

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT PLAN D-**

*Plan d- presents a sustainable plan!*

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Children today are increasingly confronted by environmental issues. They hear about CO2 emissions warming up the planet. About the climate changes which result from this such as the rise in sea levels, the melting icecaps etc. At the same time children especially in large cities are increasingly being isolated from nature.

Plan d- aims to enable children to experience and bring them closer to the beauty and riches of nature. The aim is that children become involved in nature and understand why it is so important to look after our planet. And that we should start straightaway so that we preserve the earth for future generations.

Theatre is a wonderful way to make children aware of these issues. This is one of the reasons Plan d- has created the production *Friends in Nature*. This performance is not just about the beauty of nature and sustainability but is produced in order to make a start in protecting the environment. This is the beginning of an exciting campaign: Plan d- is planning to be the first dance company in the Netherlands to operate on a climate neutral basis within four years.

Plan d- wants to give an example to children and their parents; to show them that they all can make a difference to make a better environment. That it is worthwhile and that improving the environment begins by yourself.

### **Plan d- environmentally sustainable**

#### **AIM:**

Climate friendly within four years plan d- aims to be climate neutral in its organisation and in its productions.

#### **HOW?:**

To minimize the use of CO2 and to compensate where necessary.

- Beginning with *Friends in Nature* we are going to take into account all our work processes so that we can leave behind a smaller ecological footprint.
- Via Mileucentraal our organisation will be screened and our proposals will be checked for ecological effectiveness.
- We will travel as much as possible with public transport, use a bicycle or electric cars.
- We will transport our props in a van which uses compressed natural gas (CNG)
- We give all plan d- employees the opportunity to sign a contract in which they declare that they will commit themselves to enable plan d- to produce climate neutrally and in their private lives will also leave a smaller ecological footprint.
- Via Trees for all we will compensate any remaining CO2 emissions.
- We will share our knowledge and approach with audiences and other dance and theatre companies to create as wide a support as possible to accomplish these aims. We will inspire and motivate others to take steps to create a sustainable environment.

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