



## Program information

Duration of all programs 1,5–3 hours.

### For outside offers:

The programs take place either in a forest or at a river nearby your School or nearby the SCHUBZ Centre in Râșnov.

We always have an alternative program when it rains inside in the SCHUBZ Centre or inside your School.

### For indoor offers:

The programs take place either at the SCHUBZ Centre or at your School.

### Individual modification:

All programs can be adapted to your needs and different requests. We can also organize half a day programs or school trips in nature. Therefore, we can support you to find transport solutions, accommodations and specific programs according to your interests.

We can always support you with finding the best solution for transportation to the SCHUBZ Centre if needed.

Please discuss details with the SCHUBZ team.



## About SCHUBZ Romania

SCHUBZ Romania is an initiative of SCHUBZ Lüneburg and Mioritics Association within the pilot project “Centre for Environmental Education Râșnov/Romania” funded by DBU (Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt).

SCHUBZ Romania develops and carries out action-oriented projects for pupils with experiential training and methods in the field of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

We aim at changing mentalities of people through ESD and innovative approaches to living harmoniously with nature in Romania. Here pupils of different ages and their families will explore nature and learn to live sustainably.

### Our Partners:

Râșnov Town Hall, Peter-Thal-School Râșnov, ProPark Foundation for Protected Areas, Piatra Craiului National Park Administration, Association of Ecotourism in Romania, WWF Romania, Transylvania University Brașov, Babeș-Bolyai-University Cluj-Napoca, Leuphana University Lüneburg.



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## Forest ecosystem

### Discover the forest with all your senses

Grade: 0-5

Location: outside

This is an unique experience for children who will use their senses to discover life in the forest. Exploratory and funny games, as well as basic information about forest diversity, role and functions are the baseline of this program. It is an exciting introduction to joy and beauty in nature.

### The forest next to our house

Grade: 0-5

Location: inside

In this workshop children will have the chance to “build” and understand their own forest. They will gain knowledge about three species close to their home, role ,structure and impact of the forest from local to global level. Human benefits and influence on the forest ecosystem are also discussed.

### Animals and plants in the forest

Grade: 5-7

Location: outside

Forest is the house and the space for so many experiences. Let’s discover the plants and animals who lives in the forest! What made them special and when we can see them and how they are connected to each other. Exploratory trip for “little biologists”.



## Water ecosystem

### What is the magic of water?

Grade: 2-4

Location: in- and outside

Children connect to the travel of water in nature and get to experience by themselves “magical” properties of this liquid vital for our life. Water experiments in teams and energy games combined with open discussions contribute to getting the pupils interested and aware of this natural element.

### Water quality in our life

Grade: 5-7

Location: inside

Pupils work in teams to determine the presence of various water pollutants in water samples from their region. They also learn and debate upon the use of these substances for human activities and their impact on the water quality for wildlife and for our life.

### Discover your river

Grade: 5-7

Location: outside

Children go on a trip along a section of the river close to their homes. They observe and discuss about the role of the water for their town and its quality. Working and playing in teams, children discover small animals from the river and learn to determine water quality based on the presence or absence of certain species.



## Specific animals and plants

### Wolves – from stories to sciences

Grade: 4-6

Location: in- and outside

Children get familiar to the biology, behaviour and special traits of the wolf. Negative and positive angles to regard this species are explored through games, stories and creative presentations. Children get an understanding of the importance of the wolf in the natural ecosystem and of the different stages of the wolf populations in Romania and Germany.

### What it is like to be a bird?

Grade: 4-6

Location: in- and outside

The world of the birds is explored through images, games, songs and crafts. Children learn and experiment bird flight, feeding and communicating patterns. The program can be in Romanian or in English – introducing new vocabulary connected to the natural world.

### Aromatic Herbs - from seeds into the kitchen

Grade: 0-4

Location: in- and outside

The program combines knowledge about growing local aromatic herbs in the gardens or pots with a cooking experience. Children will see and talk about the plants in the Schubz garden and will use them by preparing a simple recipe by themselves. They will have fun, exercise their fine skills and creative abilities.

## Energy

### Energy laboratory

Grade: 4-7

Location: inside

Renewable energy production is explored during this lab – programme using actual models and offering the children the chance to observe and try everything by themselves. Debates on the importance and impact of different energy sources at the local and global level accompany the experience. Energy saving and sustainable use are discussed in depth with the children.



## Cooperations

### What is a natural protected area?

#### Piatra Craiului National Park

Grade: 5-7

Location: outside

Half day excursion to experience the interactive Visitors Center of the Piatra Craiului National Park near Zarnesti. Children will learn about the importance of natural protected areas from the team of the national park, will get a feeling of the area and have fun in energy games. The Visitors Center has a modern outlook and uses multimedia tools to engage children and introduce them into the world of plants, animals and local communities living in the area.