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**THE INTERNATIONAL IYPE STUDENT CONTEST ENVIRONMENTAL POEM
FOR PLANET EARTH.**

Topic: Earth and Health –Building a safer Environment

Title: “*Put a little more green in our cities*”

There are many uses of trees, flowers
and plants than just to beautify the environment,

Forest trees are medicinal;

See the “Kamala” of Benin which treats
fascioliasis in our cattle and its extracts are still fodder,
they constitute an enormous potential source of plant,
and derive chemicals useful to man.

Look at Bakassi, Manoka, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka ,Mexico Tobasco
at all the mangroves are disappearing,
where shall we go to when all the natural
vegetations disappear?

So sad there will be no more oxygen for us,
So sad there shall be global warming increase of ultraviolet rays,
then our people shall suffer from skin cancer,
for trees shade and protect us against ultraviolet radiation and skin cancer,
they absorb Carbon dioxide and slowdown global climate change

Our banks shall overflow and where shall we
run to when everywhere is flooded?,

Trees stabilize these banks,

Think what these natural phenomena has caused to the world.

Why not put a little more green in into our cities?

Stop cutting the forest,

Improve on mangroves regeneration along the coastline,

Plant more trees and save the environment and
secure the health of our children.

Provide parks and green space, for our children
Benefit from playing outdoors where they explore
and enjoy the natural scenery.

Why not plan parks near our residential areas,
making sure they include attractive landscaping,
well designed amenities like playgrounds, sports
facilities, safe routes leading to and fro them?

Yes! They can be invaluable as part of a strategy
of community design that is healthy and
nurturing for your children. UNESCO
United Nations Environmental Programmes, FAO, ITTO,
“take action, the governments will follow”,
No more homeless people, suffering from malnutrition,
No more health hazards.

Lets maintain our natural treasure,
Our natural environment to secure a better health
Both for you and your children.
Lets love everything green,
The Congo basin equatorial rainforest
The Amazon,
Green trees,
Green shrubs,
Green natural vegetation,



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