## **Project Update: April 2016**

Planet Drum's Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation and Bioregional Education Project provides local residents with the opportunity to get involved in ecosystem restoration in their area and teaches them about bioregional initiatives in which they can directly participate.

Visitors regularly seek us out for tree-planting assistance and information about bioregional practices such as permaculture, composting techniques, forest recovery, and urban ecological issues. Trees are donated directly to local residents and we instruct them on tree-planting and maintenance techniques.

Recently, students from the Catholic University planted our trees around their campus as part of a class project. They will be responsible for watering and caring for their trees. We also hosted a group of local and international volunteers from the Global Student Embassy organization to participate in a seedling transplanting workshop at the greenhouse.

Additionally, trees were distributed directly to community members in several neighborhoods around Bahía de Caráquez.



A Catholic University student plants a Cascol tree on the schools campus as part of a class project.



Volunteers from the Global Student Embassy participate in a tree transplanting workshop at the Planet Drum greenhouse.