NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

WELCOME

Happy new year. We are pleased to present you our program for the Minett Nature an Environment Learning Lab for the beginning of 2024.

CAVE ANIMALS

In the abandoned galleries of the National Mining Museum in Rumelange, together with zoologist Alexander Weigand of the naturmusée, we will discover life below our feet. We will look for subterranean animals and learn about how miners extracted iron ore in the last century.

Expert: Alexander Weigand, Zoologist from the National History Museum

When: 21.02 / 05.03 / 06.03 / 12.03 / 21.03 09:00 - 11:30

For: Highschools

Language of the visit: German

Meeting point: Musée des Mines Rumelange, rue de la Bruyère L-3714 Rumelange

REGISTER

TASTE THE FOREST SPRING EDITION

In nature, we discover and collect herbs and plants growing in spring. Together with herbalist Christiane Laures, we learn to identify them and cook with them to create different taste experiences.

Expert: Christiane Laures, herbal educator

For: Adults

When: 24/03/2023 10:00 - 14:00

Where: Ellergronn Nature Conservation Centre (Esch-Alzette)

REGISTER

SCHOOL OUTSIDE: TASTE THE FOREST

In nature, we discover and collect herbs and plants growing in spring. Together with herbalist Christiane Laures, we learn to identify them and cook with them to create different taste experiences.

Expert: Christiane Laures, herbalist

When: 9:00 - 13:30 24.04 / 29.04 / 06.05 / 13.05 / 22.05

For: Primary school classes

Where: Ellergronn Nature Conservation Centre (Esch-Alzette)

REGISTER MY CLASS

SCHOOL OUTSIDE: WE DISCOVER THE SPRING FOREST

We walk through the spring forest with our eyes and ears wide open and discover the many forms of life that can be found here and learn how they are connected to each other. In addition to the scientific approach, the sensual and playful aspects should not be neglected.

Expert: Antoinette Welter, botanist

When: 09:00 - 11:00 08.05 / 15.05 / 16.05 / 21.05 / 23.05

For: Primary school classes

Where: Ellergronn Nature Conservation Centre (Esch-Alzette)

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TEACHER TRAINING : BATS

Mammals that can fly at night? In Luxembourg, all 19 bat species are critically endangered. Why do bats have a negative reputation? Yet these creatures are very important bioindicators and are indispensable in our natural environment.

Expert: Laurent Biraschi, former Nature Administration officer and school teacher

For: Teachers from C1-C4 and High Schools

When: 23.04 & 04.06 (C1-C3) 30.04 & 18.06 (C4 & Highschool teachers)

Where: Ellergronn, Esch-sur-Alzette (Theoretical part)

and Bech-Kleinmacher, Parking Church (Practical part)

REGISTER C1 - C3 | REGISTER C4 & HIGH SCHOOLS

GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY TOUR

During a hike in the nature reserve „Giele Botter", we will discover together with geologist Romain Meyer the origin of the minett iron ore.

Expert: Romain Meyer, geologist

For: Adults and University students

When: 13.04 14:00 - 17:00 for University Students

20.04 14:00 - 17:00 for Adults

Where: Parking Tëtelbierg

REGISTER UNI STUDENTS | REGISTER ADULTS

TEACHER TRAINING : GEODIVERSITY

Geodiversity, or geological diversity, encompasses the variety of rocks, minerals, fossils, soils, sediments or landforms and geological processes. The example of the Minett UNESCO biosphere is used to illustrate what geodiversity is, how diverse the subsoil of southern Luxembourg is and what role geology plays in the economic development of the country and today's biodiversity.

Experts: Robert Weis & Birgit Krausch, Geologists

For: High school teachers

When: 25.04 13:30 -17.30

Where: Minett Park, 2, Fond-de-Gras L-4576 Niederkorn

REGISTER

SCHOOL OUTSIDE: MINETT SHEEP

We will go in search of the Minetter Schof, which wanders through our biosphere reserve and uses the existing nature in different ways. Learn more about the breed of the Ardennes sheep and the tasks of the animals and their shepherd in nature conservation.

For: Primary school classes

Duration: 9:00- 11:00

When: between May and November

Location: in the nature protection zones of the Minett UNESCO Biosphere

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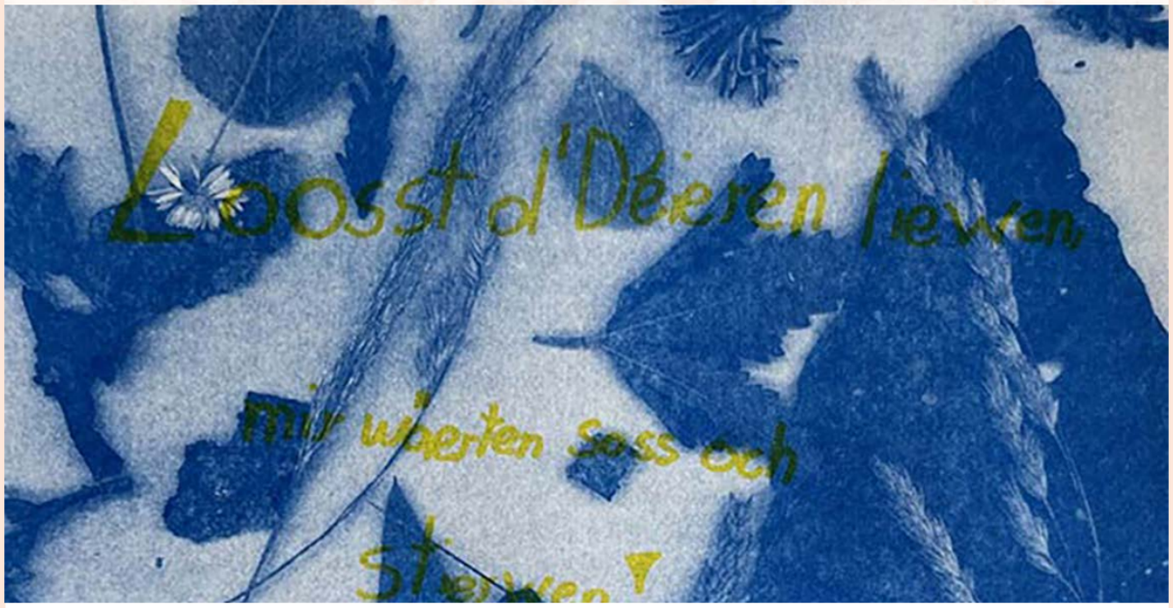
SCHOOL OUTSIDE: MINETT INK



How to develop communication material to promote environmental education in an environmentally friendly and creative way? Risography workshop using a Japanese printing procedure that works with soy-based ink (without the use of solvents). This can be used to create unique and unexpected brochures, flyers and posters.

For: Primary or secondary school classes

Duration: on request

Location: Ellergronn Nature Conservation Centre (Esch-Alzette)

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