LET’S MAKE THE CORALS GREAT AGAIN

Our project began one day in the TES class when a pupil gave a wonderful presentation about the extinction of the coral reefs. Instantly, the 15 ES students felt outraged. We couldn’t stand so much injustice and inaction concerning the protection of this fantastic heritage. Thus, we decided to act towards more protection for the corals. And to achieve this aim, we need your help !

# Coral reefs are dying

Contrary to what most people think, corals are animals. They are vital for their environment. One quarter of the species living in the ocean depend on them. Corals form oases in the ocean desert. But, because of the human action, corals are in danger. The first problem is the acidification of the water in which the corals live because of the increasing emissions of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. If we continue polluting the oceans the acid in the water will cause corals to dissolve by 2085. Other aspects of the extinction of the corals are the overfishing and the pollution due to massive tourism, which is causing the death of millions of corals.

# Our project

As we can see, corals are very sensitive to their environment and humans tend to change and destroy this environment. However, we can protect their environment through a donation to Coral Guardian ([www.coralguardian.org](http://www.coralguardian.org)), a non-profit organization dedicated to coral reef conservation and coastal communities empowerment. This organization promotes the adoption of a coral for 30€. Our goal is to raise a minimum of 600€ so as to adopt 20 corals through a crowdfunding platform, Leetchi ([www.leetchi.com/c/adopt-a-coral](https://www.leetchi.com/c/adopt-a-coral)), where anyone is free to donate an amount of money of their choice. The crowdfunding platform will be open from the 11th of February to the 21st of February. The Coral Guardian will send us the geolocation of our corals, and we will be able to see where our contributions have made a difference. When you adopt a coral, you contribute directly to the preservation of coral reefs and marine ecosystems on which we all depend, including you !

The question is not if you can save the coral reefs, but if you choose to.