



GUIA N° 3

If you want to find out what YOU can do to change the world, explore what we are all about.

EARTHWATCH Institute is an international non-profit organisation which supports worldwide scientific field research through its scientists and volunteers working together to improve our understanding of the planet.

If you are an EARTHWATCH member, you will work side by side with distinguished field scientists in seven areas of research: World Oceans, World Forests, Biodiversity, Cultural Diversity, Learning from the Past, Monitoring Global Change, and World Health.

For nearly 40 years, EARTHWATCH has protected our shared planet. Now, we need you to face today's most pressing environmental emergencies: climate change, declining ocean health, unsustainable resource management, and threatened cultures.

Unless we bring together an inclusive community of scientists, corporate and non-profit partners, teachers, students, and everyday citizens, EARTHWATCH will not be able to find creative ways to respond to the challenges of our generation.

If you or anyone you know fits the categories above, join us now!

When you join us, you will be taking action to solve some of the problems of our planet.

1. Read the text on Page 148 quickly. What is its purpose?
  - a. To promote 'green' activities.
  - b. To enroll volunteers.
  - c. To sell environmentally friendly products.
2. Read the text carefully now. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?
  - a. \_\_\_ The volunteers work together to improve our understanding of the planet.
  - b. \_\_\_ If you are a member of Earthwatch, you will work side by side with young children.
3. Read the text once more and find the answer to these questions.
  - a. What countries receive support from this organisation?
  - b. Who are the participants Earthwatch needs to involve in its projects?
4. Complete these conditional sentences from the reading text. Read the text again to check them.
  - a. Contact us if \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. If you are an EARTHWATCH member, you \_\_\_\_\_.