

THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

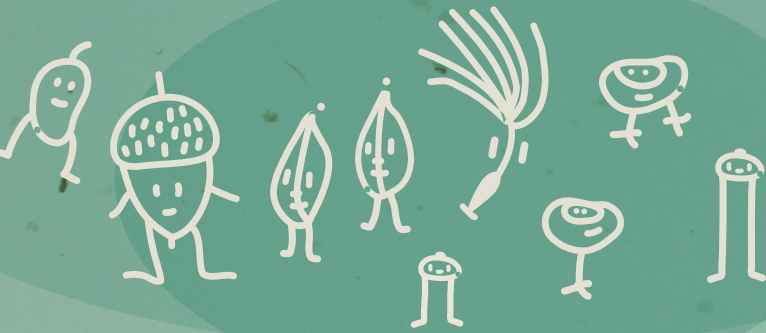
Seeds of Diversity,



GET CONNECTED!

AUGUST 5TH - 9TH, 2024

Eco-centre Loutí, Czech Republic



Be part of this unique event for Forest Kindergarten's practitioners and Nature pedagogy fans.

Do you guide preschoolers in the Nature? Get loads of inspiration and ideas for the new school year. Five day event will offer international lecturers, creative workshops, and accompanying programmes. Meet with fellow colleagues from all over the world.

This year's connecting theme is **Seeds of Diversity, get connected.** Let us create and spread the seeds of Nature pedagogy to all places we can reach together and one by one. Treat yourself to a week where the Czech Forest Kindergarten Association will take care of your comfort and growth.

CONFIRMED GUESTS:

- **David Sobel (US)** author of place-based education concept
 - **Gaye Amus (FI)** environmental educator
 - **Petra Jäger (DE)** founder of the first official forest kindergarten in Germany
 - **Nadja Hilgruber (CH)** leader of Swiss organization Feuervogel
 - **Greg Sommer (DE/US)** a direct follower of Jon Young's Coyotee teaching
 - **Gunter Grün-Oostinga (DE)** experienced Friluftsliv pedagogue
- & many more...

Program structure

Morning exercise • Singing circle • Breakfast • Main lecture • Outdoor expedition • Lunch • Thematic discussion groups • Continual Workshop • Refreshing break • One-round Workshop • Dinner • Evening bonfires and accompanying events



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Location

The Summer School takes place in a village called Loutí, at a former farm, now turned into an eco-centre. The place is surrounded by forests, meadows and there is a river-dam nearby, ideal for a refreshing bath.

Eco-centre Loutí, Czech Republic

Accommodation

The accommodation is possible in own tents in a tent city on a meadow at the eco-centre. Showers, toilets and drinking water are available. For participants traveling from abroad there is an option of hostel-like accommodation (rooms with beds, shared bathrooms) for extra fee.

Food

Vegetarian / vegan seasonal dishes are served at the Eco-center three times a day. There is no restaurant in the village. Over the day you can buy soft drinks, good coffee, extra snacks and sweets. At an evening bar you can get an excellent Czech craft hemp beer and Czech wine as well as soft drinks.

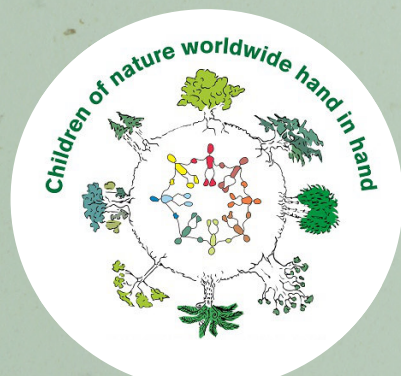
Price

230 Euro for complete program (cancellation fee 50 Euro to 20th June)
110 Euro for accommodation at the hostel (cancellation fee 25 Euro to 20th June)
The price for the meals was last year 22 Euro / full board, for the whole time **88 Euro**.
The exact price will be known in spring 2024.

Unfortunately, there are no scholarships or group discounts available. From the previous year, we had experience that Summer School could be funded from Erasmus+ program <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>. Feel free to contact your National Agency and ask for help.

Binding application is available here: <https://shorturl.at/cyHJK>

If you have any additional questions
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