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**supporting parks
protecting nature
promoting sustainability
bringing people together**



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Protected Area: National Park Gesäuse (AT), www.nationalpark.co.at

Picture: F. Kovacs



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40 Years

Working for Nature

Youth are the future – connect young people to your Protected Area!

*“When you teach your son,
you teach your son's son.”*

Talmud

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Kids need Nature.
It enhances all their development

Nature needs Kids
A lack of nature experience can lead to an apathy towards environmental concerns



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By bringing young people and Rangers together, in the Junior Ranger programme,

we want to enable young people to respect and care for their local protected area,

whilst also learning the valuable role Rangers play in the conservation of nature

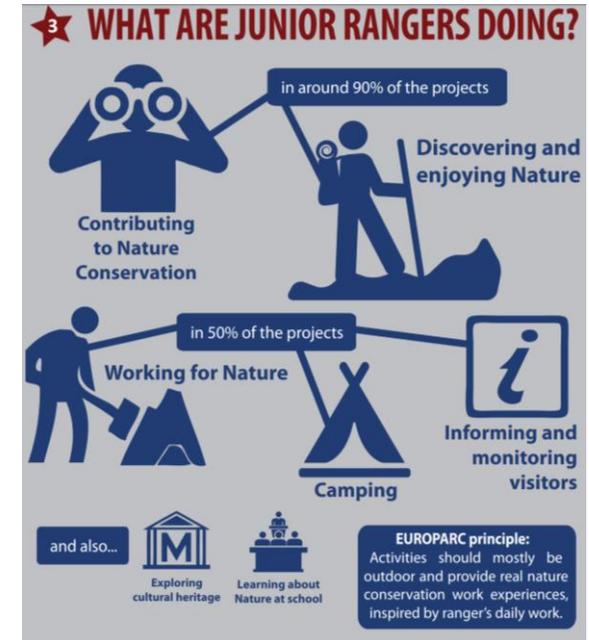
Young people in Europe's Protected Areas

EUROPARC's Junior Ranger Programme





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86 protected areas in 20 countries..5000 young people

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Fun
Inclusive
International
Cooperative
Active
Learning



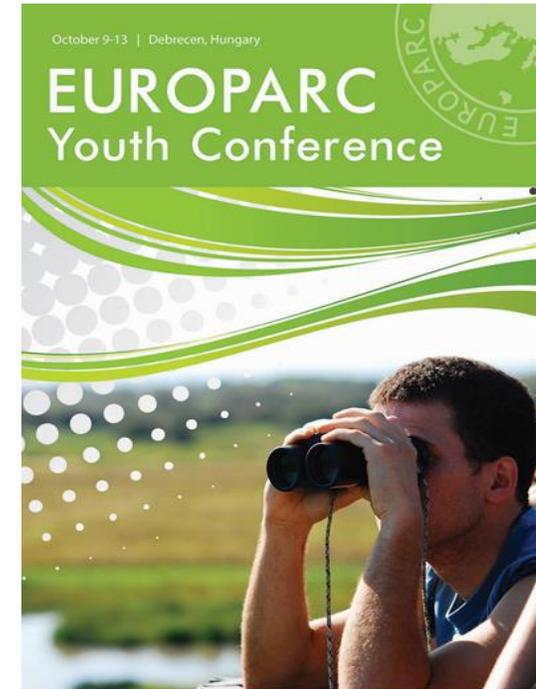
- Experiential, practical, fun, safe and inspirational activities in protected areas, and managed by Rangers, “learning by doing”;
- Is non discriminatory programme, which requires a professional approach and high quality standards
- promote international exchange, to develop positive, cooperative and social skills, and to encourage the active citizenship of youths
- enhance connections between EUROPARC protected areas and “local” young people.
- develop cooperation between Rangers – Parks – EUROPARC



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Giving Young People a Voice Taking the Lead for Nature



- Young Ambassadors for Parks
- Advocacy and leadership and communications training
- Lobbying for change





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EUROPARC Youth Manifesto



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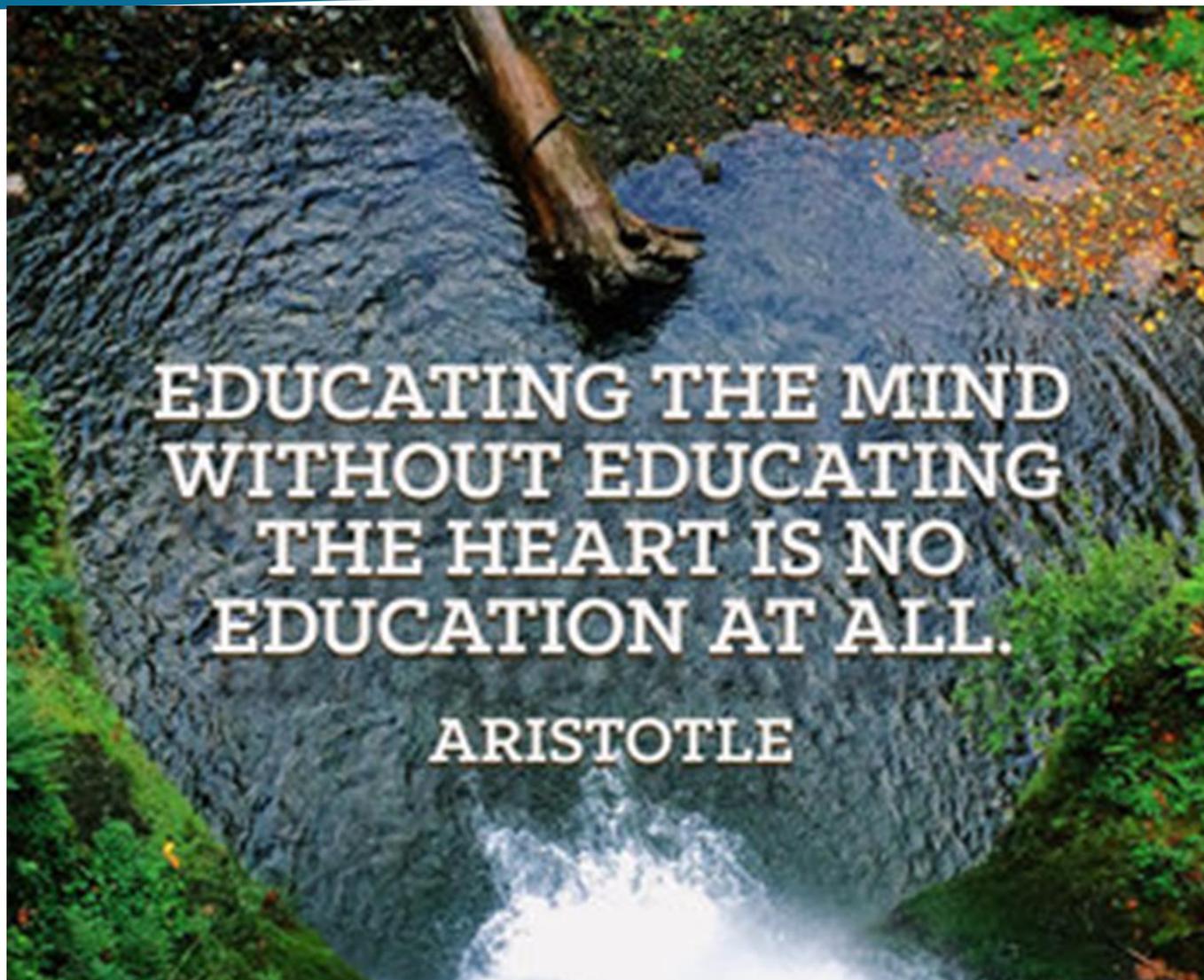


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Learning
Working

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**EDUCATING THE MIND
WITHOUT EDUCATING
THE HEART IS NO
EDUCATION AT ALL.**

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We do not see
nature with our eyes,
but with our
understandings
and our hearts.

- William Hazlitt