



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 42 European-wide events have been realized in 5 YES! series:

EuroKids Camps - for pupils (12-16) from all over Europe

EuroTeens Camps - for students (14-18) from all over Europe

DanubeTeens Camps - for students (13-18) from the Danube Regions

4EC Teachers Trainings - for evocative pedagogues from all over Europe

EuroTeens Meetings - for students (13-18) from all over Europe

4EC Teachers Training

July 2nd - 5th, 2018

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.' | Animating Intensifying Reflecting.



Welcome to 'NationalparkCamp Lobau'!



Welcome to 'Bildungshaus Alpha'!

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 'Green 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.

YES!



YOUNG EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY
2018



EuroKids Camp
EuroTeens Camp
DanubeTeens Camp
4EC Teachers Training
EuroTeens Meeting



In 2018 we proudly celebrate
'20 years YES! Initiative Vienna'

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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 sanitaries, 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

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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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Stadt Wien
Wien ist anders.



Explore nature!
Make new friends!
Discover creativity!

EuroKids Camp

June 4th – 8th, 2018

NationalparkCamp Lobau, Vienna

Welcome to curious and open-minded pupils from all over Europe, who are deeply motivated to experience wilderness, to get new friends and to enjoy tenting, camp-fire and moonlight!

Young people, aged 12 to 16, 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 7th EuroKids 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. Making new friends at our **romantic campfire** and enjoying **creative workshops** and **thrilling adventures** comes naturally at the relaxed atmosphere in our **EuroKids Camp**.



Thanks to the constantly growing international **YES! Initiative Network**, which supports meanwhile contacts in **35 European countries**, our EuroKids Camps are truly 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 'EuroKid' 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 1999 1st EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 June 2008 4th DanubeTeens Camp ♦ Vienna
 May 2000 1st EuroTeens Meeting ♦ Belgium	 October 2000 EuroTeens in Green Vienna	 October 2008 5th 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna
 May 2001 2nd EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 May 2002 2nd EuroTeens Meeting ♦ Sweden	 June 2009 5th DanubeTeens Camp ♦ Vienna
 October 2002 1st 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna	 May 2003 3rd EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 June 2010 6th EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna
 April 2004 3rd EuroTeens Meeting ♦ Spain	 September 2004 2nd 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna	 May 2011 3rd EuroKids Camp ♦ Vienna
 May 2005 1st DanubeTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 May 2006 4th EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 May 2012 7th EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna
 May 2006 4th EuroTeens Meeting ♦ Ireland	 May 2007 1st EuroKids Camp ♦ Vienna	 October 2012 8th 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna
 June 2006 2nd DanubeTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 May 2008 3rd 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna	 June 2013 8th EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna
 May 2007 3rd DanubeTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 September 2007 4th 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna	 October 2013 9th 4EC Teachers Training ♦ Vienna
 September 2007 2nd EuroKids Camp ♦ Vienna	 June 2014 5th EuroKids Camp ♦ Vienna	 June 2015 6th EuroKids Camp ♦ Vienna
	 June 2016 10th EuroTeens Camp ♦ Vienna	 June 2017 7th EuroKids 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**:

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

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