Digital Engagement Activity

The Digital Engagement Activity is a great way to celebrate Schools Tree Day - head outside with your students and explore trees in your local area. The activity also allows Sustainable Timber Tasmania and Forest Education Foundation to celebrate Schools Tree Day with you on Friday July 31, through sharing pictures of trees that are important to us online!

ACTIVITY

- Take your students outside and allow them to choose a tree that is important to them - encourage them to smell, touch, listen and look at their tree and its surroundings.

- Ask your students questions about the tree they have identified. These questions could include:

  - Why is your tree important to you?
  - What makes your tree different to others in our school yard?
  - Are there any animals or insects living in your tree?
  - How tall is your tree?
  - What colours are your tree?
  - Does your tree look healthy? Why?
  - What does your tree need to survive?
  - How are people connected to trees?

- Take a photo of your students (those with photo permissions) with their tree to document the day.

- Ask students to share with each other why they chose their tree and what did they discover about it that made it special.

- Upload your photos to your school Facebook page with the caption 'Schools Tree Day 2020!' and something about your day. When uploading, use our hashtags #adoptatree2020 and #treesandme2020 so Sustainable Timber Tasmania and Forest Education Foundation can see your trees and celebrate Schools Tree Day with you!

We too will be heading outside on Schools Tree Day to look at our trees. We will be sharing our own experiences on our Facebook pages with the hashtags!

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