The theme of International Literacy Day 2012 is Literacy and Peace. Literacy contributes to peace as it brings people closer to attaining individual freedoms and better understanding the world, as well as preventing or resolving conflict. The connection between literacy and peace can be seen by the fact that in unstable democracies or in conflict-affected countries it is harder to establish or sustain a literate environment. One person in 7 is illiterate, among 860 million of illiterate people, 500 million are women.

At Green Mango centre the Bag to school project is a priority.

**Activities and actions:**
- Kids Summerholidays4all: Jack Park visit, design and music classes
- End of first literacy session, with the enormous satisfaction the participants have registered their children at school!
- Ladies sewing and cooking (jam) lessons
- 8 Sep: flea market and Benda Billi film projection for the Intl literacy day
- 15 Sep: Jazz in the garden in Lubumbashi with Master Kristian Katele, pianist to co-finance solar panels

**New activities @ Green Mango:**
- New session of literacy in Swahili
- Starting of Vitafood© project to transform and to value vegetable and fruits
- Solidarity sports day
- Saturday Ciné L’Ami and library
- Ecology by Mr Ghislain based on Ramsar.org outstanding material.

**Medical corner**
Dr Pascal Nawej will open the kidney foundation to prevent and to assist underprivileged patients requiring dialysis with fund raising and in applying differentiated tariffs. For acute (versus chronic) crisis due to intolerance to cure such as quinine for malaria, a limited number of dialysis can avoid further treatment. Very few patients can access to dialysis due to its high costs (about 300$/session).

**Green life. Better life**
We plan to launch a financing plan to support this initiative against massive deforestation for cooking contributing to climate change.

**Learning by doing and in playing**