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EUROPEAN
SCHOOLS
FOR A
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PLANET

SCHOOLS TAKING ACTION
FOR EUROPE'S ENVIRONMENT

DEVELOP AN ACTION PROJECT WITH YOUR SCHOOL CLASS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!

Are you a teacher of 12-16 year olds in Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia or Ukraine?

We cordially invite you together with one of your students to participate in the Academy of WWF and ERSTE Foundation from October 22-27, 2011!

At the academy you will be trained to create and manage your own nature and environmental project with help from your school class at home!

We focus on three topics:

- Ecological Footprint – Lifestyle and global effects
- The Danube – Europe's lifeline
- Active citizenship – get active and motivate others

If you are accepted to participate, you will ...

... be invited with one of your students to participate in the Academy from October 22-27, 2011 in Austria.

... receive 200,- Euro to support the implementation of your project.

... be invited to attend the final event in Romania, in June 2012. Meet colleagues from ten other European countries!

Important additional information:

- Language of the academy, the project documentation and the final event is English.
- Travel costs, lodging and the participation are free.
- Twenty students from four schools will win a nature adventure camp in a Romanian national park.



THREE FOCUS TOPICS

Danube

The Danube connects Europe like a blue belt. It crosses borders, not only transporting freight and passengers, but also tradition and history. In order to keep this natural treasure alive, we have the responsibility to protect it!

Ecological Footprint

We, as Europeans, have the chance to make lifestyle decisions that instead of exploiting nature and impacting our environment lead to sustainable development and responsible use of natural resources. Every day youth hear negative news concerning environmental conditions and the state of our planet. We want to show them the possibilities they have to make positive changes and we want to motivate them to work together to create a future for Europe, with a high quality of living for humans and a healthy environment.

Active Citizenship

It is important that young people recognize the important role they can play in society in order to create a fair and sustainable world. Through Active Citizenship, students gain the knowledge, skills and experience to engage in a democratic society. The goal of education for sustainable development is to give young people competencies and illustrate possibilities that enable them to contribute actively and in a responsible way to a future worth living.

OVERVIEW

- **WWF and ERSTE Foundation Academy at Nationalpark Neusiedlersee/Austria: 22nd to 27th October**

Saturday	Arrival in the afternoon, Welcome, Activities
Sunday	Our planet earth – challenges for the future/Danube; Presentations, Activities, Outdoor excursion
Monday	Ecological Footprint/Active Citizenship; Presentation, Activities
Tuesday	Project management I/Active Citizenship/ Working with media; Exercises, Activities
Wednesday	Project management II, Outdoor excursion, Closing and celebration
Thursday	Departure in the morning

- **Implement your class project** – until May 2012
- **Final event and selection of the best projects** – June 2012
- **Camp for winning classes** – Autumn 2012



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Out of all applicants, WWF and ERSTE Foundation will select 33 teachers, who then will bring one student to the Academy in October 2011. Afterwards, you will implement the project with your class at home. In June 2012, you can look forward to meet again and exchange experiences with your fellow colleagues at the final event. If you are interested in participating, please fill in the form below and attach a cover letter (one page), explaining why you and your school class want to participate in this project. Welcome to this teacher network!

Please send your application and a cover letter in English not later than 15th September 2011 to:

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APPLICATION FORM



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First Name	
Family Name	
Name of School	
School Address	
Country	Telephone
E-mail	
Date	Signature

I will participate in the academy and will implement an environmental project with my school class between Oct. 2011 and May 2012.

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With its projects, ERSTE Foundation intends to contribute to mutual understanding and the consolidation of European values within Central and South Eastern Europe.

The WWF education programme intends to train and motivate children and teenagers to take action for sustainable development.

With “European Schools for a Living Planet – taking action together for Europe’s environment” WWF and the ERSTE Foundation want to add important environmental aspects to cross-border school projects.

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