



TEAMWORK for FORESTS



Know about Needs

We need to know what people want from forests.

People who are different may have very similar needs.

If we understand each other's needs, it will be easier to work together.

So many people!
They need a plan.

Work as a Team

We've learned that, by working together as a team, we can agree on how to use the forest.

Everyone has something to offer.

I can tell you which trees will bring us the most money.

I know which trees grow well near farms.

I know which plants the cows like.

I know about that myself.

I know the best trees to cut for timber.

Young people know a lot about the forest too.

I know a lot about plants used to heal people.

Know about our Trees

The needs of trees, plants and animals are important too.

Yes, you're right. We must understand the forest before we decide on how it should be used.

We should discover if the forest can produce the things we need in the future.

We must know what good things the forest produces.

Wow! The forest has many hidden treasures. There's honey in here!

How do you plants and animals stay so healthy?

Do you really eat bugs?

I'm glad you are interested.

Hi!

Consider the Choices

If we cut the trees, I won't be able to collect fruit and nuts.

No single idea for using the forest will please all of us. My limbs are pulled in all directions! Can't we agree?

This planning may take some time.

It will be worth it when they can agree.



Keep Working

Do we have a plan now?

Yes, but it will keep changing as our needs change.

We can change the plan to make it work better.

Planning is harder than I thought. Can we really work together to manage forests?

Of course we can if we work as a team. Let's go see my friend Kwinoro. He can show us a good example of how people work together to manage the forest.

