Focus on Native Amphibians

Environmental education and awareness-raising is of great importance for amphibian conservation - general knowledge about amphibians, the appreciation of nature and inspiration of young people for amphibian conservation contribute greatly to long-term species and habitat protection.

Therefore the Austrian association AURING and önj started an environmental education project with the financial support of the Amphibian Fund. The aim of the project team, consisting of educators, biologists and ecologists, is to raise awareness about native amphibians. Part of the project is publishing a children's booklet "Amphibian of the Year" with child-orientated information, puzzles and cartoons on native newt species. School activities, such as a year-round newt observation and workshops on practical amphibian conservation are also part of the project.

Species: Native amphibians
Region: Austria
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