

## **Training for girls and women related environment education or: female way to sustainable development**

**24.04. – 30.04.2006 in Jochenstein, nearby Passau, Germany**



This training qualifies in the following fields:

- sustainable environment education for girls and women
- sensibility for the needs of girls and women in environment education
- to strengthen the sense of responsibility of girls and women in their active attendance for creating a 'better world'
- intercultural competence in girls and women specific environment work
- training of methods, which are particularly suitable for girls and women to a positive way of experiences in and with nature and also rouse and strengthen a consciousness for human being responsibility to save nature as foundation for all life
- conditions for girls and women related environment education

### **Needs**

In conventional environmental education, which doesn't consider the different needs of girls and boys, women and man, as often a consequence girls or women losing ecological awareness.

On the other hand, girls and women have altogether a bigger ecological awareness. So there is a special potential, young people, here girls and young women, to sensitise for environment concerns, nature conservancy and sustainable development.

In this training women will be qualified for a female related environmental education, make visible the common basic principles as the differences in the different cultures in exposure to nature. As a consequence it is intended to strengthen girls and women in their specific culture in a appreciate and sustainable acquaintance with nature and natural resources. As an aim there shall be implemented a female environmental education in the organisations and corresponding projects initiated.

The training will taking place at the German - Austrian border at the Danube, near Passau (Germany).

The area which belongs to one of the impressing river landscapes in Europe is saved as a nature reserve and acknowledged as a 'LIFE' - Project.

The training will be leaded by Anja Lorenz, social worker, creative psychotherapist, forestguide in the Bavarian national parc and nature-and landscapeguide in the donauvalley. She will be supported from the female manager from 'Haus am Strom' ([www.hausamstrom.de](http://www.hausamstrom.de)) and for some special workshops from some other female natureguides.

### **Aims**

To make visible the talents of the participants in the field of environment education , learn about the common and difference in natural heritage, to work with them for using them in a female corresponding way in their practise, qualifying in the fields which are written down at the top and also create a European catalogue of conditions for girls and women specific environment education.

### **Target Group**

All Programme Countries

Female colleagues from youth organisations who already work in the field of environment education and who like to integrate a female point of view

who want to get to know environment education in a female related way

who are like to get to know some new methods to influence the common work in their organisation in a gender related way

who are open for experiences in and with nature

who are ready to stay outdoor even when the whether is not `easy´ to be outside....



### **Objectives/Methodology**

Experiences in nature

Practise modules for a female specific environment education

Share knowledge from the different cultures about women in nature

to advance the female influence in sustainable development

Sharings/Reflection

Rituals

Creative methods like Landart, Painting, Dancing, Inner Journeys, meditation, games

### **Activities**

Workshops in nature

Creative working with material in and from nature

Rituals to connect with nature

Set up a catalogue with conditions for a European catalogue of conditions for girls and women specific environment education.

As a follow up , joining in an internet platform

### **Evaluation**

Reports on the results of the training

Online forum to share experiences with creating projects in the home countries of the participants

## Costs

You have to pay 30% travel costs

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