



Jane Goodall

Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

Dr. Jane Goodall DBE is an ethologist and environmentalist, Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and a UN Messenger of Peace. Her research into the lives of wild chimpanzees of Gombe, Tanzania began in 1960 and continues today. She has redefined species conservation to include people and the environment and empowers young people of all ages to make a positive difference in their world through Roots and Shoots.

Jane's biography

Jane Goodall's background

Renowned for her landmark study of chimpanzees in Gombe National Park, Tanzania, Dr. Jane Goodall DBE is one of the world's most famous [scientists](#). She is a global leader in the effort to protect chimpanzees and their habitats, and to that end she set up the Jane Goodall Institute in 1977 to support the Gombe research.

In 2002 she became a UN Messenger of Peace, and was invested as Dame of the British Empire in 2004. She delivers fascinating speeches on [humanitarian](#), socio-ecology, conservation and issues affecting the developing world, and is a highly accomplished public speaker.

She has also featured in many popular television documentaries and has written an extensive number of books, including two overviews of her work at Gombe, two autobiographies in letters, her bestselling autobiography and many children's books. However, *The Chimpanzees of Gombe: Patterns of Behaviour* is recognised as her definitive work, and is the very culmination of her career.

Dr. Goodall founded Roots and Shoots with a group of Tanzanian students in 1991. Today, Roots and Shoots connects hundreds of thousands of youth in more than 120 countries who take action to make the world a better place for people, animals and the [environment](#).

Dr. Goodall has been the subject of a number of documentaries, and features in a large-screen format film. She has also featured in two Discovery Channel Animal Planet specials, and is a riveting and engaging corporate and after dinner speaker.

Jane's talks

- **Making a difference**

In her speech, Making a Difference, Dr. Goodall will first bring her audience into the world of the Gombe chimpanzees — from her early observations and experiences to the latest news and stories from the field.

- **Sowing the seeds of hope**

In her speech, Sowing the Seeds of Hope, Dr. Goodall will first bring her audience into the world of the Gombe chimpanzees – from her early observations and experiences to the latest news and stories from the field.

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