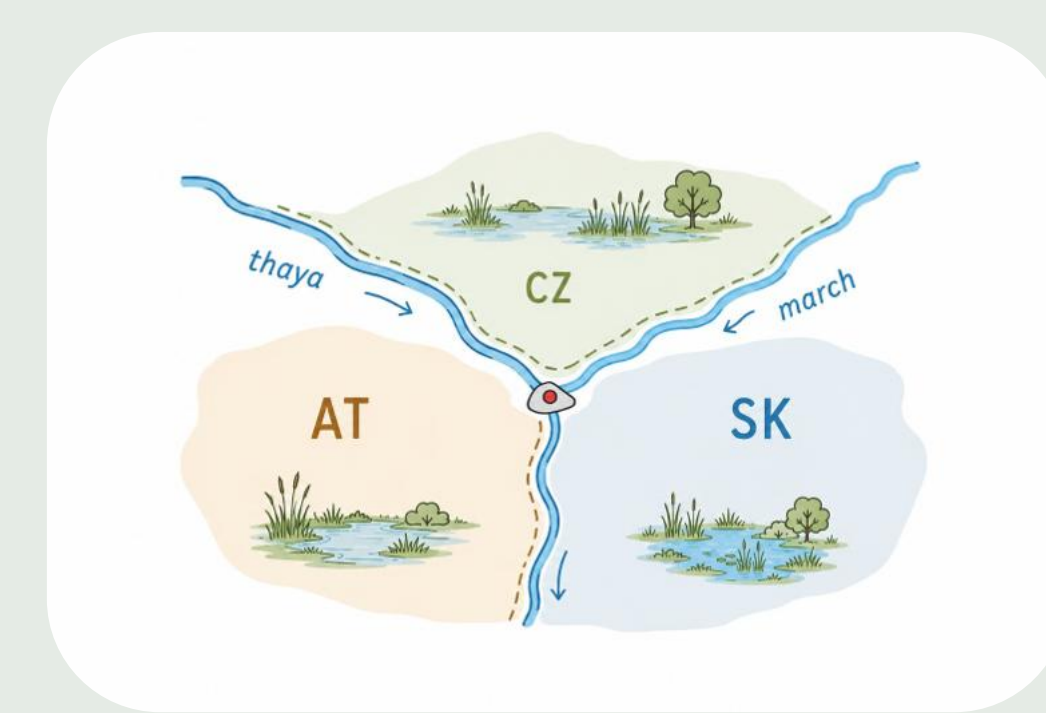


Exploring the Green Belt's hidden treasures in the March-Thaya floodplains: An educational journey for all ages



Meet AURING, AUSTRIA

We are a grassroots NGO caring for the *vogel.schau.plätze* wetlands in Hohenau-Ringelsdorf. We manage habitats, monitor birds (including our bird ringing station) and amphibians. And we share our passion for nature through decades of environmental education for children and adults!

Ages 9-10

- Dog-assisted intervention
- 8 sessions in 7 villages
- 113 children participated in total



Brochure for children on newts

- written by herpetologist, Ute Nüsken
- illustrated by Alexa Sabarth
- 500 copies printed in German
- distributed to local schools & stakeholders
- translated into English



⇒available for download for everyone along the EuropeanGreenBelt

Ages 4-6

- Kamishibai Theatre on beavers along the Green Belt
- 8 sessions in 7 villages
- 118 children participated in total
- Panels available for further use



Ages 6-10

- 2025 vacation week with 15 children, 2026 July fully booked
- Animal-assisted interventions with goats & dogs
- Insect Research with an entomologist
- Visit to bird ringing station, river March and Green Belt area
- raft building & holiday newspaper design



Ages 12-14

- 5 workshops on technical details of podcast production & the Green Belt
- 5 podcast episodes produced on Green Belt history, economy and nature
- 13 students participated
- journal for educational practice featured it as a model example for innovative teaching



We attracted public attention!



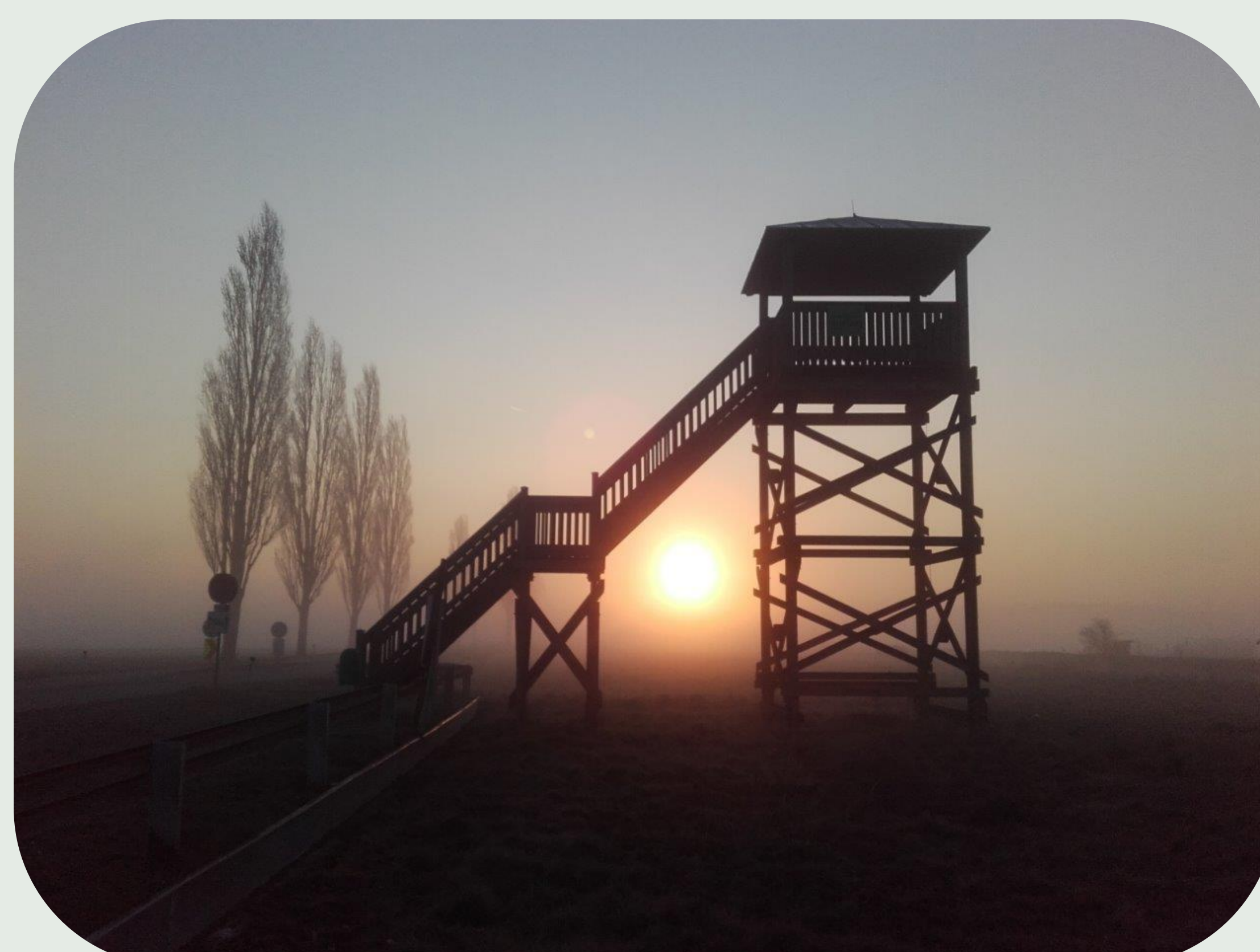
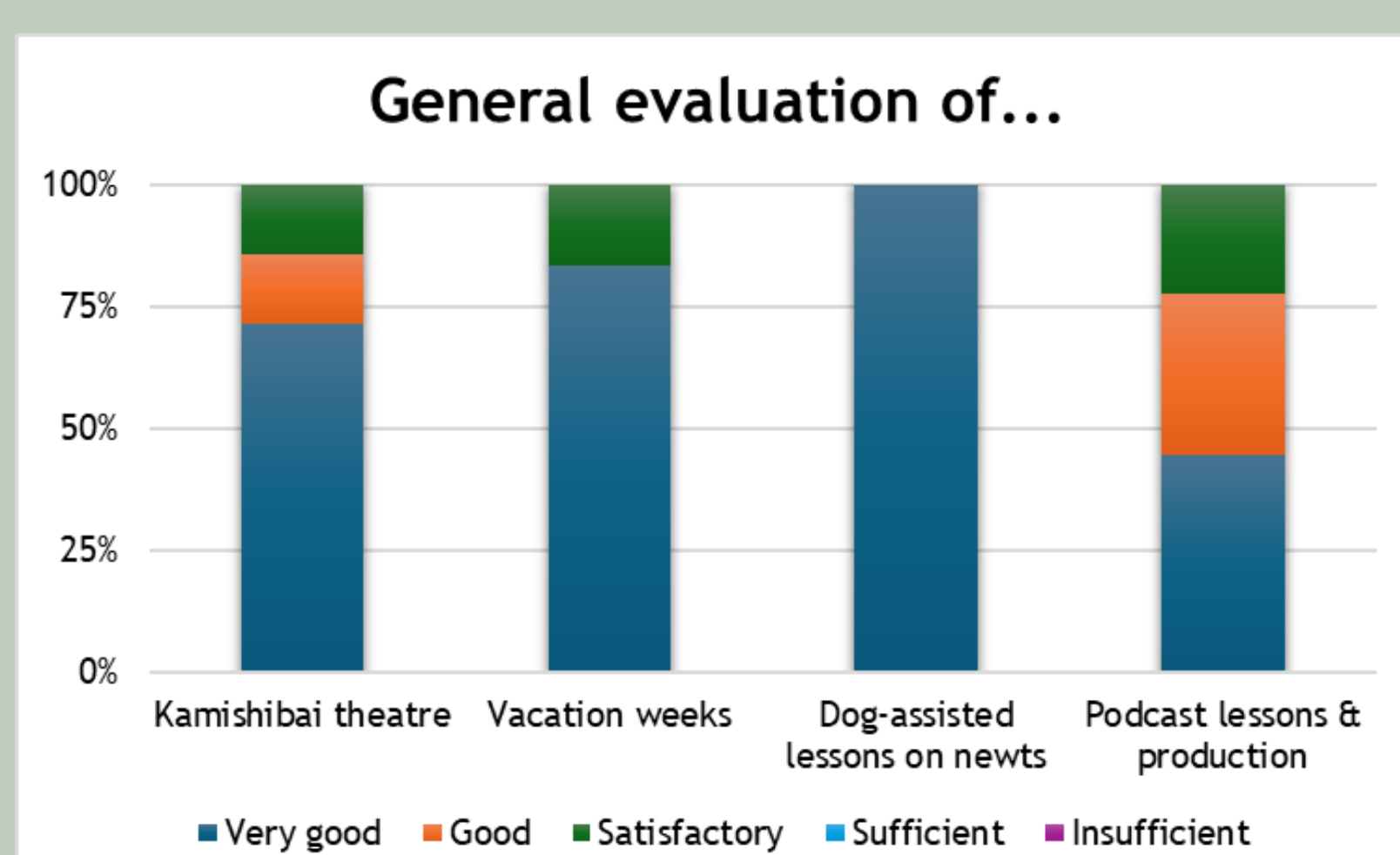
Ages 18+

- Brochure on birds researched & written by ornithologists Heinrich Frötscher & Thomas Zuna-Kratky
- illustrated by Luise Hofer and Kokay Szaabolcs
- 1000 copies printed in German
- distributed to local stakeholders
- translated into English & Slovak



Evaluation

- Evaluation forms developed for each project component
- Included both general & specific questions



Going & looking forward!

- Evaluation assessed future interest
- High demand for all ages for
 - nature excursions & guided tours
 - workshops & hands-on activities