

## "Disconnected" Activity: Nature Immersion Adventure

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Area	4 Act for sustainability		
Topic	Reconnect with the nature		
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competence(s)		□ EMPATHY &	☐ SENSE OF
competence(s)	OBSERVATION	RESPECT	INITIATIVE
	OF NATURE	☐ SUSTAINABLE	
		DEVELOPMENT	
		GOALS	
Name of the	Nature Immersion Adventure		
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Learning	- Develop observation skills by connecting with the		
Outcomes	natural environment.		
	- Foster empathy and respect for nature and the		
	- Foster empathy and respect for nature and the importance of its preservation.		
	- Gain awareness	of the Sustainable	Development
	- Gain awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals related to environmental conservation.		
	- Cultivate a sense of initiative by engaging in		
	nature-based activities and taking responsibility for		
	the environment.		
Duration	Half-day (4-5 hours)		
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Recommended group size	4-6 participants per group
Method(s) Used	<ul> <li>Experiential Learning</li> <li>Dialogue and Discussion</li> <li>Peer-to-Peer Learning</li> </ul>
Step By Step Description	Step 1: Introduction (30 minutes)
	- Facilitate a group discussion about the importance of connecting with nature and the benefits it provides to individuals and the environment.
	- Discuss the Sustainable Development Goals related to environmental conservation and the role of youth in achieving them.
	- Emphasize the purpose of the activity as an opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in nature without the use of mobile phones or the internet.
	Step 2: Nature Exploration (2-3 hours)
	- Guide the group to a nearby natural area, such as a park, forest, or nature reserve.
	- Instruct participants to observe and interact with the natural environment without the use of digital devices.
	- Encourage them to use their senses to explore and appreciate the sights, sounds, smells, and textures of nature.
	- Provide prompts and questions to stimulate observation, such as identifying different plant species, animal tracks, or natural phenomena.



## Step 3: Reflection and Discussion (1 hour) - Gather the group in a designated area and facilitate a reflective discussion about their nature immersion experience. - Allow participants to share their observations, emotions, and newfound connections with nature. - Guide a conversation about the importance of preserving and protecting the natural environment. Step 4: Nature-Based Activity (1 hour) - Engage participants in a nature-based activity that encourages interaction and creativity, such as nature-inspired building creating art, natural sculptures, or engaging in a guided nature walk with a focus on specific elements (e.g., birds, trees, or flowers). Encourage collaboration and peer-to-peer learning during the activity. Required - Notebooks or sketchpads for participants to **Materials** document their observations and reflections. - Writing materials (pens, pencils) for note-taking and drawing. - Nature-inspired art supplies (if applicable to the chosen nature-based activity). Learning An outdoor natural area, such as a park, Setting forest, or nature reserve, that provides opportunities for exploration and observation.

	<ul> <li>Access to a gathering area or designated spot for reflective discussions and the nature-based activity.</li> </ul>
Activity Evaluation/ Reflection	<ul> <li>Assess the success of the activity based on participants' engagement, depth of observation, and active participation.</li> <li>Encourage participants to reflect on their personal</li> </ul>
	connection with nature and how the experience influenced their perceptions and attitudes toward environmental conservation.
	- Facilitate a group discussion to explore ways in which participants can integrate nature connections into their daily lives and advocate for environmental stewardship.
Useful	TED Talk - The importance of connecting Youth with
Resources	Nature by Nate Wilbourne
(not mandatory)	TED Talk - Repairing emotional isolation by reawakening deep nature connection   Jon Young   TEDxGrandPark



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