's School. Saint Mark's campus was destroyed by the Eaton Fire and EF Academy welcomed them on their campus.
- Student leaders from participating schools across Los Angeles will attend.
- The students will create a time capsule with their hopes and dreams for the future of Los Angeles.
- A tree will be planted, symbolizing the hope and action we are igniting
- The process of building hope and experiencing healing will begin as we focus together on shared purpose and resilience.



Tree Planting Event, Earth Day April 22nd

- On January 7th, approximately 270 trees and more than 30 structures burned in Will Rogers State Historic Park.
- In honor of Earth Day on April 22nd, TREEAMS will hold a large tree planting event, at Will Rogers State Park if possible in the Palisades.
- Drawing students from all participating schools, joined by family, friends and community leaders.
- As an act of hope and resilience, we will together plant trees throughout the park.
- A second large tree planting event will be held in Altadena possibly at Loma Alta Park
- Multiple smaller student-led tree planting events will be held throughout Pacific Palisades, Altadena and potentially other parts of the city.





Join Us!

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