



NATURE-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR VACATION CARE GROUPS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Hands-on, interactive and FUN
STEM and Sustainability focus**

▶ ABOUT NATURA PACIFIC

Natura Pacific is a social enterprise, this means that we do charity by doing trade. Profits from Natura Pacific environmental consulting services are used by the Natura Pacific education team to subsidise the development and implementation of resources and programs for schools and communities.

Natura Pacific has over 15 years experience in teaching children and adults of all ages and abilities about the wonders of our natural world. Our diverse and passionate team includes qualified Teachers and Environmental Scientists with a high level of experience in their fields. We have developed programs, resources, interpretative signage,

brochures and more for a variety of clients including local councils.

We have hands-on and interactive workshops and 'Discovery Stations' that we can adapt to suit a variety of age groups in order to meet the outcomes of any vacation care or event.

As well as vacation care providers and community groups, our programs are also delivered to early learning centres, schools and tertiary institutions. We can do events and facilitate planting days with school and community groups too. Let us know if you have an idea to create a 'Nature Club' or something a little outside of the box!

▶ WE COME TO YOU! OR ... WE CAN MEET YOU AT YOUR LOCAL PARK OR WATERWAY!

Our nature-based education workshops can be delivered as incursions at your centre, venue, event or another suitable location of your choice such as your local park or waterway.



▶ COSTS

\$9 per child per workshop

(Please contact us to discuss if you have an event)

We do have a minimum charge to cover distance from our office, session length and resources.

Please contact us for a more comprehensive quote and to discuss your budget.

CONTACT US:

To learn more about our workshops, for a quote or to book please contact info@natura-pacific.com | 1300 318 720

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▶ ABOUT OUR WORKSHOPS FOR VACATION CARE

Are you a coordinator for an OSHC Provider, Vacation Care Provider, School Holiday Program or similar? Our workshops offer hands-on, interactive and FUN activities that we can deliver at your centre, venue or local area. These workshop topics align with the 'My Time, Our Place' Framework for School Age Care and are best suited to primary-aged children. Our Education Officers are experienced with a variety of age groups and give children opportunities to learn about looking after the earth and have fun while doing it.

▶ ABOUT OUR 'DISCOVERY STATIONS' FOR EVENTS

Do you have an event coming up? Our workshop topics below can be set up as 'Discovery Station' themes at an event or festival. Children will naturally be drawn to the 'Discovery Stations', however, adults will enjoy these themes at events too. Our Education Officers are experienced in teaching children and adults of all ages and abilities. Let us know if you have another theme idea for your event!



WE CAN ADAPT THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP TOPICS TO SUIT YOUR OUTCOMES FOR A VARIETY OF AGE GROUPS:



GARDENS FOR WILDLIFE

Exciting new workshop!

Transform your backyard or playground into a Garden for Wildlife! Children will learn how we can provide a wildlife-friendly habitat in their backyard or playground. This workshop will give children the opportunity to explore a variety of topics including **what animals need, natural and man-made habitats, food chains, responsible pet ownership, snake awareness** and more. Each child will plant a seed to take home for a 'bee-eautiful' bee!



GREAT THEME FOR A 'DISCOVERY STATION'!



MINI BEASTS

Our mini beast collection is growing! Children will dig deep down into Mini Beasts and Life in the Undergrowth! This workshop will give children the 'hands-on' opportunity to explore a variety of topics including **features, life cycles, basic food chains** and more. We have a growing collection of safe Mini Beasts (insects and other invertebrates) for observing, and some for touching ... if you're brave!



GREAT THEME FOR A 'DISCOVERY STATION'!



WATER BUGS

We can bring the water bugs to you! Or ... we can meet you at your local waterway!

Children will dive into the wonderful world of water bugs! This workshop will give children the 'hands-on' opportunity to explore a variety of topics including **features, basic needs, basic food chains** and more. Like 'real-life Scientists', children will use **very simple field ecology survey techniques** to understand the story that water bugs tell us about waterway health and how we can improve the health of our waterways. We can bring the water bugs to you or meet you at your local water way.



GREAT THEME FOR A 'DISCOVERY STATION'!



RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

Set up a simple recycling system and a worm farm for your centre or home!

Children will have the 'hands-on' opportunity to 'sort the recycling from the rubbish' while learning more about **recycling and the 3Rs**. Children will also observe some **compost critters** and understand the important role that they play in composting our organic waste and soil health. Empower your children to compost their organic waste! Each child will learn how to make a **'cool composting experiment'** at home too!



GREAT THEME FOR A 'DISCOVERY STATION'!



BRIC A BRAC ART ATTACK

Children will put 'reuse' into action by creating **Bric a Brac Art** to take home! Children will also have the 'hands-on' opportunity to 'sort the recycling from the rubbish' while learning more about **recycling and the 3Rs**. Empower your children to reuse their waste by creating Bric a Brac Art!



BEST SUITED FOR WORKSHOPS OR SMALL EVENTS ONLY AS PRE-COLLECTION OF CLEAN RECYCLED ITEMS IS REQUIRED

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