

# Educational Contract of the Earth

The earth is my giant home. I have to live in it and share it. I grow, learn, play and laugh in it. And for that I promise to care for it. And from now on caring for the earth will be one of my tasks. Wherever I am I must do my bit everyday to make this a better planet. This is my promise:

When I'm at home:

## I

I will not leave the tap on, when I'm washing my face, hands or cleaning my teeth.

When I'm not using the water, I will turn the tap off.

## II

I will turn the light off when I'm not in the room or when I'm not using it. If I save electricity I'm saving water and many other natural resources.

## III

I will use separate rubbish bags for the different types of rubbish and I will encourage my family and others to do the same. And then we can deposit the different bags in special containers provided for glass, or paper, or plastic, etc...

In the city:

## IV

I will continue to take care with water usage.

I will respect drinking fountains, only using them when I am thirsty. I will not waste the water or play with it.

I know that our water will run out if we do not use it carefully.

## V

I will keep my city clean, knowing that this is the first step towards a clean planet.

I will use rubbish bins and will not throw gum, papers, bags or any other rubbish on the ground.

I know that a clean city is more beautiful and welcoming.

## VI

I will always respect “green zones” and will be careful with plants and gardens. I will not step where it is prohibited to do so.

Countryside or beach:

## VII

In the countryside, I will only set up camp in designated sites and will rigorously follow any instructions found there.

## VIII

I will never light a fire or permit others to do so, except in the special areas reserved for it.

I know that fire is nature’s greatest enemy and I will use all my resources to fight against it.

I will encourage those who smoke to refrain from doing so whilst in the countryside.

## IX

At the end of each day I will never leave rubbish in the countryside.

Wherever I may be:

## X

I will keep my promise to care for the planet whilst enjoying all it has to offer us. I will also encourage those around me to do the same.

My signature on this document serves to demonstrate that my commitment to this promise is serious and genuine.

Signed: