Why am I here today and speaking to you about forests?
Situation of children in Germany today
What do forests offer?

**Personal Development**
- High impact on personality development
- Strengthen mental and physical health
- Reduce stress level
- Emotional symbol

**Sustainability**
- Comprehension of sustainable use of forests
- Example of sustainability
- Network forest (economic, social, cultural, ecological)

**Knowledge**
- Transfer of traditional knowledge
- Knowledge of the benefits of forests
- Facts and figures
Taking action for forests

- Raising the value of forest
- Engaging people for the protection of forest and sustainable forest management
- Foster awareness for personal development, sustainability and knowledge
What does the youth think about forests?

- interested in forests and nature
- forests should be managed and used sustainably
- interested in people who work in forests
- space for adventures and discoveries
Situation of forest education in Germany