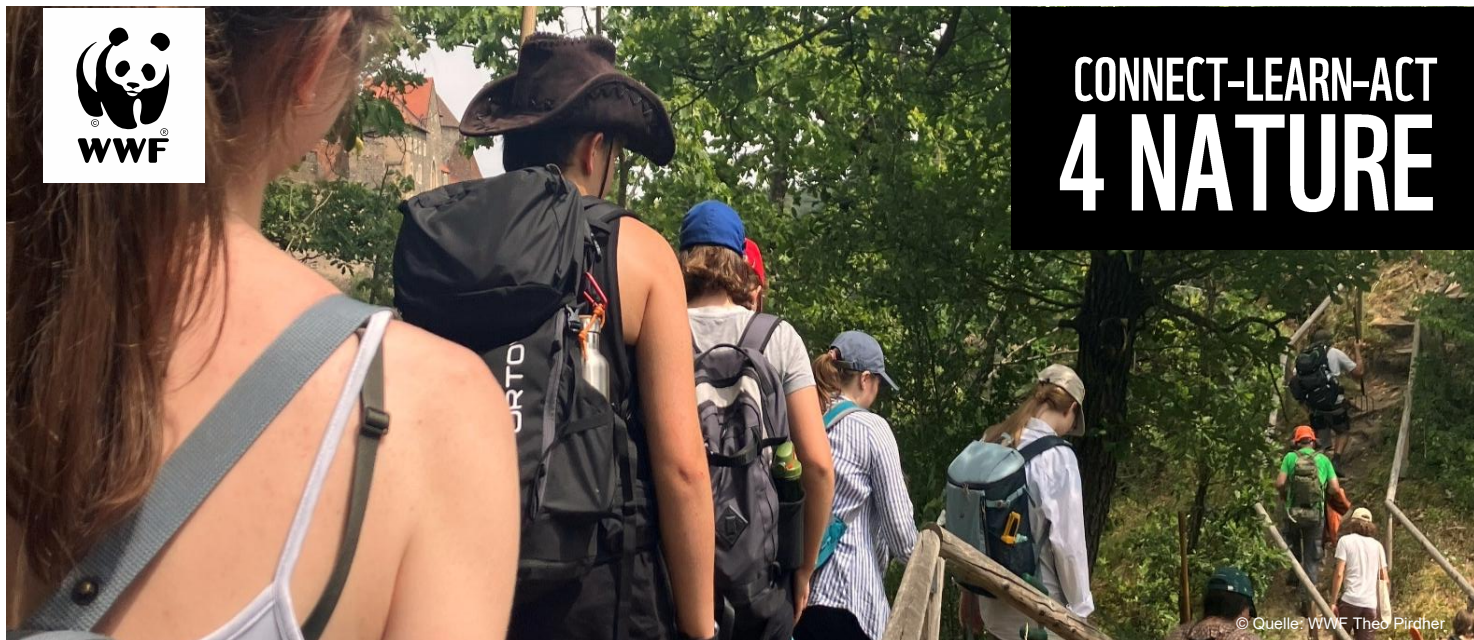




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PILOT-EDUCATOR TRAINING FOR BIODIVERSITY

You're invited! Young people are experiencing unprecedented levels of eco-anxiety as they observe the impacts of climate change on the world around them. They may feel powerless and are looking for ways to get active.

At the same time, the education system is recognizing the importance of hands-on learning that drives up 21st century skills such as problem solving, project management and teamwork. This training aims to address these topics and more: Supporting both formal and non-formal educators in learning how to implement "Action-Centered Learning" and empowering young people to take action for the planet.

Be part of a new innovative, hands-on training for educators. Learn more about biodiversity, nature connection and understanding, global to local problem solving, facilitating action-centered learning and supporting youth-led action projects.

Target group of the training

- ✓ Educators (formal-non-formal), who work with youth (13-18)
The pilot has a regional focus and is primarily for trainers from Austria and surrounding countries (Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland).

Training Details (hybrid course, in English)

- ✓ Part 1: Online including live Prep-Call and "Block 1" testing the online platform (*Nov 2026*)
Part 2: Offline Kick-off Training in St. Gilgen (Austria) on action-centered learning and nature connection (*Nov 13-15*)
Part 3: Online e-Course with facilitated Group Sessions "Blocks 2 – 4" (*Nov-Jan 2027*)
Part 4: Developing and Implementing Action Projects with your learners! (*Dates tbd*)
Part 5: Online live session "Feedback and Evaluation" (*February 2027*)
Certificate of Participation: To receive a certificate from WWF, you will need to actively participate and complete all aspects of the course. As this is a pilot, we also request feedback on the course.

Participant Outcome

- ✓ ... **stronger appreciation and understanding** of key biodiversity concepts, local to global perspectives, problems and solutions to addressing nature and biodiversity loss
... **community** of practitioners and access to experts
... deeper personal connection and self-confidence to facilitate activation processes using "**action-centered learning**"
... new and **adaptable teaching methodologies**, lesson planning, activities and resources that work across formal and non-formal settings

Ready to apply?

- ✓ Please complete the registration form and answer the questions completely so that we can get the best picture of your compatibility (*Deadline: September 17*)

[Sign up here >>](#) until September

OVERVIEW CURRICULUM

1. "PREPARING THE GROUND"	Date	Time
OnlinePrep-Session	Nov 2, 2026	18:00:00 - 19:00
Introductions and community building Pilot&overall program: aims/objectives Intro NOTION & preparation for Kick-off		
Block 1: Connecting with Nature/Biodiversity	Nov 2 - Nov 13, 2026	
Nature Connection, Individual Relevancy, Intro to Global Biodiversity	after Prep-Session	1-2 week time
2. KICK-OFF MEETING	Date	Time
OFFLINE Seminarweekend in St. Gilgen	Nov 13-15, 2026	Fr, 12:00 - Su, 13:00
Day 1: Nature- and Group Connection	13.11.2026	12:00 - 20:00
Day 2: Action-Centered Learning; Role of Education	14.11.2026	9:00 - 20:00
Day 3: Next Steps	15.11.2026	9:00 - 13:00
3. E-COURSE on NOTION	Date	Timeframe
Block 2 : Getting Up Close and Personal with Biodiversity	Nov 16 - 29	2 weeks
Biodiversity Basics: Ecosystems, Species, Genetics, Interdependence Making Biodiversity Tangible (Everyday Life) Ecosystem Services (Make Life Better) Systems Thinking (All Things are Connected) Local Connections and cultural knowledge		
LIVE - ONLINE GROUP LEARNING SESSION	Nov 30	18:00
Block 3: From Crisis to Solutions	Nov 30 - Dec 20	3 weeks
The Biodiversity Crisis What drives biodiversity loss? Applying HIPPO to Local Realities Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) Overview Local - Regional - Global		
LIVE - ONLINE GROUP LEARNING SESSION	Dec 21	18:00
Block 4: Taking Action	Dec 21 - Jan 11	
Refresher: Action-Centered Learning und Facilitation Tips "The How" of Action Centered Learning Assessing Action-Centered Learning Differentiation		
LIVE - ONLINE GROUP LEARNING SESSION	Jan 12, 2027	18:00

4. PLANNING/IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PROJECTS	January 2027	
Implementation can happen until June 2027		
5. FEEDBACK AND FINAL EVALUATION of course	Feb 8, 2027	18:00

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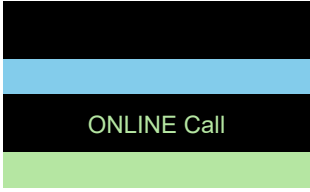
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