

Unit 9. Education and Communication

Quinta da Corema



Environmental education activity to see the diversity in small ponds

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Description

Quinta da Corema is born in the heart of the Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina Natural Park and establishes as one of its main objectives the valorization and promotion of this same territory through actions to promote scientific, technological and environmental literacy. This project therefore intends to frame different approaches to nature conservation and environmental and scientific education. Its objective is to organize training actions, lectures and conferences aimed at the local public, educational and recreational activities for families and concrete actions at the schools, with local community and regional entities. It is thus intended to help promote sustainable development in the region based on knowledge and with greater resilience to face future challenges, such as climate change.

Goals

Working simultaneously as a space for experimentation, research and agricultural development, it also aims to serve as an example of sustainable agricultural practices through the valorization of the native forest, the use of production techniques in a biological regime and forestry close to nature.

Activities

- Enhancement of the region's forests, in particular the few patches of autochthonous forest that still exist in the municipality. In collaboration with the Autochthonous Forest of Aljezur group, several actions to promote and enhance the forest have been developed with the local and visiting population. As a result of these collaborations, a rigorous mapping of these forest patches was carried out with the aim of creating protection legislation for these areas, in collaboration with the Aljezur City Council.
- Development and creation of annual programs of educational and awareness-raising activities, based on science, oriented to the different communities in the region but with a main focus on the region's educational communities.
- Among the planned initiatives, it is also worth mentioning the training and workshops aimed at the school community (assistant technicians, teachers, students, parents, etc.), as well as training actions for agricultural communities in order to raise their awareness of the use of practices that are less harmful to the environment and more sustainable.



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Impact

- Environmental Awareness
- Preservation of high biodiversity value habitats
- Conservation of the wildlife
- Climate crisis adaptation

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