

European Youth Taking Action for the Earth - Summer Camp 2011

A Great Success!!!



With financial support from the EU's Youth in Action programme, WWF Austria's Youth Taking Action for the Earth (YTAE) hosted their first international youth environmental leadership camp called, European Youth Taking Action for the Earth - Summer Camp 2011. Our partners from Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania each sent 6 youth to meet with Austrian teens. Together, we shared experiences, exchanged ideas and information, led workshops, explored the natural areas of National Park Gesäuse, and of course had lots of fun!

Please check out our [Blog](#) !

Advanced Planning Meeting: In May 2011, one teen and an adult leader from each country will travel to Austria to plan the program. They will bring ideas and input from the other teens back home in order to ensure that the program meets the expectations and needs of the participants.

Peer-to-peer workshops: Each country's teens prepared and led activities and workshops on a variety of topics relating to priority topics. These included themes such as leadership, intercultural communication, media work, project planning and action projects, etc.

Nature, fun, and adventure: Of course, a camp wouldn't be complete if it didn't include a big dose of fun and adventure. National Park Gesäuse offered a spectacular natural backdrop for the group to explore and a great place to have lots of fun. Activities included nature connection activities, backpacking trip and campout at a high alpine campground, rafting on the Enns, campfires, storytelling, music and more.

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