

# YES DAYS, WEEKS, PROJECTS, PROGRAMMES, CAMPAIGNS for 2011

18 March update

CAMPAIGNS, PROJECTS & PROGRAMMES	DETAILS	PROGRESS, DATES, DEADLINES	PARTNERS
<b>CAMPAIGNS</b>			
<b>SMART SAVINGS CAMPAIGN</b>	<p>The City of Cape Town will be launching a significant Electricity Saving Campaign in March 2011. It is aimed at encouraging Cape Town's residents to improve their efforts to become more energy efficient at home and reduce their electricity consumption by at least 10%. (Electricity Efficiency)</p> <p><b>Target groups: Cap Town citizens including primary &amp; Secondary school learners</b></p> <p><b>Focus Areas: Brackenfell, Hout Bay, Sea Point &amp; Landsdown</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing an electricity savings activity sheets folder and teachers guide for grade 5 – 7 learners</li> <li>• Printing 3000 Smart Living posters</li> <li>• Add a link on our website to the electronic household energy audit.</li> <li>• Will be running an electricity savings, safety and theft schools programme from 11 – 15 April 2011 and again from 15 – 19 Augusts 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESKOM</li> <li>• ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT CITY</li> <li>• ICOLOGIE</li> <li>• 90/2030</li> </ul>
<b>BABOON EDUCATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN</b>	<p>This programme aims to educate and make people aware of baboons and their behaviour. What to and what not to do when encountering baboons.</p> <p>Resources developed for the campaign: Exilite Exhibition, Pop-up banners, Baboon poster, Baboon flyer, Outdoor signs, Information brochures.</p> <p>Developed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a baboon education programme for schools</li> <li>• a public awareness campaign</li> </ul> <p>Development phase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training course for law enforcement staff</li> <li>• Training for tour guides</li> <li>• Training module for tourism students e.g. CPUT</li> </ul> <p><b>Target group: Primary &amp; Secondary schools</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set-up a meeting with Jenny to give feedback on the baboon education programme in Nov 2010.</li> <li>• Follow-up on the response car form Avis</li> <li>• Get quotes for magnetic signs for car doors</li> <li>• Schools programme roll-out 30 May – 3 June and 31 Oct – 4 Nov 2011</li> <li>• Public Awareness roll-out continuous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TMNP</li> <li>• CAPENATURE</li> <li>• NATURE CONSRVATION COOPERATION</li> <li>• TOURISM DEPARTMENT</li> <li>• BABOON MATTERS</li> <li>• AVIS</li> </ul>

	<b>Areas: Kommetjie, Scarborough, Tokai, Constantia, Da Gama Park, Gordons Bay (Kogelberg)</b>		
<b>WESTERN LEOPARD TOAD AND FROG EDUCATION &amp; AWARENESS CAMPAIGN</b>	<p>This campaign focus on the conservation of the endangered Western Leopard Toad, especially during their breeding season from July – Sept annually as well as frogs as indicator species.</p> <p><b>Target groups: Primary and High school learners and general public</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education programme to be rolled out again during the WLT season from 25 July – 5 August 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM</li> <li>• LEOPARD TOAD WORKING GROUP</li> </ul>
<b>WHITE SHARK &amp; OCEAN SAFETY EDUCATION &amp; AWARENESS CAMPAIGN</b>	<p>This campaign aims to educate our youth about shark conservation and ocean safety The more people know, the more they will care. That is why we need to educate as much people about safety at our beaches when they use it as a recreation facility. Sharks form an integral part of the ocean food chain.</p> <p><b>Target Groups: Primary and High school learners and beach goers and tourists</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run programme during Marine Week 10 – 21 October 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAFE OUR SEAS FOUNDATION</li> <li>• ERMD – YES TEAM</li> <li>• SHARK SPOTTERS</li> </ul>
<b>PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS</b>			
<b>NATURE RESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE AUDIT AND RETROFIT PROGRAMME</b>	<p>The following EE Centres were audited and retrofitted Mike Woods EE Centre: Helderberg Nature Reserve Kristo Pienaar EE Centre: Tygerberg Nature Reserve Rondevlei EE Centre: Rondevlei Nature Reserve FBEP EE Centre: Fals Bay Ecology Park Edith Stephens EE Centre: Edith Stephens Wetland Reserve Zandvlei EE Centre: Zandvlei Wetlands Reserve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had second workshop at Edith Stephens.</li> <li>• Busy with retrofit plans.</li> <li>• Look for funding to audit and retrofit EE Centres at BCA, Durbanville, Rietvlei and Zeekoevlei.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICOLOGIE</li> </ul>
<b>BLUE FLAG BEACH EE &amp; INFORMATION PROGRAMME</b>	<p>The Blue Flag is an international annual award (Eco-label) given to beaches/marinas that continually meet strict criteria in areas of water quality, environmental education and information, environmental management, and safety and other services</p>	<p>Coordinating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Open Days</li> <li>• 6 Learner Programmes</li> <li>• 3 Teacher Workshops</li> <li>• 1 day Blue Flag Staff discovery race training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPORT &amp; RECREATION</li> <li>• TOURISM</li> <li>• ERMD</li> </ul>

	<p>The Blue Flag Programme is owned and run by the independent non-profit organisation, Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), which has its head office in Copenhagen. In SA the programme is managed by the Wildlife and Environment Society and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Water.</p> <p>Blue Flag in Cape Town is managed by Sport &amp; Recreation with the Environmental Resource Management Department running the 5 EE programmes and Information on each of the City's 6 BF beaches. Bikini; Mnandi; Strandfontein, Muizenberg; Camps Bay; Clifton 4<sup>th</sup> Two pilot beaches are: Silverstroomstrand and Llandudno</p> <p><b>Target groups: City Staff, tourist, general public, primary and high school learners, teachers</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up information centres at each of the 5 BF Beaches</li> <li>• Developed an Electronic BF beach booklet. Available on City, CCT and CTRU websites</li> </ul> <p>See Blue Flag Beach 2010/2011 programme attached</p>	
<b>BLUE FLAG MARINA PROGRAMME</b>	<p>There are currently no Blue Flag marinas in South Africa or Africa. Blue Flag status marinas could only benefit and help sell Cape Town as a world class City and destination.</p> <p>The following five marinas will be applying for Blue Flag status:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. False Bay Yacht Club &amp; Marina</li> <li>2. Gordon's Bay Yacht Club &amp; Marina</li> <li>3. V&amp;A Marina</li> <li>4. Granger Bay Water Club</li> <li>5. Royal Cape Yacht Club &amp; Marina</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kay is developing the 3 EE programmes per marina currently.</li> <li>• Implementation to start on 1 January 2012</li> </ul>	CITY OF CAPE TOWN NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL YACHT CLUBS WESSA
<b>DISCOVERY RACES PROGRAMME</b>	<p>The JAG/CCT Discovery Race programme is designed to bring children closer to nature through sport, fun and education. It is an initiative put together and run in partnership with the JAG Running foundation.</p> <p><b>Target group: High School learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas: JAG Runners from 30 clubs in Cape Town</b></p>	Biodiversity Day 20 May 2011 @ Helderberg Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JAG</li> <li>• Friends of Mike Woods EE Centre</li> </ul>
<b>SMART EATING: FOOD AND CLIMATE CHANGE</b>	<p>This programme educates learners about smart eating, focusing on the effect of climate change on food</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed Smart Eating Toolkit to use in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HUMANE EDUCATION</li> </ul>

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<p>production on as well as humane farming practices.</p> <p><b>Target group: High School learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All high schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed pilot project (this included Tuck shop audits at these schools) High School participating: (Rustenburg, Springfield, Ned Doman, St Cyprians, South Peninsula)</li> <li>Further roll-out to 20 schools from August 2010 to March 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEADFAST GREENING</li> </ul>
<b>FOODTENTS GARDEN PROGRAMME</b>	<p>In response to an ever increasing crisis in schools with feeding schemes, which constantly battle to source and secure supplies of nutritious food 10 Delft schools are getting FoodTent gardens including a water tank and 12 month maintenance plan.</p> <p>The schools are: Vergenoeg, Rainbow, Silversands, Wesbank, Rosendal, Silversands, Delft and Hoofweg Primary schools and Rosendal, Wes Bank and Voorbrug High schools.</p> <p>Learners also receive Smart Eating training and learn how to do a Tuck shop audit.</p> <p><b>Target group: High School learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All high schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch was on 19 February 2010 at Silversands Primary School</li> <li>Establishing Food Tents and give training between June 2010 and June 2011</li> <li>Installing water tanks at all 10 school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GREEN COMMUNITIES WARD 19 Cllr Frank Martin</li> <li>ERMD</li> </ul>
<b>BIODIVERSITY SHOW CASE GARDEN (BSG) EDUCATION PROGRAMME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2006 the Host City of Cape Town embarked on a programme aimed at greening the 2010 FIFA World Cup™. A total of 41 projects form part of the Green Goal Action Plan, one of which concerns the development of a Biodiversity Showcase Garden (BSG) in the Green Point Park (GPP).</li> <li>A Biodiversity Showcase Garden was established within the GPP. Its purpose is to showcase indigenous, water-wise plantings that display the region's biodiversity, and demonstrate responsible environmental gardening/ horticultural practices. The goal thereof is to disseminate general and specific practical knowledge as well as raise public awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Target groups: School learners, teachers, students, rate payers, pensioners</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Hitchcock appointed to develop the 20 activities related to the BSG</li> <li>Testing the activities with different target groups</li> <li>Train ERMD EE officers to run programmes in the BSG</li> <li>Roll-out involving the Making Connections schools during Biodiversity Week 9 – 20 May 2011</li> </ul>	<p>THINK ECOLOGIC CC</p> <p>ECO ACTIVITIES</p>

	<p><b>Areas: Across CT</b></p>		
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL DRAMA FESTIVAL</b></p>	<p>The YES Environmental Drama Festival try to focus on moving beyond awareness to action – what we can do to reduce our ecological impact and the choices we make.</p> <p>Through this festival, Dramatic Arts learners explore the genre of environmental theatre; in developing their own scripts they develop content, perspective and point of view. Learners undertaking Dance Studies and Music experience integrated performance opportunities.</p> <p>High Schools are using drama to come up with solutions to our environmental challenges in Cape Town.</p> <p><b>Target group: High School learners (Grade 10, 11 &amp; 12)</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All high schools in CT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme for 2011: Cape Town 2020; Conserving for the future.</li> <li>• Fran Cox appointed to coordinate the 2011 festival</li> <li>• Artscape Contract signed</li> </ul> <p><b>FESTIVAL DATES:</b>  <b>First school term</b>  <u>February 2011:</u> Teachers Workshop  (Venue at Artscape – Side Foyer in Chandelier Foyer)  Date: 9<sup>th</sup> February  Time 15h00 – 17h00  <u>March 2011:</u> Three Saturday morning workshops – Artscape venue: Theatre/Chandelier Foyer  Dates: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March  Time: 09h00 – 14h30  <b>Second school term</b>  <u>April / May 2011:</u> Three Saturday morning workshops – Artscape venue: Chandelier Foyer  Dates: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May  Time: 09h30 – 14h30  <b>FESTIVAL WEEK</b>  23 to 26 May Rehearsals 14:00 – 18:00  27 May Festival day 12h00 – 18h00  28 May Prize Giving day Artscape Theatre 09h00 – 14h00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARTSCAPE</li> <li>• FRAN COX</li> <li>• THEATRE FOR AFRICA</li> </ul>
<p><b>GLOBAL CHANGE &amp; GREEN AUDIT &amp; IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME</b></p>	<p>The Global Change and Green Audit project is a partnership project between the City of Cape Town and the African Centre for Climate and Earth System Science (ACCESS).</p> <p>The main aim of this project was to do water; waste, energy and biodiversity audits and retrofitting using the Green Audit Toolkit with grade 10 learners of high schools in Cape Town.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bishops Diocesan College – Rondebosch</li> <li>2. South Peninsula High – Diepriver</li> <li>3. St Cyprians – Vredehoek</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting project completion report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCESS</li> <li>• FINISH AMBASSY</li> <li>• ICOLOGIE</li> </ul>

	<p>4. LEAP – Pinelands 5. Springfield College – Wynberg 6. Hout Bay Secondary School – Hout Bay</p> <p><b>Target group: High School learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All high schools in CT</b></p>		
<p><b>CAREERS FAIRS</b></p> <p>a)</p>	<p><b>1. ON CAREERS</b> Coordinated by Orbes Media</p> <p><b>2. BIODIVERSITY EXPO</b> Coordinated by SANBI, Kirstenbosch</p> <p><b>3. CAPE CAREER EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION</b> Coordinated by New Apostolic Church Cape</p> <p><b>4. AFRICAN HUB CAREERS EXHIBITION</b> Coordinated by Laphumilanga Multi-Purpose Primary Co-operative LTD</p> <p><b>Target group: High school learners</b></p> <p><b>Areas: All high school learners in CT</b></p>	<p>ON CAREERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Next year April 2012</li> <li>• Venue: Bellville Veladrome</li> </ul> <p>BIODIVERSITY EXPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 3 – 6 May 2011</li> <li>• Venue: Old Mutual Conference Centre, SANBI</li> </ul> <p>CAPE CAREER EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: TBC</li> <li>• Venue: Good Hope Centre</li> </ul> <p>AFRICAN HUB CAREER EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: 19, 20 &amp; 21 April 2011</li> <li>• Time: 8:00 – 16:00</li> <li>• Venue: Look Out Hill, Spine Road, Khayelitsha</li> </ul>	<p>ORBES MEDIA</p> <p>SANBI</p> <p>CCEA/KLUV</p> <p>LAPHUMILANGA MULTI-PURPOSE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LTD</p>
	<b>YES DAYS</b>		
<b>AIDS DAY</b>	ERMD has been supporting HIV/AIDS programmes and especially on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of December we run special programmes for young children.	YES team to host a HIV/AIDS kids programme on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of Dec at Strandfontein Beach	YES TEAM HOPE
<b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS</b>	In 1992, 3 December was declared the International Day of Disabled Persons by the United National General Assembly. Initially the Day was proclaimed to commemorate the anniversary of the General Assembly's adoption of the World Programme of Action	The YES team to host a disabled day programme at one of our nature reserves on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of Dec.	YES TEAM

	concerning Persons with Disabilities and to promote an understanding about disability issues and to increase awareness of the importance of including disabled persons in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.		
<b>WETLANDS DAY</b>	<b>2 February</b> each year is World Wetlands Day. It marks the date of the signing of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea. WWD was celebrated for the first time in 1997 and made an encouraging beginning. Each year, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and groups of citizens at all levels of the community have taken advantage of the opportunity to undertake actions aimed at raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits in general and the Ramsar Convention in particular.	Hosted a Wetlands Discovery Race with Intaka Island in celebration of WWD on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of February 2011.  Programme still to be developed	WETLADS FORUM
<b>WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY</b>	World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. This conference resulted in the establishment of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). World Environment Day aims to encourage people to become active supporters of sustainable and equitable living, to promote awareness and an understanding that communities play a central role in changing attitudes towards environmental issues, and to develop partnerships that will ensure all nations and people to enjoy a safer and more fulfilling future.	Will have a celebration on WED on 5 June 2011.  Programme to be developed	
<b>INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY</b>	On the third Saturday of September each year, volunteers around the world take part in the world's biggest cleanup. This year marks the 21 <sup>th</sup> annual International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) when people head to the beaches and begin removing debris from shorelines, waterways and oceans. In 1986 the Centre for Marine Conservation held the first beach cleanup on the Texas coast with the aid of 2800 volunteers. Since then the ICC has included inland lakes, rivers, streams and underwater sites in the cleanup and approximately half a million people in more than 100 countries have participated in the cleanup. The aim of the cleanup is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to remove debris from all bodies of water</li> <li>• to collect valuable information about debris</li> <li>• to heighten public awareness of the causes of litter and debris</li> <li>• to make a positive change and to promote water pollution prevention efforts worldwide</li> </ul>	Will be running a River Health programme this will include cleaning up parts of the Eerste River in Sub Councill 22 Ward 200 and a coastal cleanup where it mouths out into the sea at Macassar  Grade 6 and 7 learners will be participating in this programme 13 – 16 September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFRIOCEANS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE</li> <li>• PLASTICS FEDERATION SA</li> <li>• WARD 200</li> </ul>

## YES WEEKS

<p>•</p> <p><b>BIODIVERSITY WEEK:</b> 9 – 20 May</p> <p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE &amp; ENERGY WEEK:</b> 15 – 19 August</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP</b> 13 – 16 September 2011</p> <p><b>HERITAGE WEEK:</b> 19 – 23 September</p> <p><b>NATIONAL MARINE WEEK:</b> 11 – 21 October</p>	<p>Celebrating these weeks and run several programmes at schools</p> <p>Example attached for information</p>		<p>DIFFERENT SERVICE PROVIDERS</p>
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## TEACHERS & EDUCATORS INTERVENTIONS

<p><b>EDUNET – TEACHERS NETWORK</b></p>	<p>This is a web based network to support educators</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teachers/Educators</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing</li> <li>• Send resources to teachers</li> <li>• Hosting special workshops</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>WCED TEACHERS</p>
<p><b>WCED EE COURSES FOR EDUCATORS</b></p>	<p>This is a two week EE Training course for 50 teachers. This will from now on be run in partnership with Suanne Rampou from the WCED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teachers/Educators</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sent through workshop schedule and info to Suanne.</li> <li>• Set a follow-up meeting</li> </ul>	<p>WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</p>
<p><b>EE SHORT COURSE FOR LEAD TEACHERS BY</b></p>	<p>This is a short course run over 8 weeks every Saturday for Lead Teachers in the WC by the University of Stellenbosch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teachers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get course content</li> <li>• Get funding proposal from Chris.</li> <li>• Set-up planning meeting</li> </ul>	<p>UNIVERSITY STELLENBOSCH</p>
<p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (EE) FRIENDS</b></p>	<p>The EE Friends group was established in March 2000 at a meeting at the WESSA Barn in Cape Town with the aim of strengthening the environmental education network in Cape Town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinating EE Friends</li> <li>• Next meeting</li> </ul>	<p>SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS</p>