

My trip to
Germany
1000 trees *later*



*W*ald der
Zukunft



I was lucky enough, quite by chance, to be able to take part in a *tree-planting trip* to Germany with 30 other young people like me.

There were very few French people in the group, but that didn't stop us from getting on very well with each other and making friends over the 4 days of planting.





Ruddiger radio plays 'Hijo de la Luna'









I had some preconceived ideas about this trip. I'd never traveled alone with a specific *goal* in mind.

Indeed, I had very little knowledge of ecology. Most of my comrades were touched in one way or another by the *need to learn* and pass on fundamental thoughts about the way we act on this planet. Very quickly, I was quite touched by this *surge of generosity*.





3000-year-old tree united states california giant sequoia (favorite of Rudiger)









For four days, we planted different specimen trees in Germany and France.

The days were divided between work and play.

At first, I thought it would be difficult for me to do a documentary-style photos. We were going to spend the day in the forest in the rain, *all muddy* but happy to be together *for the same cause*.

It wasn't long before my reflex to capture these moments took hold through a tender, admiring gaze. I was grateful to memorizing these attentive moments, we were purely in the present and we were all purely intent on taking care of the only place that would allow us to have this kind of experience.



* Breakfast: buttered bread, tea, coffee, peppers, big sandwiches...