



YES! INITIATIVE VIENNA is a vivid platform for an open dialogue about creating a European ecological, social & cultural identity, a signal of 'Young European Solidarity'. By now 41 European-wide events have been realized in 5 YES! series:

- EuroKids Camps** - for pupils (12-16) from all over Europe
- EuroTeens Camps** - for students (13-17) from all over Europe
- DanubeTeens Camps** - for students (13-17) from the Danube Regions
- 4EC Teachers Trainings** - for evocative pedagogues from all over Europe
- EuroTeens Meetings** - for students (13-17) from all over Europe

4EC Teachers Training

July 3rd - 6th, 2017 **NationalparkCamp Lobau, Vienna**

Welcome to curious, open-minded pedagogues, from all over Europe, who enjoy to be offered innovative methods of best practice and to give holistic outdoor education a trial!

The 'European Evocative Environmental Educators' Conference', shortly called '4EC', puts an emphasis on exchanging experiences with European teachers in future orientated outdoor pedagogics, like the pedagogical concept 'Fresh A.I.R.'



Teachers trainings with Prof. Dipl.-Päd. Gerhard Hofer, director of the NGO UmweltBildungAustria offer special and innovative methodical tools to find new performances in the classroom as well as outdoors in nature.

Topics of the 10th 4EC Teachers Training

- ❖ Discussing European standards in environmental education
- ❖ Best Practice workshops at facilities like 'BatWatch' & 'HoneybeeHotel'
- ❖ The pedagogical concept 'Fresh A.I.R.' | Animating Intensifying Reflecting
- ❖ Guided 'Bicycle Tour' in the Donau-Auen National Park
- ❖ Pedagogical dramaturgy by conceptualizing an 'Arc of Suspense'
- ❖ Special team experiences in search of the wilderness outside & inside

Each participant of the 4EC Conference has only to come up for the travelling costs and a participation fee of € 96 for food. Bring along your sleeping bag and enjoy a 'wilderness'-experience in our group tents, sleeping near the camp fire! If you like it more comfortable, we help you to rent a room in the near.



UmweltBildungAustria, an independent association, offers attractive environmental education programmes for Viennese schools and kindergartens to get aware of the richness and colourfulness of nature. UmweltBildungAustria provides outdoor events for families, students and seniors to encourage them to spend their leisure time in a sensitive way in the inspiring ambience of 'Green Vienna'. UmweltBildungAustria also develops and realizes the 'YES! Young European Solidarity' Initiative.



NationalparkCamp Lobau, the green camp-site close to Donau-Auen National Park is the attractive headquarter of the NGO UmweltBildungAustria, supported by the Vienna Forestry Department. It provides best conditions like clean sanitariums, a modern kitchen with fresh and organic food, a sunny natural beach, various playgrounds, inviting fireplaces, an open air stage and a festival tent for joyful programmes in case of rainy weather ... and all around there is fresh air, natural sounds and sparkling stars.



The Vienna Forestry Dpmt. is mainly responsible for the preservation of the public recreational forests and areas as well as for running the Viennese part of the Donau-Auen National Park. In collaboration with the NGO 'UmweltBildungWien - Grüne Insel' challenging environmental education programmes are realized in the NationalparkCamp Lobau.

www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wald/forstamt

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The Mayor of Vienna

"The idea of a common Europe of nations has always been essential and important to me. I am convinced that especially the dialogue among the young about ecological and social issues and the prospect to experience personally the meaning of solidarity is very important for the future of Europe.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the YES! events in Vienna. And I wish all the participating students and teachers interesting, exciting days in the Donau-Auen National Park. Good luck for your YES! Initiative!"

Dr. Michael Häupl
Landeshauptmann und
Bürgermeister der Stadt Wien



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Youth Initiative of Environmental Education Austria

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Explore nature!
Make new friends!
Discover creativity!

EuroTeens Camp

May 29th - June 2nd, 2017 **NationalparkCamp Lobau, Vienna**

Welcome to curious and open-minded students from all over Europe, who are interested to experience nature, to make friends and to enjoy tenting, camp-fire and moonlight!

Young people, aged 14 to 18, and their teachers from all over Europe are invited to experience an exciting way to get familiar with ecological, social and cultural topics of the European Union and to express themselves in their individual ways in the green and romantic ambience of our modern camp-site.

Experiencing 'Young European Solidarity'

The motto of the 9th 'EuroTeens Camp' calls on you to go out, take a deep breath in fresh air and have a relaxed and curious look at the multi-coloured dimensions of wilderness. On the one hand we are exploring the virgin nature in the Donau-Auen National Park, the pure wilderness outdoors. On the other hand we are exploring the wilderness inside us, by having exciting and creative outdoor activities in nature!

Past experiences prove that the green ambience next to the National Park and the modern facilities in the **NationalparkCamp Lobau** support easy living together and send good vibrations. Striking up conversation in a challenging strategy game and enjoying creative workshops and thrilling adventures comes naturally at the relaxed atmosphere in our EuroTeens Camp.



Thanks to the constantly growing international YES! Network, which supports meanwhile contacts in 35 European countries, our EuroTeens Camps are really international. They offer a unique chance for young people to experience values of an open-minded democratic European society.

To seize these great opportunities, each young guest should be motivated to communicate in English and have some basic know-how about the actual ecological, social and cultural issues of the European Union!

Full board is provided for 6 persons per group. So each participant has only to come up for the travelling cost, a participation fee (reduced € 96, regular € 298) and to bring along a sleeping bag, tent ... and high spirits!

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The chronicle of the YES! Initiative Vienna

October 1998	EuroTeens in Green Vienna
May 2000	1 st EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2001	1 st EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Belgium
October 2002	EuroTeens in Green Vienna
April 2004	2 nd EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2005	2 nd EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Sweden
May 2006	1 st 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
September 2006	3 rd EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2007	3 rd EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Spain
September 2007	2 nd 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
May 2008	1 st DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2009	4 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2010	4 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Ireland
May 2011	1 st EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
May 2012	2 nd DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
September 2012	3 rd 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
May 2013	3 rd DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2013	5 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
September 2013	4 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
May 2014	2 nd EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2014	4 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Greece
June 2015	5 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Vienna
June 2016	5 th DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2017	6 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna

June 2008	4 th DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
October 2008	5 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Greece
June 2009	5 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
June 2010	5 th DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2011	6 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2012	6 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Turkey
June 2013	3 rd EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2014	6 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Czech Rep.
June 2015	7 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2016	7 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
June 2017	4 th EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2018	7 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Hungary
June 2019	8 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
June 2020	6 th DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2021	8 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2022	8 th EuroTeens Meeting ✦ Hungary
June 2023	9 th 4EC Teachers Training ✦ Vienna
June 2024	7 th DanubeTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2025	5 th EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2026	9 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2027	6 th EuroKids Camp ✦ Vienna
June 2028	10 th EuroTeens Camp ✦ Vienna

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At present a vibrant, steadily growing network of evocative teachers spans all over Europe. The YES! Initiative up to now connects teachers from 36 countries:

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| Austria | Cyprus | France | Iceland | Lithuania | The Netherlands | Romania | Slovenia | Turkey |
| Belgium | Czech Republic | Germany | Ireland | Russia | Norway | Serbia | Spain | Ukraine |
| Bulgaria | Estonia | Greece | Italy | Rep. of Macedonia | Poland | Slovakia | Sweden | United Kingdom |
| Croatia | Finland | Hungary | Latvia | Malta | Portugal | Switzerland | Arizona, USA | |