

Activity Sheet 1.11

Role Card 5

Traditional Herbalists

Our families have been herbalists for generations.

We use plants to make medicines to treat all kinds of illness.

We are members of an organisation of herbalists and healers from all over Botanica.

Our members come from the rainforests and the deserts as well as the temperate regions.

We are very concerned that the rainforests are being destroyed for development and that we are losing many plants that could be extremely important for medicines.

We have to be careful who we talk to because we have been exploited by foreign drug companies in the past.

Another concern is the pollution of the seas around our shores, which threatens valuable sources of seaweed.