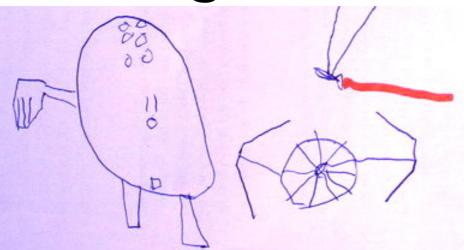


Young Scientists' Forum



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What is the Young Scientists' Forum? What was discussed?

- Summer Schools
- New initiatives/mini-projects
- Working with secondary schools
- A network of learning
- Communication
- Other ideas

Summer Schools

Austria 2006

Ideas for future Summer Schools

New Initiatives / mini projects

- Problems to solve
- Young scientists working together
- Already some ideas:
 - •Experimental process study in a small agricultural creek
 - N₂O emission measurements from various organic N sources
 - N_{inorg}/N_{org} ratio study across hydrological systems

Working with secondary schools

- N cycle already part of curriculum
- Component 9: Scientist-School partnerships
- Communicating NEU science
- Promoting science in schools
- Ideas

Network of learning

- Institutes offer specialist training
- Funded through NinE programme?

Communication

- NEU Web Portal Forum
- Problem solving
- Collaboration between Young Scientists

Other ideas discussed

Communication of Young Scientists' work

Summary of actions:

- Web Portal Forum set up
- Building the forum online
- Input to the planning of 2006 Summer School
- Training opportunities for Young Scientists
- Developing initiatives
- Ideas for 2nd Summer School